

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
 ACT OF 2000

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Mr. ARCHER, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
 submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 4868]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4868) to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

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The amendment is as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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This Act may be cited as the “Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000”.

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TITLE I—TARIFF PROVISIONS

SEC. 1001. REFERENCE.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a chapter, subchapter, note, additional U.S. note, heading, subheading, or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a chapter, subchapter, note, additional U.S. note, heading, subheading, or other provision of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 3007).

Subtitle A—Temporary Duty Suspensions and Reductions

CHAPTER 1—NEW DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS

SEC. 1101. HIV/AIDS DRUGS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.98	[4R-[3(2S*,3S*),4R*]-3-[2-Hydroxy-3-[(3-hydroxy-2-methyl benzoyl)amino]-1-oxo-4-phenylbutyl]-5,5-dimethyl-N-[(2-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-thiazolidinecarboxamide (CAS No. 186538-00-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1102. HIV/AIDS DRUGS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.99	5-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-thio]-4-(1-methylethyl)-1-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazole-2-methanol carbamate (CAS No. 178979-85-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1103. TRIACETONEAMINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.80	2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-4-piperidinone 2,2,6,6 (CAS No. 826-36-8) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) ..	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1104. INSTANT PRINT FILM IN ROLLS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.37.02	Instant print film in rolls (provided for in subheading 3702.20.00) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1105. COLOR INSTANT PRINT FILM.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.37.01	Instant print film of a kind used for color photography (provided for in subheading 3701.20.00) ...	2.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1106. MIXTURES OF SENNOSIDES AND MIXTURES OF SENNOSIDES AND THEIR SALTS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.75	Mixtures of sennosides and mixtures of sennosides and their salts (provided for in subheading 2938.90.00) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1107. CIBACRON RED LS-B HC.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.04	Reactive red 270 (CAS No. 155522-05-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1108. CIBACRON BRILLIANT BLUE FN-G.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.88	6,13-Dichloro-3,10-bis[[2-[[4-fluoro-6-(2-sulfonylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]propyl]-amino]4,11-triphenodioxazine-disulfonic acid, lithium sodium salt (CAS No. 163062-28-0) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1109. CIBACRON SCARLET LS-2G HC.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.86	Reactive re 268 (CAS No. 152397-21-2) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1110. MUB 738 INT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.91	2-Amino-4(4-aminobenzoylamino)-benzenesulfonic Acid (CAS No. 167614-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1111. FENBUCONAZOLE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9902.32.87	α-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-ethyl)-α-phenyl-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazole-1-propanenitrile (Fenbuconazole) (CAS No. 114369-43-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.06)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1112. 2,6-DICHLOROTOLUENE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9902.32.82	2,6-Dichlorotoluene (CAS No. 118-69-4) (provided for in subheading 2903.69.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1113. 3-AMINO-3-METHYL-1-PENTYNE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9902.32.84	3-Amino-3-methyl-1-pentyne (CAS No. 1869-96-5) (provided for in subheading 2921.19.60) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1114. TRIAZAMATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9902.32.89	Acetic acid, [[1-[(dimethylamino)carbonyl]-3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazol-5-yl]thio]-, ethyl ester (CAS No. 112143-82-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.17) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1115. METHOXYFENOZIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9902.32.93	Benzoic acid, 3-methoxy-2-methyl-2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)hydrazide (CAS No. 161050-58-4) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1116. 1-FLUORO-2-NITRO BENZENE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9902.29.04	1-Fluoro-2-nitro-benzene (CAS No. 001493-27-2) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.30) ...	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1117. PHBA.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.03	p-Hydroxybenzoic acid (CAS No. 99-96-7) (provided for in subheading 2918.29.22) ...	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1118. THQ (TOLUHYDROQUINONE).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.05	Toluhydroquinone, (CAS No. 95-71-6) (provided for in subheading 2907.29.90) ...	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1119. CERTAIN CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.19.80	2,4-Dicumylphenol (CAS No. 2772-45-4) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.20 or 2907-19-80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1120. CERTAIN COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.98.07	Compound optical microscopes: whether or not stereoscopic and whether or not provided with a means for photographing the image; especially designed for semiconductor inspection; with full encapsulation of all moving parts above the stage; meeting “cleanroom class 1” criteria; having a horizontal distance between the optical axis and C-shape microscope stand of 8” or more; and fitted with special microscope stages having a lateral movement range of 6” or more in each direction and containing special sample holders for semiconductor wafers, devices, and masks (provided for in heading 9011.20.80) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1121. CERTAIN CATHODE-RAY TUBES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.85.42	Cathode-ray data/graphic display tubes, color, with a less than 90 degree deflection (provided for in sub-heading 8540.60.00) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1122. OTHER CATHODE-RAY TUBES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.85.41	Cathode-ray data/graphic display tubes, color, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm, and with a less than 90 degree deflection (provided for in subheading 8540.40.00)	1%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1123. CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF RAW COTTON.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new headings:

“	9902.52.01	Cotton, not carded or combed, having a staple length under 31.75 mm (1¼ inches), described in general note 15 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions (provided for in subheading 5201.00.22) ..	Free	No change	No change	12/31/2003	
	9902.52.03	Cotton, not carded or combed, having a staple length under 31.75 mm (1¼ inches), described in additional U.S. note 7 of chapter 52 and entered pursuant to its provisions (provided for in subheading 5201.00.34) ..	Free	No change	No change	12/31/2003	”.

