S. 2372

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 15, 2007

Mr. Smith (for himself and Ms. Cantwell) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Affordable Footwear
- 5 Act of 2007".
- 6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 7 Congress finds the following:
- 8 (1) Average collected duties on imported foot-
- 9 wear are among the highest of any product sector,
- totaling more than \$1,800,000,000 during 2006.

- 1 (2) Duty rates on imported footwear are among 2 the highest imposed by the United States Govern-3 ment, with some as high as 67.5 percent ad valorem.
 - (3) The duties currently imposed by the United States were set in an era during which high rates of duty were intended to protect production of footwear in the United States.
 - (4) Production of footwear in the United States has nonetheless dwindled to below 2 percent of the total United States market, and is concentrated in 20 distinct product groupings.
 - (5) Low and moderate income families spend a larger share of their disposable income on footwear. Any additional costs added to the purchase price of footwear constitute a disproportionate burden on these households.
 - (6) The United States collected \$6.21 in duty on imported footwear for every \$1 earned by United States footwear workers during 2006. By comparison, the United States collected 6 cents and 1 cent, respectively, in duties for each dollar earned in the automotive and sugar sectors.
- 23 SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.
- 24 It is the sense of Congress that—

1	(1) the elimination of duty on the importation
2	of certain footwear articles would provide significant
3	benefit to United States consumers, particularly
4	lower-income families;
5	(2) there is no production in the United States
6	of many footwear articles; and
7	(3) the elimination of duties on such products
8	will not negatively affect manufacturing in the
9	United States.
10	SEC. 4. ELIMINATION OF DUTIES ON CERTAIN FOOTWEAR.
11	(a) Definitions.—The Additional U.S. Notes to
12	chapter 64 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
13	United States are amended—
14	(1) in note 1—
15	(A) in paragraph (b), by striking the pe-
16	riod and inserting a semicolon; and
17	(B) by adding at the end the following:
18	"(c) The term 'footwear for men' covers foot-
19	wear of American sizes 6 and larger for males and
20	does not include footwear commonly worn by both
21	sexes; and
22	"(d) The term 'footwear for women' covers foot-
23	wear of American sizes 4 and larger whether for fe-
24	males or of types commonly worn by both sexes.";
25	and

1	(2) by adding at the end the following:
2	"5. For the purposes of this chapter:
3	"(a) The term 'work footwear' encompasses, in
4	addition to footwear having a metal toe-cap, special-
5	ized footwear for men or for women that:
6	"(i) has outer soles of rubber or plastics;
7	"(ii) is of a kind designed for use by per-
8	sons employed in occupations, such as those re-
9	lated to the agricultural, construction, indus-
10	trial, public safety, and transportation sectors
11	that are not conducive to the use of casual
12	dress, or similar lightweight footwear; and
13	"(iii) has special features to protect
14	against hazards in the workplace (such as re-
15	sistance to chemicals, compression, grease, oil
16	penetration, slippage, or static build-up).
17	"(b) The term 'work footwear' does not cover:
18	"(i) sports footwear, tennis shoes, basket-
19	ball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes, and the
20	like;
21	"(ii) footwear designed to be worn over
22	other footwear;
23	"(iii) footwear with open toes or open
24	heels: or

"(iv) footwear, except footwear of heading 1 2 6401, of the slip-on type or other footwear that is held to the foot without the use of laces or 3 4 a combination of laces and hooks or other fas-5 teners. "6. For the purposes of this chapter, the term 'house 6 7 slippers' means footwear of the slip-on type intended solely 8 for casual indoor use. The term 'house slippers' includes: 9 "(i) Footwear with outer soles not over 3.5 mm 10 in thickness, consisting of cellular rubber, non-grain 11 leather, or textile material; "(ii) Footwear with outer soles not over 2 mm 12 13 in thickness consisting of polyvinyl chloride, whether 14 or not backed; and "(iii) Footwear which, when measured at the 15 16 ball of the foot, has sole components (including any 17 inner and mid-soles) with a combined thickness not 18 over 8 mm as measured from the outer surface of 19 the uppermost sole component to the bottom surface 20 of the outer sole and which, when measured in the 21 same manner at the area of the heel, has a thickness 22 equal to or less than that at the ball of the foot. "7. For purposes of subheadings 6402.91.52, 23 6402.99.35 and 6404.19.21, the dollar amounts specified

as the minimum value of a good shall be as follows:

