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# H. R. 5496

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to make a technical correction relating to sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, diapers and diaper liners for babies and similar articles.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

Mrs. SCHMIDT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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. SANITARY TOWELS (PADS) AND TAMPONS, DIA-**  
4                       **PERS AND DIAPER LINERS FOR BABIES AND**  
5                       **SIMILAR ARTICLES.**

6       (a) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Heading 9619.00 of  
7       the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
8       amended by striking subheadings 9619.00.05 through

1 9619.00.90 and inserting the following new subheadings,  
 2 with the article descriptions for subheadings 9619.00.10  
 3 and 9619.00.20 having the same degree of indentation as  
 4 the article description for subheading 9617.00.60:

“	9619.00.10	Diapers of cotton, other than knitted or crocheted .....	9.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3% (AU)	90%	”.
	9619.00.20	Other .....	Free		35%	

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 6 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
 7 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
 8 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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