

George V. Voinovich

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2349

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ALLOW

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

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. FRAMES AND MOUNTINGS FOR SPECTACLES,**
4 **GOGGLES, OR THE LIKE, THE FOREGOING OF**
5 **PLASTICS.**

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

"	9902.01.00	Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles, or the like, the foregoing of plastics (provided for in subheading 9003.11.00)	2.3%	No change	No Change	On or before 12/31/2011	"
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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2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from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.

BILL DESCRIPTION FORM

Provide a signed hard copy to the Clerk of the Senate Committee on Finance located at 219 Dirksen SOB and a PDF version sent via email to mtb2009@finance-dem.senate.gov not later than five business days after the date of introduction of the bill. *Please be aware that this form will be made available to the public, media, and any other interested parties.*

Part I. S. 2349 was introduced on October 29, 2009. I am aware that the deadline to introduce bills is on October 30, 2009. If the bill referenced above is a modification of a previously introduced bill to reflect technical changes, please indicate the previous bill number here: S. _____.

Part II. The bill referenced above is: (please check one only)
 a new temporary duty suspension or temporary duty reduction
 an extension of an existing temporary duty suspension or temporary duty reduction
 a reliquidation in an instance of customs error and for which no litigation is pending
 a technical correction to U.S. tariff laws

Part III. Name of proponent(s): Phone/email:
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Part IV. The bill referenced above:
 has a companion bill in the House of Representatives: H.R. _____.
 does not have a companion bill in the House of Representatives.

Part V. If the Committee has a technical question concerning the bill, who should the Committee contact on your staff?
Chip Abernathy chip_bernathy@hsgac.senate.gov


(Member Signature)

10/30/2009
Date

Senator George V. Voinovich
(Print Member name)

LIMITED TARIFF BENEFIT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Part I. This form is being submitted for S. 2349, which I introduced in the Senate on October 29, 2009. If the bill referenced above is a modification of a previously introduced bill to reflect technical changes, please indicate the previous bill number here: S. _____.

Part II. Please indicate the type of disclosure below: (Please check one only)

- The bill referenced in Part I is reasonably anticipated to benefit 10 or fewer individuals or entities, and as such constitutes a Limited Tariff Benefit. (Complete Part III)
- The bill referenced in Part I is reasonably anticipated to benefit more than 10 individuals or entities, and as such does not constitute a Limited Tariff Benefit.

Part III. Provide the information below in subparts A, B, and C if the bill referenced above is a Limited Tariff Benefit.

A. Anticipated Beneficiaries:

Luxottica Group S.p.A. _____
Safilo USA _____
Smith Sport Optics _____

B. Purpose of the Limited Tariff Benefit:

Temporary duty reduction legislation from the current general rate of 2.5% to 2.3%, for plastic frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles, or the like, provided for under HTS 9003.11.0000.

C. Financial Benefit Certification

I hereby certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a financial interest in the above described limited tariff benefit.

George V. Voinovich
(Member Signature)

10/20/2009
Date

Sen. George V. Voinovich
(Print Member name)