- "In calendar years 2008 through 2013, \$20/ 1 2 pair. 3 "In calendar years 2014 through 2019, \$23/ 4 pair. "In calendar years 2020 through 2026, \$26/ 5 6 pair. "In calendar years 2027 and thereafter, \$29/ 7 8 pair.". (b) Modification of Tariffs on Certain Foot-9 WEAR OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS.— 10 (1) Heading 6402 of the Harmonized Tariff 11 12 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows: 13 (A) By striking subheading 6402.19.15, and inserting the following, with the superior 14 15 text having the same degree of indentation as description 16 the article for subheading 17 6402.19.05: Free (AU,CA, 6402.19.17CL,D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX,P, R 18 (B) In subheading 6402.91.05, by striking
- the matter in the general and special rate of duty columns and inserting "Free" in the general are gen

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- (C) In subheading 6402.91.16, by striking the matter in the general and special rate of duty columns and inserting "Free" in the general rate of duty column.
 - (D) By striking subheading 6402.91.40 and inserting the following, with the superior text having the same degree of indentation as the article description for subheading 6402.91.40, as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act:

Footwear having uppers of which over 90 percent of the external surface are (including any accessories or reinforcements such as those mentioned in note 4(a) to this chapter) is rubber or plastics except (1) footwear having a foxing or foxing-like band applied or molded at the sole and overlapping the upper and (2) footwear (other than footwear having uppers which form a point 3 cm above the top of the outer sole and are entirely of nonmolded construction formed by sewing the parts together and having exposed on the outer surface a substantial portion of the functional stitching) designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather 6402.91.42 Work footwear Free (AU.CA. CL,D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX,P, R) 1.5% (SG) 35% 6402.91.43 35%

(E) By striking subheading 6402.91.50 and inserting the following, with the superior text having the same degree of indentation as the superior text to subheading 6402.91.60:

"	6402.91.52	Footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather: Footwear, except vulcanized footwear and footwear with water-proof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, where protection against water is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated fabric, designed to be used in lieu of, but not over, other footwear, for men or women the height of which does not exceed 8 inches (20.32 cm), for other persons the height of which does not exceed 7 inches (17.72 cm), valued over the dol-				
	6402.91.54		Free 37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30%	66%	
				(CL) 30% (BH)	66%	,,

(F) In each of the following subheadings, 1 by striking the matter in the general and spe-2 cial rate of duty columns and inserting "Free" 3 4 in the general rate of duty column: 5 (i) Subheading 6402.91.90. (ii) Subheading 6402.99.04. 6 7 (iii) Subheading 6402.99.12. (iv) Subheading 6402.99.31. 8 9 (G) By striking subheading 6402.99.33 and inserting the following, with the superior 10 text having the same degree of indentation as 11 12 article description subheading the for

6402.99.40:

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"		Footwear designed to be worn over,				
		or in lieu of, other footwear as a				
		protection against water, oil,				
		grease, or chemicals or cold or in-				
		clement weather:				
	6402.99.35	Footwear, except vulcanized foot-				
		wear and footwear with water-				
		proof molded bottoms, including				
		bottoms comprising an outer sole				
		and all or part of the upper,				
		where protection against water is				
		imparted by the use of a coated				
		or laminated textile fabric, de-				
		signed to be used in lieu of, but				
		not over, other footwear, valued				
		over the dollar limit specified in additional U.S. note 7 to this				
		chapter	Free		66%	
	6402.99.37	Other	37.5%	Free (CA, D,	00/0	
	0402.99.57	Other	31.3%	IL) 2.5%		
				(MX,R) 7.2%		
				(P) 11.2%		
				(JO) 22.5%		
				(SG) 26.2%		
				(AU) 29.1%		
				(MA) 30%		
				(CL) 30%		
				(BH)	66%	".

- (H) In each of the following subheadings, 1 2 by striking the matter in the general and spe-3 cial rate of duty columns and inserting "Free" 4 in the general rate of duty column: 5 (i) Subheading 6402.99.40. 6 (ii) Subheading 6402.99.60. (iii) Subheading 6402.99.70. 7 (2) Heading 6403 of the Harmonized Tariff 8 9 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows: (A) By striking subheading 6403.40.30 10 11
- and inserting the following, with the superior text having the same degree of indentation as the article description for subheading 6403.40.30, as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act:

"	6403.40.35 6403.40.38	Welt footwear With pigskin uppers Other	5%	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, D, E,IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R,	20%	
				SG)	20%	,,

(B) By striking subheading 6403.51.90 and inserting the following, with the superior text having the same degree of indentation as the article description for subheading 6403.51.90, as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act:

"	6403.51.92	For other persons:	10%	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, D, E,IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 5% (SG)	20%	
	6403.51.94	Other	Free		20%	,,

(C) By striking subheading 6403.59.15 and inserting the following, with the superior text having the same degree of indentation as the article description for subheading 6403.59.10:

"	6403.59.17	Turn or turned footwear For men or women	2.5%	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, K, IL,J+, JO,MA, MX,P, R, SG)	10%	
	6403.59.18	Other	Free		10%	".