SEC. 1124. RHINOVIRUS DRUGS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.97	(2E, 4S)-4(((2R,5S)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-methyl)-6-methyl-5-((5-methyl-3-isoxazolyl)-carbonyl)amino)-1,4-dioxoheptyl)-amino)-5-((3S)-2-oxo-3-pyrrolidinyl)-2-pentenoic acid, ethyl ester (CAS No. 223537-30-2) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.39) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1125. BUTRALIN.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.00	<i>N</i> -sec-Butyl-4-tert-butyl-2,6-dinitroaniline (CAS No. 33629-47-9) or preparations thereof (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90 or 3808.31.15) ...	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1126. BRANCHED DODECYLBENZENE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.01	Branched dodecylbenzenes (CAS No. 123-01-3) (provided for in subheading 2902.90.30) ...	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1127. A CERTAIN FLUORINATED COMPOUND.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.96	(4-Fluorophenyl)-[3-[(4-fluorophenyl) ethynylphenyl]methanone (provided for in subheading 2914.70.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1128. A CERTAIN LIGHT ABSORBING PHOTO DYE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.55	4-Chloro-3-[4-(4-dimethylamino)phenyl]methylene-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonic acid, compound with pyridine (1:1) (CAS No. 160828-81-9) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1129. FILTER BLUE GREEN PHOTO DYE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.62	Iron chloro-5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalene-disulfonate complexes (CAS No. 85187-44-6) (provided for in subheading 2942.00.10) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1130. CERTAIN LIGHT ABSORBING PHOTO DYES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“ 9902.29.34	4-[4-[3-[4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl]-2-propenylidene]-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-benzenesulfonic acid, compound with N,N-diethylethanamine (1:1) (CAS No. 109940-17-2); 4-[3-[3-Carboxy-5-hydroxy-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-yl]-2-propenylidene]-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, sodium salt, compound with N,N-diethylethanamine (CAS No. 90066-12-9); 4-[4,5-Dihydro-4-[5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl] methylene-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-benzenesulfonic acid, dipotassium salt (CAS No. 94266-02-1); 4-[4-[(4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)methylene]-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl] benzenesulfonic acid, potassium salt (CAS No. 27268-31-1); 4,5-Dihydro-5-oxo-4-[(phenylamino)methylene]-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, disodium salt; and 4-[5-[3-Carboxy-5-hydroxy-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-yl]-2,4-pentadienylidene]-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, tetrapotassium salt (CAS No. 134863-74-4) (all of the foregoing provided for in subheading 2933.19.30) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1131. 4,4'-DIFLUOROBENZOPHENONE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“ 9902.32.85	Methanone, bis(4-fluorophenyl)- (CAS No. 345-92-6) (provided for in subheading 2914.70.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1132. A CERTAIN FLUORINATED COMPOUND.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“ 9902.32.87	Methanone, (4-fluorophenyl)phenyl-(CAS No. 345-83-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.70.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1133. DiTMP.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.10	Di-trimethylolpropane (DiTMP) (CAS No. 23235-61-2 (provided for in subheading 2909.49.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1134. EBP.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.52	2-Ethyl-2-butyl-1,3-propanediol (CAS No. 115-84-4) (provided for in subheading 2905.39.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1135. HPA.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.09	Hydroxypivalic acid (HPA) (CAS No. 4835-90-9) (provided for in subheading 2918.19.90) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1136. APE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.15	Allyl pentaerythritol (CAS No. 1471-18-7) (provided for in subheading 2909.49.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1137. TMPDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.58	Trimethylolpropane diallylether (CAS No. 682-09-7) (provided for in subheading 2909.49.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1138. TMPME.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.59	Trimethylolpropane monoallyl ether (TMPME) (provided for in subheading 2909.49.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1139. TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.26.11	Tungsten concentrates (provided for in subheading 2611.00.60) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1140. 2 CHLORO AMINO TOLUENE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.62	2 Chloro Amino Toluene (CAS No. 95-74-9) (pro- vided for in subheading 2921.43.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1141. CERTAIN ION-EXCHANGE RESIN.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.39.30	Ion-exchange resin, com- prising a co- polymer of 2- propenenitrile with diethenylben- zene, ethenylethylb- enzene and 1,7-octadiene, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 130353-60-5) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/ 31/2003	”.
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“	9902.39.31	Ion-exchange resin, com- prising a co- polymer of 2- propenenitrile with 1,2,4- triethenylcycl- ohexane, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 109961-42-4) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/ 31/2003	”.
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“	9902.39.32	Ion-exchange resin, com- prising a co- polymer of 2- propenenitrile with diethenylben- zene, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 135832-76-7) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/ 31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1142. 11-AMINOUNDECANOIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.49	11-Aminoundecanoic acid (CAS No. 2432-99-7) (provided for in sub- heading 2922.49.40)	1.6%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1143. DIMETHOXY BUTANONE (DMB).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.16	4,4-Dimethoxy-2-butanone (CAS No. 5436-21-5) (provided for in sub-heading 2914.50.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1144. DICHLORO ANILINE (DCA).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.17	2,6-dichloro aniline (2,6-dichlorobenzeneamine) (CAS No. 608-31-1) (provided for in sub-heading 2921.42.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1145. DIPHENYL SULFIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.06	Diphenyl sulfide (CAS No. 139-66-2) (provided for in sub-heading 2930.90.29)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1146. TRIFLURALIN.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.02	2,6-dinitro-N, N-dipropyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine; alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine) (CAS No. 1582-09-8) (provided for in sub-heading 2921.43.15)	5%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1147. DIETHYL IMIDAZOLIDINONE (DMI).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.26	1,3-Diethyl-2-imidazolidinone (N, N-Dimethyl-ethylene urea) (CAS No.80-73-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.29.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1148. ETHALFLURALIN.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.34	N-ethyl-N-(2methyl-2-propenyl)-2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine (CAS No. 55283-68-6) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.80)	7.9%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1149. BENFLURALIN.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.59 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.59	Benfluralin, N-but-N-ethyl-2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine; N-butyl-N-ethyl-alpha, alpha, alpha trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine (CAS No. 5436-2-5, 1861-40-1) (as provided for in subheading 2921.43.80), 12.6 percent ad valorem	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1150. 3-AMINO-5-MERCAPTO-1,2,4-TRIAZOLE (AMT).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.08	3-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (CAS No. 16691-43-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.97)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1151. DIETHYL PHOSPHOROCHORIDOTHIAE (DEPCT).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.58	O,O-Diethyl phosphorochoridothiate (CAS No. 2524-04-1) (provided for in subheading 2920.10.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1152. REFINED QUINOLINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.61	refined quinoline (1-benzazine; benzo(b)pyridine) (CAS No. 91-22-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.40.70)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1153. DMDS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.33.92	2,2-dithiobis(8-fluoro-5-methoxy)[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-c]pyrimidine (CAS No. 166524-74-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.95)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1154. VISION INSPECTION SYSTEMS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.90.20	Vision inspection systems of a kind used for physical inspection of automatic capacitors (provided for in subheadings 9031.49.90 and 9031.80.80)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1155. ANODE PRESSES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.84.21	Anode presses for pressing tantalum powder into anodes (provided for in subheading 8479.89.97)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1156. TRIM AND FORM.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.84.40	Trim and form for forming capacitor leads (provided for in subheadings 8462.21.80, 8462.29.80, and 8463.30.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1157. CERTAIN ASSEMBLY MACHINES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.84.30	Assembly machines for assembling processed anodes to lead frames (provided for in subheading 8479.89.97)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1158. THIONYL CHLORIDE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.28.01	Thionyl chloride (CAS No. 7719-09-7) (provided for in subheading 2812.10.50) ...	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1159. BENZYL CARBAZATE (DT-291).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.96	Phenylmethylhydrazinecarboxylate (CAS No. 5331-43-1) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1160. TRALKOXYDIM FORMULATED (“ACHIEVE”).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new headings:

“	9902.29.62	2-[1-(Ethoxyimino)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (Tralkoxydim) (CAS No. 87820-88-0) (provided for in subheading 2925.20.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
	9902.06.01	Mixtures of 2-[1-(Ethoxyimino)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (Tralkoxydim) (CAS No. 87820-88-0) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.

