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H. R. 1236

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. REGULA (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RIDGE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pipe and Tube In-

5 verted Tariff Correction Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. NONALLOY IRON AND STEEL PIPES AND TUBES.**

7 (a) The superior article description for subheadings
8 7306.30.30 and 7306.30.50 of the Harmonized Tariff
9 Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 3007) is amend-

1 ed to read as follows: “Having a wall thickness of 1.65
2 mm or more, not galvanized:”.

3 (b) Subheadings 7306.30.30 and 7306.30.50 are re-
4 designated as subheadings 7306.30.35 and 7306.30.55,
5 respectively.

6 (c) Subheadings 7306.10.10, 7306.20.60, 7306.30.55
7 (as redesignated by paragraph (b)), and 7306.90.10 are
8 each amended—

9 (1) by striking “1.9 percent” in column 1 Gen-
10 eral and inserting “4.9 percent”; and

11 (2) by striking “5.5 percent” in column 2 and
12 inserting “20 percent”.

13 (d) Subheadings 7306.20.20 and 7306.60.10 are
14 each amended—

15 (1) by striking “0.5 percent” in column 1 Gen-
16 eral and inserting “4.9 percent”; and

17 (2) by striking “1 percent” in column 2 and in-
18 serting “20 percent”.

19 (e) Chapter 73 is amended by inserting in numerical
20 order the following new subheading having the same de-
21 gree of indentation as the superior text for subheadings
22 7306.30.35 and 7306.30.55 (as redesignated by para-
23 graph (b)):

7306.30.60	Having a wall thickness of 1.65mm or more, galvanized	6.5%	Free (C, E, IL)	21.5%	1.1% (CA)	”.
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1 **SEC. 3. ALLOY IRON AND STEEL PIPES AND TUBES.**

2 (a) Subheadings 7306.50.50 and 7306.90.50 are each
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “4.9 percent” in column 1 Gen-
5 eral and inserting “9.5 percent”; and

6 (2) by striking “10 percent” in column 2 and
7 inserting “28 percent”.

8 **SEC. 4. STAINLESS STEEL PIPES AND TUBES.**

9 (a) Subheading 7306.40.10 is amended by striking
10 “7.6 percent” in column 1 General and inserting “10.1
11 percent”.

12 (b) Subheading 7306.40.50 is amended—

13 (1) by striking “5 percent” in column 1 General
14 and inserting “10.1 percent”; and

15 (2) by striking “11 percent” in column 2 and
16 inserting “29 percent”.

17 **SEC. 5. NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY.**

18 In the event that a claim for compensation under any
19 provision of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
20 or any other trade agreement to which the United States
21 is a party is made by any Contracting Party to that agree-
22 ment as a result of the amendments made by this section,
23 the United States Trade Representative is authorized to
24 negotiate such reasonable compensation as may be appro-
25 priate.

1 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
3 respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse
4 for consumption, on or after the fifteenth day after the
5 date of enactment of this Act.

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