12 (D) In subheading 6403.91.60, by striking
13 the matter in the general and special rate of
14 duty columns and inserting "Free" in the gen15 eral rate of duty column.

l	(E) By striking subheading 6403.91.90
2	and inserting the following, with the superior
3	text having the same degree of indentation as
1	the article description for subheading
5	6403.91.60:

"	6403.91.92	For other persons	10%	Free (AU, BH, CA,CL, K, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 5% (SG)	20%	
	6403.91.93	Other	Free	474 (10 04)	20%	".

(F) By striking subheading 6403.99.60 and inserting the following, with the superior text having the same degree of indentation as the article description for subheading 6403.99.40:

"		For men, youths and boys:				
	6403.99.62	House slippers	8.5%	Free (AU, CA,		
				BH, CL, K,		
				IL, J+, JO,		
				MA, MX, P, R,		
				SG)	20%	
	6403.99.64	Work footwear	Free		20%	
	6403.99.66	Other for men	8.5%	Free (AU, CA,		
				BH, CL, K,		
				IL, J+, JO,		
				MA, MX, P, R,		
				SG)	20%	
	6403.99.68	Other	Free		20%	".

(G) By striking subheading 6403.99.75 11 and inserting the following, with the superior 12 text having the same degree of indentation as 13 14 description subheading the article for 6403.99.75, as in effect on the day before the 15 16 date of the enactment of this Act:

	Valued not over \$2.50/pair:		
6403.99.77	House slippers	Free	20%

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6403.99.78	Other	7%	Free (AU, BH,		
			CA, CL, D, E,		
			IL, J+, JO,		
			MA, MX, P, R,		
			SG)	20%	".

(H) By striking subheading 6403.99.90 1 and inserting the following, with the superior 2 3 text having the same degree of indentation as article description 4 the for subheading 5 6405.99.90, as in effect on the day before the 6 date of the enactment of this Act:

"		Valued over \$2.50 per pair:				
	6403.99.91	House slippers	10%	Free (AU, BH,		
				CA, CL, D, IL,		
				J+, JO, MA,		
				MX, P, R)		
				5% (SG)	20%	
	6403.99.93	Work footwear	Free		20%	
	6403.99.95	Other, for women	10%	Free (AU, BH,		
				CA, CL, D, IL,		
				J+, JO, MA,		
				MX, P, R)		
				5% (SG)	20%	
	6403.99.97	Other	Free		20%	".

- (3) Heading 6404 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:
- 9 (A) In each of the following subheadings, 10 by striking the matter in the general and spe-11 cial rate of duty columns and inserting "Free" 12 in the general rate of duty column:
- (i) Subheading 6404.11.20.
- 14 (ii) Subheading 6404.11.40.
- 15 (iii) Subheading 6404.11.50.
- 16 (iv) Subheading 6404.11.60.
- 17 (v) Subheading 6404.11.70.

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1 (B) By striking subheading 6404.11.80 2 and inserting the following, with the superior 3 text having the same degree of indentation as 4 the superior text to subheading 6404.11.60:

"	6404.11.81 6404.11.83	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair:	Free 90¢/pair + 20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MA, P) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX, R) 27¢/pr + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG)	\$1.50/pr. + 35% \$1.50/pr. +	
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	6404.11.85	Other	Free		\$1.50/pr. +	
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(C) By striking subheading 6404.11.90 and inserting the following, with the superior text having the same degree of indentation as the superior text to subheading 6404.11.60:

"	6404.11.91 6404.11.93	Valued over \$12/pair: Covering the ankle Tennis shoes, basketball shoes,	Free		35%	
	0404.11.35	gym shoes, training shoes and				
		the like for men or for women	20%	Free (CA, D,		
				IL, JO, MX,		
				P, R)		
				12% (SG		
				14% (AU)		
				15.5% (MA)		
				16% (CL)		
				16% (BH)	35%	
	6404.11.95	Other	Free		35%	".

