

S.L.C.
George V. Voinovich

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2373

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pencil pouches.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from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.

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. 2373 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?

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(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. 2373, 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:

MeadWestvaco _____
Case-It _____

B. Purpose of the Limited Tariff Benefit:

Temporary duty suspension legislation for certain pencil pouches of textiles made up of man-made fibers, provided for under the HTS 6307.90.9889 (other made up articles, including dress patterns: other: other: other).

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)

10/30/2009
Date

Sen. George V. Voinovich
(Print Member name)