SEC. 1161. KN002.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.63	1-piperidinecarboxylic acid, 2-[(2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyphenyl)hydrazono], methyl ester (CAS No. 159393-46-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1162. KL084.

(a) CALENDAR YEAR 2000.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.69	2-imino-1-methoxycarbonyl-piperidine hydrochloride (CAS No. 159393-48-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) ...	5.4%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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(b) CALENDAR YEAR 2001.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.30, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “5.4%” and inserting “4.7%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2000” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2001”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2001.

(c) CALENDAR YEAR 2002.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.30, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “4.7%” and inserting “4.0%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2001” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2002”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2002.

(d) CALENDAR YEAR 2003.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.30, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “4.0%” and inserting “3.3%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2002” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2003”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2003.

SEC. 1163. IN-N5297.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.35 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.35	2-(Methoxycarbonyl) Benzylsulfonamide (CAS No. 59777-72-9) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.75)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1164. AZOXYSTROBIN FORMULATED.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.01	Methyl(E)-(2-[6-(2-cyanophonyl)pyrimidin-4-yl]oxy]phenyl)-3-methoxyacrylate (CAS No. 131860-33-8) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15)	5.7%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1165. FUNGAFLO 500 EC.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.09	Mixtures of enilconazole (CAS No. 73790-28-0) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1166. NORBLOC 7966.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.22 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.22	2-(2'-Hydroxy-5-methacryloyloxyethylphenyl)-2H-benzotriazole (CAS No. 96478-09-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.79)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1167. IMAZALIL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.10 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.10	Enilconazole (CAS No. 35554-44-0 and 73790-28-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.29.35) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1168. 1,5-DICHLOROANTHRAQUINONE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.14 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.14	1,5-Dichloroanthraquinone (CAS No. 82-46-2) (provided for in subheading 2914.70.40) ...	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1169. ULTRAVIOLET DYE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.17	9-Anthracene-carboxylic acid, (triethoxysilyl) methyl ester (provided for in subheading 2931.00.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1170. VINCLOZOLIN.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.20	3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione (CAS No. 50471-44-8) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1171. TEPRALOXYDIM.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.64	(E)-2-[1-[(3-chloro-2-propenyl) oxy] imino] propyl]-3-hydroxy-5 (tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (CAS No. 149979-41-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.99.20) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1172. PYRIDABEN.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.30	2-tert-butyl-5-(4-tert-butylbenzylthio)-4-chloro-pyridazin-3(2H)-one (CAS No. 96489-71-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.17) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1173. 2-ACETYLNICOTINIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.39 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.39	2-Acetylnicotinic acid (CAS No. 89942-59-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1174. SAMe.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.21.06	S-adenosylmethionine 1.4 butanedisulfonate (CAS No. 29908-03-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.95) ...	5.5%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1175. PROCION CRIMSON H-EXL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.60	1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-((8-((4-chloro-6-(3-((4-choloro-6-((7-((1,5-disulfo-2-naphthaleny-lazo)-8-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-1-naphthleny-lamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)methyl)phenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthaleny-lazo)-,octa-(CAS No. 186554-26-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003”.
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SEC. 1176. DISPERSOL CRIMSON SF GRAINS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.05	A mixture of Benzo (1,2-b:4,5-b')difuran-2,6-dione,3-phenyl-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)-, (CAS No. 79694-17-0); Acetic acid (4-2,6-dihydro-2,6-dioxo-7-phenylbenzo(1,2-b:4,5-b')difuran-3-yl)-phenoxy)-,2-ethoxyethyl) ester (CAS No. 126877-05-2); and Acetic acid (4-(2,6-dihydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)benzo(1,2-b:4,5-b')difuran-3-yl)phenoxy)-phenoxy)-, 2-ethoxyethyl ester (CAS No. 126877-06-3) (the foregoing provided for in subheading 3204.11.35) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003”.
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SEC. 1177. PROCION NAVY H-EXL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.09	A mixture of 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 4-amino-3,6-bis[[5-[4-chloro-6-(2-methyl-4-sulfophenyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-5-hydroxy-, hexasodium salt (CAS No. 186554-27-8); and 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-((8-((4-chloro-6-((3-((4-chloro-6-((7-((1,5-disulfo-2-naphthalenylo)-8-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-1-naphthlenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)methyl)phenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenylo)-, octa- (CAS No. 186554-26-7) (the foregoing provided for in subheading 3204.16.30)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1178. PROCION YELLOW H-EXL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.32.43 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.32.43	A mixture of 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 3,3'-(3-methyl (CAS No. 72906-24-2) and the 4-methyl compound -1,2-phenylene)bis(imino(6-chloro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino(2-(acetylamino)-5-methoxy-4,1-phenylene)azo))bis-, tetrasodium salt (CAS No. 72906-25-3) (the foregoing provided for in subheading 3204.16.30)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1179. ORTHO-PHENYL PHENOL (“OPP”).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.25 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.25	O-phenyl phenol (CAS No. 90-43-7) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/03	”.
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SEC. 1180. 2-METHOXYPROPENE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.27 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.27	2-Methoxy-1-Propene (CAS No. 116-11-0) (provided for in subheading 2909.19.18) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1181. 3,5-DIFLUOROANILINE.

(a) CALENDAR YEARS 2000 AND 2001.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.56 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.56	3,5-Difluoroaniline (CAS No. 372-39-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.65) ...	7.4%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2001	”.
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(b) CALENDAR YEAR 2002.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.56, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “7.4%” and inserting “6.7%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2001” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2002”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2002.

(c) CALENDAR YEAR 2003.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.56, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “6.7%” and inserting “6.3%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2002” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2003”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2003.

SEC. 1182. QUINCLORAC.

(a) CALENDAR YEARS 2000 AND 2001.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.47 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.47	3,7-dichloro-8-quinoline carboxylic acid (CAS No. 84087-01-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.40.30) ...	6.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2001	”.
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(b) CALENDAR YEAR 2002.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.47, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “6.8%” and inserting “5.9%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2001” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2002”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2002.

(c) CALENDAR YEAR 2003.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.47, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “5.9%” and inserting “5.4%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2002” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2003”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2003.

