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. 2667 was introduced on November 2, 2009. I am aware that the deadline to introduce bills is on November 2, 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)

X 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:

John Deere (Factories in NC and WI) 202-423-2280/SoveyMaraL@JohnDeere.com

Part IV. The bill referenced above:

☒ has a companion bill in the House of Representatives: H.R 4686.

☐ 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?

___Myriah Jordan, 202-224-3154_____

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(Member Signature) Date

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(Print Member name)

LIMITED TARIFF BENEFIT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Part I. This form is being submitted for S. 2667, which I introduced in the Senate 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. 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:

John Deere factories in North Carolina and Wisconsin where John Deere Gator Utility vehicles are manufactured.

B. Purpose of the Limited Tariff Benefit:

These goods are compression-ignition (also known as "diesel") internal combustion piston engines to be installed in works trucks of the type classified in HTS heading 8709. Such works trucks are self-propelled low-speed vehicles suitable for use in factories, warehouses, airports, loading docks, or similar situations for use in moving goods over short distances or pulling small trailers; some works trucks may be driven by electric motors, which are not covered by the proposed provision. The engines covered by this bill typically have cylinder capacities of less than 1 liter. Diesel engines are more expensive than gas-powered engines to both purchase and repair, but generally are more durable, cost less to operate, and require less maintenance. There are no known U.S. manufacturers of these diesel engines. Japan is the principal source of these engines, which currently fall into HTS subheading 8408.20.90; the latter subheading would properly be renumbered by the bill to reflect its altered product coverage.

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.

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(Member Signature) Date

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(Print Member name)