

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3988

To amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to specify articles that qualify as commercially interchangeable merchandise for purposes of certain duty drawback.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Mr. BOCCIERI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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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. COMMERCIALLY INTERCHANGEABLE MER-**
4 **CHANDISE FOR DUTY DRAWBACK PURPOSES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 313(j) of the Tariff Act
6 of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313(j)) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new paragraph:

8 “(5) For purposes of this subsection, merchan-
9 dise is ‘commercially interchangeable’ with imported

1 merchandise if it is classifiable under the same 8-
2 digit subheading of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
3 of the United States.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to claims filed for
6 drawback under section 313(j) of the Tariff Act of 1930
7 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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