SEC. 1183. DISPERSOL BLACK XF GRAINS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.32.44 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.32.44	A mixture of Naphthalenesulfonic acid, polymer with formaldehyde, sodium salt (CAS No. 36290-04-7); .beta.-Alanine, N-(4-(2-bromo-6-choloro-4-nitrophenyl)azo)phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester (CAS No. 59709-38-5); Ethanol, 2,2'-((4-(3,5-dinitro-2-thienyl)azo)phenyl)imino)bis-, diacetate (ester) (CAS No. 42783-06-2); and .beta.-Alanine, N-(3-(acetylamino)-4-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)azo)phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester (CAS No. 42783-06-2); and (CAS No. 70729-65-6) (the foregoing provided for in subheading 3204.11.35) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1184. FLUROXYPYR 1-METHYLHEPTYL ESTER (FME).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.77 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.77	fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester (1-methylheptyl 4 amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridyloxyacetate (CAS No. 81406-37-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.25) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1185. SOLSPERSE 17260.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.29	12-hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized, 60 percent solution in toluene (CAS No. 70879-66-2) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.28) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1186. SOLSPERSE 17000.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.02	12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl, 1, 3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized (CAS No. 70879-66-2) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.40) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1187. SOLSPERSE 5000.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.03	1-Octadecanaminium, N,N-dimethyl- N-octadecyl-, (SP-4-2)- [29H,31H-phthalocyanine-2-sulfonate (3-),kappa.N29, .kappa.N30, .kappa.N31, .kappa.N32] cuprate(1-) (CAS No. 70750-63-9) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.28)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1188. CERTAIN TAED CHEMICALS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.70 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.70	Tetraacetyl-ethylene-diamine (CAS Nos. 10543-57-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.10.10)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1189. ISOBORNYL ACETATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.71 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.71	Isobornyl acetate (CAS No. 125-12-2) (provided for in subheading 2915.39.45) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1190. SOLVENT BLUE 124.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.73	Solvent Blue 124 (CAS No. 29243-26-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.20) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1191. SOLVENT BLUE 104.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.72	Solvent Blue 104 (CAS No. 116-75-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.20) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1192. PRO-JET MAGENTA 364 STAGE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.85.00	5-[4-(4,5-dimethyl-2-sulfo-phenylamino)-6-hydroxy-[1,3,5]-triazin-2-yl amino]-4-hydroxy-3-(1-sulfo-naphthalen-2-ylazo)-naphthalene-2,7-disulphonic acid, sodium/ ammonium salt (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1193. BENZENESULFONAMIDE,4-AMINO-2,5-DIMETHOXY-N-K-PHENYL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.73 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.73	benzensulfonamide, 4-amino-2,5-dimethoxy- <i>N</i> -phenyl (CAS No. 52298-44-9) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.10) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1194. UNDECYLENIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.78 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.78	10-Undecylenic acid (CAS No. 112-38-9) (provided for in subheading 2916.19.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1195. 2-METHYL-4-CHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.81 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.81	2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (CAS No. 9021-09-6) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.20) ...	2.6%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1196. IMINODISUCCINATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.83 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.83	Mixtures of sodium salts of iminodisuccinic acid (CAS No. 144538-83-0) (provided for in subheading 2922.49.80) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1197. IMINODISUCCINATE SALTS AND AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.10	Mixtures of sodium salts of iminodisuccinic acid, dissolved in water (provided for in subheading 3824.90.90) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1198. POLY (VINYLCHLORIDE) (PVC) SELF-ADHESIVE SHEETS.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.39.01	Poly (vinylchloride) (PVC) self-adhesive sheets of a kind used to make bandages (provided for in subheading 3919.10.20) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1199. BEPD 2-BUTYL-2-ETHYLPROPANEDIOL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.84 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.84	BEPD 2-Butyl-2-ethylpropanediol (CAS No. 115-84-4) (provided for in subheading 2905.39.90) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1200. CYCLOHEXADE-8-EN-1-ONE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.85	Cyclohexade-8-en-1-one (CAS No. 3100-36-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.29.50) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1201. A PAINT ADDITIVE CHEMICAL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.33 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.33	N-Cyclopropyl-N'-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-6-(methylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine (CAS No. 28159-98-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1202. ORTHO-CUMYL-OCTYLPHENOL (OCOP).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.86	ortho-cumyl-octylphenol (OCOP) (CAS No. 73936-80-8) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1203. CERTAIN POLYAMIDES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.39.08 and by inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.39.08	Micro-porous ultra fine spherical forms of polyamides 6, 12, and 6/12 powder (provided for in subheading 3908.10.00) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1204. MESAMOLL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.14	A certain Alkylsulfonic Acid Ester of Phenol (CAS No. 70775-94-9) (provided for in subheading 3812.20.10) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1205. VULKALENT E/C.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.31	A mixture of N-Phenyl-N-((trichloromethyl)thio)-Benzenesulfonamide; calcium carbonate; and mineral oil (the foregoing provided for in subheading 3824.90.28) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1206. BAYTRON M.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.87	A certain 3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene (CAS No. 126213-50-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1207. BAYTRON C-R.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.15	A certain catalytic preparation based on Iron (III) toluenesulfonate (CAS No. 77214-82-5) (provided for in subheading 3815.90.50) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1208. BAYTRON P.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.39.15	A certain mixture of water and poly(3,4-ethylene-dioxythiophene)- poly (styrenesulfonate) (cationic) (CAS No. 155090-83-8) (provided for in subheading 3911.90.25)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1209. DIMETHYL DICARBONATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.87	Dimethyl dicarbonate (CAS No. 4525-33-1) (provided for in subheading 2920.90.50) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1210. KN001 (A HYDROCHLORIDE).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.88	2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyhydrazine hydrochloride (CAS No. 189573-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1211. METHYL THIOGLYCOLATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.90	Methyl thioglycolate (CAS No. 2365-48-2) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1212. KL540.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.91	Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (CAS No. 173903-15-6) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1213. DPC 083.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.92	(S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-E-cyclopropylethenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinozolinone (CAS No. 214287-99-7) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.46) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1214. DPC 961.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.20.05	(S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-cyclopropylethynyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinozolinone (CAS No. 214287-88-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.46) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1215. SODIUM PETROLEUM SULFONATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.34.01	Sodium petroleum sulfonate (CAS No. 68608-26-4) (provided for in subheading 3402.11.50) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1216. PRO-JET CYAN 1 PRESS PASTE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.20	Direct Blue 199 acid (CAS No. 80146-12-9) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1217. PRO-JET BLACK ALC POWDER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.23	Direct Black 184 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1218. PRO-JET FAST YELLOW 2 RO FEED.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.10	Direct Yellow 173 (provided for in sub-heading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1219. SOLVENT YELLOW 145.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.46	Solvent Yellow 145 (CAS No. 27425-55-4) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.25) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1220. PRO-JET FAST MAGENTA 2 RO FEED.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.24	Direct Violet 107 (provided for in sub-heading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1221. PRO-JET FAST CYAN 2 STAGE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.17	Direct Blue 307 (provided for in sub-heading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1222. PRO-JET CYAN 485 STAGE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.25	[(2-hydroxyethylsulfamoyl)sulphthalocyaninato] copper (II), mixed isomers (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1223. TRIFLUSULFURON METHYL FORMULATED PRODUCT.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.50	Methyl 2-[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino] carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (CAS No. 126535-15-7) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1224. PRO-JET FAST CYAN 3 STAGE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.64	[29H,31H-Phthalocyaninato (2-xN29, xN30, xN31, xN32) copper, [[2-[4-(2-aminoethyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethyl]amino]sulfonylaminosulfonyl [(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]sulfonyl [[2-[[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]-amino]ethyl]-amino]sulfonyl sulfo derivatives and their sodium salts (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1225. PRO-JET CYAN 1 RO FEED.

