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To correct the tariff rate inversion on certain iron and steel pipe and tube products.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUILLEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To correct the tariff rate inversion on certain iron and steel pipe and tube products.

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. NONALLOY IRON AND STEEL PIPES AND**

4 **TUBES.**

5 (a) The superior article description for subheadings
6 7306.30.30 and 7306.30.50 of the Harmonized Tariff
7 Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 3007; herein-
8 after referred to as the “HTS”) is amended to read as
9 follows: “Having a wall thickness of 1.65 mm or more,
10 not galvanized:”.

1 (b) Subheadings 7306.10.10, 7306.20.60,
 2 7306.30.50, and 7306.90.10 of the HTS are each amend-
 3 ed—

4 (1) by striking out the “1.9%” in column 1
 5 General and inserting “4.9%”; and

6 (2) by striking out the “5.5%” in column 2 and
 7 inserting “20%”.

8 (c) Subheadings 7306.20.20 and 7306.60.10 of the
 9 HTS are each amended—

10 (1) by striking out the “0.5%” in column 1
 11 General and inserting “4.9%”; and

12 (2) by striking “1%” in column 2 and inserting
 13 “20%”.

14 (d) Chapter 73 of the HTS is amended by inserting
 15 in numerical order the following new subheading having
 16 the same degree of indentation as the superior article de-
 17 scription for subheadings 7306.30.30 and 7306.30.50:

7306.30.60	Having a wall thickness of 1.65mm or more, galvanized	6.5%	Free (C, E, IL) 1.3% (CA)	21.5%	”.
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18 **SEC. 2. ALLOY IRON AND STEEL PIPES AND TUBES.**

19 (a) Subheadings 7306.50.50 and 7306.90.50 of the
 20 HTS are each amended—

21 (1) by striking out “4.9%” in column 1 General
 22 and inserting “9.5%”; and

23 (2) by striking out “10%” in column 2 and in-
 24 sserting “28%”.

1 **SEC. 3. STAINLESS STEEL PIPES AND TUBES.**

2 (a) Subheading 7306.40.10 of the HTS is amended
3 by striking out “7.6%” in column 1 General and inserting
4 “10.1%”.

5 (b) Subheading 7306.40.50 of the HTS is amended—

6 (1) by striking out “5%” in column 1 General
7 and inserting “10.1%”; and

8 (2) by striking out “11%” in column 2 and in-
9 serting “29%”.

10 **SEC. 4. NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY.**

11 In the event that a claim for compensation under any
12 provision of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
13 or any other trade agreement to which the United States
14 is a party is made by any Contracting Party to that agree-
15 ment as a result of the amendments made by this Act,
16 the United States Trade Representative is authorized to
17 negotiate such reasonable compensation as may be appro-
18 priate.

19 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
21 respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse
22 for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date
23 of enactment of this Act.

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