

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2373

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pencil pouches.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. VOINOVICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pencil pouches.

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. CERTAIN PENCIL POUCHES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.73.01	Pouches or similar containers of textile materials (provided for in subheading 6307.90.98) designed to contain pens, pencils and other small articles and fitted with loops, reinforced eyelet holes or grommets for use in standard size three-ring binders, and with zippered closures	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011
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9902.73.02	Pouches or similar containers of textile materials (provided for in subheading 6307.90.98) designed to contain pens, pencils and other small articles and fitted with loops, reinforced eyelet holes or grommets for use in standard size three-ring binders, and with closures other than zippers	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
9902.73.03	Pouches or similar containers of textile materials (provided for in subheading 6307.90.98) designed to contain small, flat articles, for use in standard size three-ring binders and with zippered closures and an integrated three-hole punch capable of punching approximately 5 sheets of paper at a time	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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