(a) CALENDAR YEAR 2000.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.65	Copper, [29H, 31H-phthalocyaninato(2)-N29, N30, N31, N32]-, aminosulfonyl sulfo derivs., sodium salts (CAS No. 80146-12-9) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.50)	9.5%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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(b) CALENDAR YEAR 2001.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.32.02, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “9.5%” and inserting “8.5%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2000” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2001”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2001.

(c) CALENDAR YEAR 2002.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.32.02, as added by subsection (a) and amended by subsection (b), is further amended—

(A) by striking “8.5%” and inserting “7.4%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2001” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2002”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2001.

SEC. 1226. PRO-JET FAST BLACK 287 NA PASTE/LIQUID FEED.

(a) CALENDAR YEAR 2000.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.67	Direct Black 195 (CAS No. 160512-93-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30)	7.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2000	”.
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(b) CALENDAR YEAR 2001.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.32.03, as added by subsection (a), is amended—

(A) by striking “7.8%” and inserting “7.1%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2000” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2001”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2001.

(c) CALENDAR YEAR 2002.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.32.03, as added by subsection (a) and amended by subsection (b), is further amended—

(A) by striking “7.1%” and inserting “6.4%”; and

(B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2001” and inserting “On or before 12/31/2002”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1, 2001.

SEC. 1227. 4-(CYCLOPROPYL- α -HYDROXY-METHYLENE)-3,5-DIOXO-CYCLOHEXANECARBOXYLIC ACID ETHYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.93	4-(Cyclopropyl- α -hydroxy-methylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester (CAS No. 95266-40-3) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.50) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1228. 4'-EPIMETHYLAMINO-4'-DEOXYAVERMECTIN B1a AND B1b BENOZATES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.94	4'-epimethylamino-4'-deoxyavermectin B1a and B1b benzoates (CAS No. 137512-74-4) (provided for in subheading 2938.90.00) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1229. FORMULATIONS CONTAINING 2-[4-[(5-CHLORO-3-FLUORO-2-PYRIDINYL)OXY]-PHENOXY]-2-PROPYNYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.51	Propanoic acid, 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyloxy)-phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester (CAS No. 105512-06-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) ...	3%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1230. CERTAIN END-USE PRODUCTS CONTAINING BENZENESULFONAMIDE, 2-(2-CHLORO-ETHOXY)N-[[4METHOXY-6-METHYL-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL)AMINO]CARBONYL]- AND 3,6-DICHLORO-2-METHOXYBENZOIC ACID.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.21	Certain end-use products containing benzenesulfonamide, 2-(2-chloroethoxy)N-[[4methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino] carbonyl]- (CAS No. 82097-50-5) and 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid (CAS No. 1918-00-9) (the foregoing provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1231. METHYL (E, E)-A-(METHOXYIMINO)-2-[[[1-[3-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL) PHENYL]ETHYLIDENE] OXY] METHYL] BENZENEACETATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.41 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.41	Benzeneacetic acid, (E,E)- α -(- (methoxyimino) -2[[[1-[3-trifluoromethyl] phenyl] ethylidene] amino]oxy] methyl-, methyl ester (CAS No. 141517-21-7) (provided for in subheading 2929.90.20) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1232. FORMULATIONS CONTAINING SULFUR.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.13	Formulations containing sulfur (CAS No. 7704-34-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.50) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1233. FORMULATIONS CONTAINING 3-(6-METHOXY-4-METHYL-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL)-1-[2-(2-CHLORO-ETHOXY)-PHENYLSULFONYL]-UREA.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.52	Formulations containing 3-(6-methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloroethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea (CAS No. 82097-50-5) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1234. FORMULATIONS CONTAINING 4-CYCLOPROPYL-6-METHYL-N-PHENYL-2-PYRIMIDINAMINE-4-(2,2-DIFLUORO-1,3-BENZODIOXOL-4-YL)-1H-PYRROLE-3-CARBONITRILE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.53	Formulations containing 4-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-N-phenyl-2-pyrimidinamine-4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile (CAS No. 131341-86-1) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1235. (R)-2-[2,6-DIMETHYLPHENYL]-METHOXYACETYL-AMINO]-PROPIONIC ACID METHYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.27 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.27	(R)-2-[2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetyl-amino]-propionic acid methyl ester (CAS No. 69516-34-3) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.47) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1236. FORMULATIONS CONTAINING BENZOTHIAZOLE-7-CARBOETHOIC ACID S-METHYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.22	Formulations containing benzothiazole-7-carboethoic acid S-methyl ester (CAS No. 135158-54-2) (provided for in subheading 3808.90.08) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1237. BENZOTHIAZOLE-7-CARBOETHOIC ACID S-METHYL ESTER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.33 and inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.33	Benzothiazole-7-carboethoic acid S-methyl ester (CAS No. 135158-54-2) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.18) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1238. O-(4-BROMO-2-CHLOROPHENYL)-O-ETHYL-S-PROPYL PHOSPHOROTHIOATE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.30 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.30	O-(4-Bromo-2-chlorophenyl)-O-ethyl-S-propyl phosphorothioate (CAS No. 41198-08-7) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.10) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1239. 1-[[2-(2,4-DICHLOROPHENYL)-4-PROPYL-1,3-DIOXOLAN-2-YL] METHYL]-1*H*-1,2,4-TRIAZOLE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.35 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.35	1-[[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl] methyl]-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazole (CAS No. 60207-90-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.12) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1240. TETRAHYDRO-3-METHYL-N-NITRO-5[[2-PHENYLTHIO)-5-THIAZOLYL]-4-H-1,3,5-OXADIAZIN-4-IMINE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.34	tetrahydro-3-methyl-N-nitro-5[[2-phenylthio)-5-thiazolyl]-4-H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine (CAS No. 192439-46-6) (provided for in subheading 2934.10.10) ...	4.3%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1241. 1-(4-METHOXY-6-METHYL-TRIAZIN-2-YL)-3-[2-(3,3,3-TRIFLUOROPROPYL)-PHENYLSULFONYL]-UREA.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by striking heading 9902.29.40 and inserting the following new heading:

“	9902.29.40	1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-triazin-2-yl)-3-[2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea (CAS No. 94125-34-5) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.75) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1242. 1,2,4-TRIAZIN-3(2*H*)ONE, 4,5-DIHYDRO-6-METHYL-4-[(3-PYRIDINYL METHYLENE)AMINO].