(D) By striking subheading 6404.19.20 and inserting the following, with the article description having the same degree of indentation as the article description for subheading

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1	6404.19.20, as in effect on the day before the
2	date fo the enactment of this Act:
"	Footwear designed to be worn over,

	Footwear designed to be worn over,				
	or in lieu of, other footwear as a				
	protection against water, oil,				
	grease, or chemicals or cold or in-				
	clement weather:				
6404.19.21	Footwear, except vulcanized foot-				
	wear and footwear with water-				
	proof molded bottoms, including				
	bottoms comprising an outer sole				
	and all or part of the upper,				
	where protection against water is				
	imparted by the use of a coated				
	or laminated textile fabric, de-				
	signed to be used in lieu of, but				
	not over, other footwear, for men				
	or women the height of which				
	does not exceed 8 inches (20.32				
	cm), for other persons the height				
	of which does not exceed 7 inches				
	(17.72 cm), valued over the dol-				
	lar amount specified in additional	T2		0.00/	
0404 10 00	U.S. note 7 to this chapter	Free	E (GL E	66%	
6404.19.23	Other	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL)		
			2.5% (MX,R)		
			7.2% (P)		
			11.2% (JO)		
			22.5% (SG)		
			26.2% (AU)		
			29.1% (MA)		
			30% (CL)		
			30% (BH)	66%	,,

3 (E) In each of the following subheadings, by striking the matter in the general and spe-4 cial rate of duty columns and inserting "Free" 5 in the general rate of duty column: 6 7 (i) Subheading 6404.19.25. 8 (ii) Subheading 6404.19.30. 9 (iii) Subheading 6404.19.35. (iv) Subheading 6404.19.40. 10 (v) Subheading 6404.19.50. 11 12 (vi) Subheading 6404.19.60. 13 (vii) Subheading 6404.19.70.

(viii) Subheading 6404.19.80.

1	(ix) Subheading 6404.19.90.
2	(x) Subheading 6404.20.20.
3	(xi) Subheading 6404.20.40.
4	(xii) Subheading 6404.20.60.
5	(4) Heading 6405 of the Harmonized Tariff
6	Schedule of the United States is amended as follows
7	(A) By striking subheading 6405.10.00
8	and inserting the following, with the superior
9	text having the same degree of indentation as
10	the article description for subheading
11	6405.10.00, as in effect on the day before the
12	date of enactment of the Act:
	" With uppers of leather or composition leather: Footwear for men
	the like, for women
13	(B) By striking subheading 6405.20.30

(B) By striking subheading 6405.20.30 and inserting the following, with the superior text having the same degree of indentation as the article description for subheading 6405.20, as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of the Act:

	With uppers of textile materials:			
6405.20.10	Footwear with outer soles of tex- tile materials designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil,			
	grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2%(AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL)	66%
6405.20.20	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of tex- tile materials, for men or women, valued over \$6.50 but not over		30% (BH)	00%
	\$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MX, P) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO)	
			54¢/pr. + 12% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.20.23	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of tex- tile materials, for men or women,			
	valued over \$12/pair	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO, MX, P, R) 12% (SG)	
			14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	35%

(C) In subheading 6405.20.90, by striking the matter in the general and special rate of duty columns and inserting "Free" in the general rate of duty column.

(D) By inserting the following new subheadings in numerical sequence after subheading 6405.90.20, with the superior texts having the same degree of indentation as the article description for subheading 6405.90.20,

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1 as in effect on the day before the date of enact-

2 ment of the Act:

6405.90.25	Waterproof footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging or similar processes	12.5%	Free (AU, BH,	
6405.90.27	Other	37.5%	CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 6.2% (SG) Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JP)	35%
6405.90.29	Footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials designed to be worn over,		22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	75%
	or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JP)	
	Footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials and incorporating a pro-		22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%
6405.90.33	tective metal toe cap:	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL)	
			6¢/pr. + 2.5% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 7.2% (P) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 26.2% (AU)	
			69.9¢/pr. + 29.1% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 30% (CL) 72%/pr. + 30% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. +