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.96	1,2,4-Triazin-3(2 <i>H</i>)one, 4,5-dihydro-6-methyl-4-[(3-pyridinyl methylene)amino] (CAS No. 123312-89-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1243. 4-(2,2-DIFLUORO-1,3-BENZODIOXOL-4-YL)-1*H*-PYRROLE-3-CARBONITRILE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.97	4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrole-3-carbonitrile (CAS No. 131341-86-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.12) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1244. NICOSULFURON FORMULATED PRODUCT (“ACCENT”).

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.38.69	2-((((4,6-Dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl))-N,N-dimethyl-3-pyridinecarboxamide (CAS No. 111991-09-4) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1245. FIPRONIL TECHNICAL.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.29.98	5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1 <i>H</i> -pyrazole-3-carbonitrile. (CAS No. 120068-37-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.19.23) ...	5%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1246. MONOCHROME GLASS ENVELOPES.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.70.01	Monochrome glass envelopes (provided for in subheading 7011.20.40) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1247. CERAMIC COATER.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in the numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.84.00	Ceramic coater for laying down and drying ceramic (provided for in sub- heading 8479.89.97)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/ 31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1248. PRO-JET BLACK 263 STAGE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.74	5-[4-(7-amino-1-hydroxy-3-sulfonaphthalen-2-ylazo)-2,5-bis-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-phenylazo]-isophthalic acid, lithium salt (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/ 31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1249. PRO-JET FAST BLACK 286 PASTE.

Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.44	1,3-benzenedicarboxylic acid, 5-[[4-(7-amino-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenylo)-6-sulfo-1-naphthalenylo]-azo]-, sodium salt (CAS No. 201932-24-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/ 31/2003	”.
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SEC. 1250. CERTAIN STEAM OR OTHER VAPOR GENERATING BOILERS USED IN NUCLEAR FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.84.02	Watertube boilers with a steam production exceeding 45 t per hour, for use in nuclear facilities (provided for in subheading 8402.11.00) ...	4.9%	No change	No change	On or before 12/ 31/2003	”.
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(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to goods—

(1) entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(2) purchased pursuant to a binding contract entered into on or before the date of the enactment of this Act.

CHAPTER 2—EXISTING DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS

SEC. 1301. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXISTING DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS.

(a) EXISTING DUTY SUSPENSIONS.—Each of the following headings is amended by striking out the date in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2003”:

- (1) Heading 9902.32.12 (relating to DEMENT).
- (2) Heading 9902.39.07 (relating to a certain polymer).
- (3) Heading 9902.29.07 (relating to 4-hexylresorcinol).
- (4) Heading 9902.29.37 (relating to certain sensitizing dyes).
- (5) Heading 9902.32.07 (relating to certain organic pigments and dyes).
- (6) Heading 9902.71.08 (relating to certain semi-manufactured forms of gold).
- (7) Heading 9902.33.59 (relating to DPX-E6758).
- (8) Heading 9902.33.60 (relating to Rimsulfuron).

(b) EXISTING DUTY REDUCTION.—Heading 9902.29.68 (relating to Ethylene/tetrafluoroethylene copolymer (ETFE)) is amended by striking out the date in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2003”.

SEC. 1302. EXTENSION OF, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO, EXISTING DUTY REDUCTIONS.

(a) CARBAMIC ACID (U-9069).— Heading 9902.33.61 (relating to Carbamic Acid (U-9069)) is amended—

- (1) by striking “7.6%” and inserting “Free”; and
- (2) by striking the date in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2003”.

(b) DPX-E9260.— Heading 9902.33.63 (relating to DPX-E9260) is amended—

- (1) by striking “5.3%” and inserting “Free”; and
- (2) by striking the date in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2003”.

Subtitle B—Other Tariff Provisions

CHAPTER 1—LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN ENTRIES

SEC. 1401. CERTAIN TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 514 and 520 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514 and 1520), or any other provision of law, the United States Customs Service shall, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, liquidate or reliquidate those entries listed in subsection (c), in accordance with the final decision of the Department of Commerce of February 7, 1990 (case number A580-803-001).

(b) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or reliquidation of an entry under subsection (a) shall be paid by the Customs Service within 90 days after such liquidation or reliquidation.

(c) ENTRY LIST.—The entries referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

Entry Number	Date of Entry	Port
E85-0001814-6	10/05/89	Miami, FL
E85-0001844-3	10/30/89	Miami, FL
E85-0002268-4	07/21/90	Miami, FL
E85-0002510-9	12/15/90	Miami, FL
E85-0002511-7	12/15/90	Miami, FL
E85-0002509-1	12/15/90	Miami, FL
E85-0002527-3	12/12/90	Miami, FL
E85-0002550-0	12/20/90	Miami, FL
102-0121558-8	12/11/91	Miami, FL
E85-0002654-5	04/08/91	Miami, FL
E85-0002703-0	05/01/91	Miami, FL
E85-0002778-2	06/05/91	Miami, FL
E85-0002909-3	08/05/91	Miami, FL
E85-0002913-5	08/02/91	Miami, FL
102-0120990-4	10/18/91	Miami, FL
102-0120668-6	09/03/91	Miami, FL
102-0517007-8	11/20/91	Miami, FL
102-0122145-3	03/05/91	Miami, FL
102-0121173-6		Miami, FL
102-0121559-6		Miami, FL
E85-0002636-2		Miami, FL

SEC. 1402. COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVER ENTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 514 and 520 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514 and 1520), or any other provision of law, the United States Customs Service shall, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, liquidate or reliquidate those entries listed in subsection (c) in accordance with the final results of the administrative reviews, covering the periods from April 1, 1989, through March 31, 1990, and from April 1, 1990, through March 31, 1991, undertaken by the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce for such entries (case number A-583-009).

(b) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or reliquidation of an entry under subsection (a), with interest provided for by law on the liquidation or reliquidation of entries, shall be paid by the Customs Service within 90 days after such liquidation or reliquidation.

(c) ENTRY LIST.—The entries referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

Entry Number	Date of Entry
509-0210046-5	August 18, 1989
815-0908228-5	June 25, 1989
707-0836829-8	April 4, 1990
707-0836940-3	April 12, 1990
707-0837161-5	April 25, 1990
707-0837231-6	May 3, 1990
707-0837497-3	May 17, 1990
707-0837498-1	May 24, 1990
707-0837612-7	May 31, 1990
707-0837817-2	June 13, 1990
707-0837949-3	June 19, 1990
707-0838712-4	August 7, 1990
707-0839000-3	August 29, 1990
707-0839234-8	September 15, 1990
707-0839284-3	September 12, 1990
707-0839595-2	October 2, 1990
707-0840048-9	November 1, 1990
707-0840049-7	November 1, 1990
707-0840176-8	November 8, 1990

SEC. 1403. COPPER AND BRASS SHEET AND STRIP.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 514 and 520 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514 and 1520), or any other provision of law, the United States Customs Service shall, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, liquidate or reliquidate those entries listed in subsection (c).

(b) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or reliquidation of an entry under subsection (a), with interest accrued from the date of entry, shall be paid by the Customs Service within 90 days after such liquidation or reliquidation.

(c) ENTRY LIST.—The entries referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

Entry number	Date of entry	Date of liquidation
110-1197671-6	10/18/86	7/6/92
110-1198090-8	12/19/86	1/23/87
110-1271919-8	11/12/86	11/6/87
110-1272332-3	11/26/86	11/20/87
110-1955373-1	12/16/76	7/26/96
110-1271914-9	11/12/86	11/6/87
110-1279006-6	09/09/87	8/26/88
110-1279699-8	10/06/87	11/6/87
110-1280399-2	11/03/87	12/11/87
110-1280557-5	11/11/87	12/28/87
110-1280780-3	11/24/87	01/29/88
110-1281399-1	12/16/87	2/12/88
110-1282632-4	02/16/78	3/18/88
110-1286027-3	02/26/88	2/16/79
110-1286056-2	02/23/88	2/12/89
719-0736650-5	07/26/77	3/13/92
110-1285877-2	09/08/88	06/02/89
110-1285885-5	09/08/88	06/02/89
110-1285959-8	09/13/88	06/02/89
110-1286057-0	03/01/88	04/01/88
110-1286061-2	03/02/88	02/24/89
110-1286120-6	03/13/88	03/03/89
110-1286122-2	03/13/88	03/03/89

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110-1286123-0	03/13/88	03/03/89
110-1286124-8	03/13/88	03/03/89
110-1286133-9	03/20/88	04/15/88
110-1286134-7	03/20/88	04/15/88
110-1286151-1	03/15/88	09/15/89
110-1286194-1	03/22/88	08/24/90
110-1286262-6	04/04/88	06/09/89
110-1286264-2	03/30/88	06/09/89
110-1286293-1	04/09/88	06/02/89
110-1286294-9	04/09/88	06/02/89
110-1286330-1	04/13/88	06/02/89
110-1286332-7	04/13/88	06/02/89
110-1286376-4	04/20/88	06/02/89
110-1286398-8	04/29/88	06/02/89
110-1286399-6	04/29/88	06/02/89
110-1286418-4	05/06/88	06/02/89
110-1286419-2	05/06/88	06/02/89
110-1286465-5	05/13/88	06/02/89
110-1286467-1	05/13/88	06/02/89
110-1286488-7	05/20/88	07/01/88
110-1286489-5	05/20/88	07/01/88
110-1286490-3	05/20/88	07/01/88
110-1286567-8	05/26/78	06/02/89
110-1286578-5	06/03/88	06/02/89
110-1286579-3	06/03/88	06/02/89
110-1286638-7	06/10/88	06/02/89
110-1286683-3	06/16/78	06/02/89
110-1286685-8	06/16/78	06/02/89
110-1286703-9	06/24/88	07/29/88
110-1286725-2	06/24/88	06/02/89
110-1286740-1	07/01/88	06/02/89
110-1286824-3	07/08/88	06/02/89
110-1286863-1	07/20/88	06/02/89
110-1286910-0	07/24/88	06/02/89
110-1286913-4	07/29/88	06/02/89
110-1286942-3	07/26/88	09/09/88
110-1286990-2	08/02/88	06/02/89
110-1287007-4	08/05/88	06/02/89
110-1287058-7	08/09/88	06/02/89
110-1287195-7	09/22/88	06/02/89
110-1287376-3	09/29/88	06/02/89
110-1287377-1	09/29/88	06/02/89
110-1287378-9	09/29/88	06/02/89
110-1287573-5	10/06/88	06/02/89
110-1287581-8	10/06/88	06/02/89
110-1287756-6	10/11/88	06/29/90
110-1287762-4	10/11/88	06/02/89
110-1287780-6	10/14/88	06/02/89
110-1287783-0	10/14/88	06/02/89
110-1287906-7	10/18/88	06/02/89
110-1288061-0	10/25/88	06/02/89
110-1288086-7	10/26/78	06/02/89
110-1288229-3	11/03/88	06/02/89
110-1288370-5	11/08/88	06/29/90
110-1288408-3	11/10/88	06/29/90
110-1288688-0	11/24/88	06/02/89
110-1288692-2	11/24/88	06/02/89
110-1288847-2	11/29/88	06/29/90
110-1289041-1	12/06/78	06/02/89
110-1289248-2	12/22/88	06/02/89
110-1289250-8	12/21/88	06/02/89
110-1289260-7	12/22/88	06/02/89
110-1289376-1	12/29/88	06/02/89
110-1289588-1	01/15/89	06/02/89
110-0935207-8	01/05/90	03/13/92
110-1294738-5	10/31/89	03/20/90
110-1204990-1	06/08/89	09/29/89

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11036694146	01/16/71	12/18/92
11036706841	03/06/91	2/19/93
11036725270	05/24/91	2/19/93
110-1231352-1	07/24/88	08/26/88
110-1231359-6	07/31/88	09/09/88
110-1286029-9	02/25/88	03/25/88
110-1286078-6	03/04/88	04/08/88
110-1286079-4	03/04/88	06/29/90
110-1286107-3	03/10/88	04/08/88
110-1286153-7	03/11/88	04/15/88
110-1286154-5	03/16/78	04/22/88
110-1286155-2	03/31/88	04/22/88
110-1286203-0	03/24/88	06/29/90
110-1286218-8	03/18/88	04/22/88
110-1286241-0	03/31/88	03/24/89
110-1286272-5	03/31/88	08/03/90
110-1286278-2	04/04/88	08/03/90
110-1286362-4	04/21/88	06/29/90
110-1286447-3	05/06/88	06/29/90
110-1286448-1	05/06/88	06/29/90
110-1286472-1	05/11/88	06/29/90
110-1286664-3	06/16/88	06/29/90
110-1286666-8	06/16/88	07/13/90
110-1286889-6	07/22/88	08/03/90
110-1286982-9	08/04/88	06/29/90
110-1287022-3	08/11/88	06/29/90
110-1804941-8	05/04/88	07/29/94
037-0022571-1	01/05/89	02/16/79
110-1135050-8	04/01/89	02/19/93
110-1135292-6	04/23/89	02/19/93
110-1135479-9	05/04/89	12/28/92
110-1136014-3	06/01/89	02/19/93
110-1136111-7	06/09/89	02/19/93
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110-1231666-4	12/30/88	02/16/79
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110-1232086-4	07/26/79	12/01/89
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110-1287285-6	09/22/88	09/15/89
110-1287442-3	09/29/88	06/29/90
110-1287491-0	09/26/78	06/29/90
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110-1288492-7	11/10/88	06/29/90
110-1288937-1	12/08/88	06/29/90
110-1710118-6	01/26/79	01/13/89
110-1137082-9	09/03/89	2/19/93
110-1138058-8	10/11/89	2/19/93
110-1138059-6	09/28/89	2/19/93
110-1138691-6	11/02/89	2/19/93
110-1138698-1	11/02/89	2/19/93
110-1139217-9	12/09/89	2/19/93
110-1139218-7	12/09/89	12/21/89
110-1139219-5	12/02/89	2/19/93
110-1139481-1	01/05/90	2/19/93
110-1140423-0	02/16/70	2/19/93
110-1140641-7	03/08/90	2/19/93
110-1141086-4	04/01/90	2/19/93