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6405.90.35	Valued over \$6.50 but not over			
	\$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D,	
			IL)	
			6¢/pr. + 1.3%	
			(MX,R)	
			17.2¢/pr. +	
			3.8% (P)	
			27¢/pr. + 6%	
			(JO)	
			54¢/pr. + 12%	
			(SG)	
			63¢/pr. + 14%	
			(AU)	
			69.9¢/pr. +	
			14% (MA)	
			72¢/pr. + 16%	
			(CL)	
			72¢/pr. + 16%	
			(BH)	\$1.58/pr. +
				35%
6405.90.36	Valued over \$12/pair	20%	Free (AU, BH,	
	7.1	.,.	CA, CL, D, IL,	
			J+, JO, MA,	
			MX, P, R)	
			12% (SG)	35%
	Other:		12/0 (50)	30/0
6405.90.37	Valued over \$3 but not over			
0100.00.01	\$6.50/pair	90¢/pr. +		
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		51.070	IL)	
			6¢/pr. + 2.5%	
			(MX,R)	
			17.2¢/pr. +	
			7.2% (P)	
			27¢/pr. +	
			11.2% (JO)	
			54¢/pr. +	
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			22.5% (SG) 63¢/pr. +	
			26.2% (AU)	
			69.9¢/pr. +	
			29.1% (MA)	
			72¢/pr. + 30%	
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			72¢/pr. + 30%	41 50/
			(BH)	\$1.58/pr. +
6405 00 20	Valued over \$6.50 but not over			66%
6405.90.39		004/m + 90c/	Enos (CA D	
	\$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%		
			IL)	
			6¢/pr. + 1.3%	
			(MX,R)	
			17.2¢/pr. +	
			3.8% (P)	
			27¢/pr. + 6%	
			(JO)	
			54¢/pr. + 12%	
			(SG)	
			63¢/pr. + 14%	
			(AU)	
			69.9¢/pr. +	
			15.5% (MA)	
			72¢/pr. + 16%	
			(CL)	
			72¢/pr. + 16%	d1 50/
			(BH)	\$1.58/pr. +
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6405.90.40	Valued over \$12/pair	20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 12% (SG)	35%
	Other footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of		/* (8.87	
	textile materials:			
6405.90.43	Valued over \$3 but not over \$6.50/pair	90¢/pr. +		
		37.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E,	
			IL, J+, MA, MX, P, R)	
			27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. +	
			22.5% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%
6405.90.47	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D,	,
			IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3%	
			(MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. +	
			3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO)	
			54¢/pr. + 12% (SG)	
			63¢/pr. + 14% (AU)	
			69.9¢/pr. + 15.5% (MA)	
			72¢/pr. + 16% (CL)	
			72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.90.48	Valued over \$12 pair	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO)	33/0
			1.3% (MX,R) 3.8% (P)	
			12% (SG) 14% (AU)	
			15.5% (MA) 16% (CL)	
0.105.00.55	Other:		16% (BH)	35%
6405.90.51	Valued over \$3.00 but not over \$6.50/pair	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (AU, BH,	
		91.9/0	CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MA,	
			MX, P, R) 27¢/pr. +	
			11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. +	
			22.5% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%

6405.90.53	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 15.5% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.90.55	Valued over \$12/pair	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO) 1.3% (MX,R) 3.8% (P) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	35%

1 (E) In subheading 6405.90.90, by striking
2 the matter in the general and special rate of
3 duty columns and inserting "Free" in the gen4 eral rate of duty column.

SEC. 5. HAITI RELIEF ENHANCEMENT.

- 6 Section 213A of the Caribbean Basic Economic Re-7 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) is amended—
- 8 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) through (f) 9 as (e) through (g), respectively;
- 10 (2) by inserting the following after subsection 11 (c):
- 12 "(d) Special Rule for Footwear.—
- "(1) IN GENERAL.—Footwear that is the product or manufacture of Haiti and is imported directly from Haiti into the customs territory of the United

1	States shall be accorded tariff treatment identical to
2	the tariff treatment that is accorded under the Do-
3	minican Republic-Central American-United States
4	Free Trade Agreement, as implemented by the
5	United States, to footwear described in the same 8-
6	digit subheading of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
7	of the United States.
8	"(2) REQUIREMENT.—Footwear qualifies for
9	the treatment provided for under paragraph (1) if it
10	satisfies the applicable rule of origin set out in Arti-
11	cle 4.1 of the Dominican Republic-Central American-
12	United States Free Trade Agreement.";
13	(3) in subsection (b)—
14	(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "(d) and
15	(e)" and inserting "(e) and (f)"; and
16	(B) in paragraph (5), by striking "(d) and
17	(e)" and inserting "(e) and (f)"; and
18	(4) in subsection $(d)(1)$ (as redesignated by
19	paragraph (1) of this subsection), by striking "(d)"
20	and inserting "(e)".

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