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110-1142313-1	06/06/90	2/19/93
110-1142728-0	06/30/90	2/19/93
110-1232095-5	08/06/89	12/01/89
110-1232136-7	09/02/89	12/29/89
110-1293737-8	08/29/89	8/21/92
110-1293738-6	08/31/89	8/21/92
110-1293859-0	09/06/79	8/21/92
110-1293861-6	09/06/89	8/21/92
110-1294009-1	09/14/89	8/21/92
110-1294111-5	09/19/89	8/21/92
110-1294328-5	10/05/89	8/21/92
110-1294685-8	10/24/89	8/21/92
110-1294686-6	10/24/89	8/21/92
110-1294798-9	10/31/89	8/21/92
110-1295026-4	11/09/89	8/21/92
110-1295087-6	11/14/89	3/16/90
110-1295088-4	11/16/89	8/21/92
110-1295089-2	11/16/89	8/21/92
110-1295245-0	11/21/89	8/21/92
110-1295493-6	12/05/89	8/21/92
110-1295497-7	12/05/89	8/21/92
110-1295898-6	12/28/89	8/21/92
110-1295903-4	12/28/89	8/21/92
110-1296025-5	01/04/90	8/21/92
110-1296161-8	01/11/90	8/21/92
11011443535	09/25/90	12/18/92
11011448211	10/25/90	12/18/92
11001688032	04/12/88	06/03/88
11001691390	06/01/88	06/02/88
11009971950	03/06/78	03/03/89
11009972545	04/06/88	04/21/89
11012860745	03/04/88	04/08/88
11012861024	03/08/88	04/08/88
11012862071	03/24/88	04/29/88
11012862139	03/22/88	04/22/88
11012869316	07/28/88	06/29/90
11018048717	04/25/88	05/31/88
11018051323	06/08/88	07/08/88
11018054467	07/26/78	07/26/78
11018055324	08/10/88	08/20/88
11009976470	08/29/88	09/01/89
11017086056	10/26/88	12/02/88
11018057726	09/14/88	11/04/88
11018061991	11/09/88	12/30/88
11011366611	07/13/89	03/05/93
11012044811	03/18/89	04/23/93
11012053952	07/26/79	06/12/92
11012906159	03/09/89	06/29/90
11012908841	03/21/89	06/29/90
11012910227	03/28/89	06/29/90
11012911407	04/06/89	07/21/89
11012911415	04/06/89	06/29/90
11012911423	04/06/89	06/29/90
11012916240	05/04/89	06/29/90
11012922586	06/06/89	06/29/90
11012923964	06/15/89	06/29/90
11012928534	07/11/89	06/29/90
11012929771	07/19/89	06/29/90
11010060926	12/05/89	12/14/90
11012137037	10/02/90	06/12/92
11012941107	09/19/89	08/21/92
11012942238	09/28/89	08/21/92
11012943319	10/05/89	08/21/92
11012944374	10/13/89	03/02/90
11012944390	10/12/89	08/21/92
11012944408	10/13/89	08/21/92
11012946932	10/26/89	08/21/92

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11012950918	11/16/79	11/09/90
11012952351	11/21/89	08/21/92
11012953821	11/29/89	08/21/92
11012954621	12/06/79	08/21/92
11012954803	12/06/79	08/21/92
11010103270	01/23/90	05/11/90
11011425391	06/16/90	02/19/93
11015255588	07/03/90	11/02/90
11018670254	01/11/90	01/22/90
11018671211	01/11/90	01/30/90
11018113123	06/06/90	
11010113105	09/06/90	01/04/91
11018133634	12/05/90	

SEC. 1404. ANTIFRICTION BEARINGS.

(a) LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES.—Notwithstanding sections 514 and 520 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514 and 1520) or any other provision of law, the United States Customs Service shall, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, liquidate or reliquidate those entries made at various ports, which are listed in subsection (c), in accordance with the final results of the administrative reviews, covering the periods from November 9, 1988, through April 30, 1990, from May 1, 1990, through April 30, 1991, and from May 1, 1991, through April 30, 1992, conducted by the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce for such entries (Case No. A-427-801).

(b) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or reliquidation of an entry under subsection (a) shall be paid by the Customs Service within 90 days after such liquidation or reliquidation.

(c) ENTRY LIST.—The entries referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

Entry Number	Entry Date
(1001)016-0112010-6	May 26, 1989
(4601)016-0112028-8	June 28, 1989
(4601)016-0112126-0	December 5, 1989
(4601)016-0112132-8	December 18, 1989
(4601)016-0112164-1	February 5, 1990
(4601)016-0112229-2	April 12, 1990
(4601)016-0112211-0	March 21, 1990.

SEC. 1405. OTHER ANTIFRICTION BEARINGS.

(a) LIQUIDATION OR RELIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES.—Notwithstanding sections 514 and 520 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514 and 1520) or any other provision of law, the United States Customs Service shall, not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, liquidate or reliquidate those entries made at various ports, which are listed in subsection (c), in accordance with the final results of the administrative reviews, covering the periods from November 9, 1988, through April 30, 1990, from May 1, 1990, through April 30, 1991, and from May 1, 1991, through April 30, 1992, conducted by the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce for such entries (Case No. A-427-801).

(b) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or reliquidation of an entry under subsection (a) shall be paid by the Customs Service within 90 days after such liquidation or reliquidation.

(c) ENTRY LIST.—The entries referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

Entry Number	Entry Date
(4601)016-0112223-5	April 4, 1990
(4601)710-0225218-8	August 24, 1990
(4601)710-0225239-4	September 5, 1990
(4601)710-0226079-3	May 21, 1991
(1704)J50-0016544-7	January 31, 1991
(4601)016-0112237-5	April 19, 1990
(4601)710-0226033-0	May 7, 1991
(4601)710-0226078-5	May 15, 1991
(4601)710-0225181-8	August 24, 1990
(4601)710-0225381-4	October 3, 1990.

CHAPTER 2—SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION RELATING TO PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING

SEC. 1411. SHORT TITLE.

This chapter may be cited as the “Product Development and Testing Act of 2000”.

SEC. 1412. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1)(A) A substantial amount of development and testing occurs in the United States incident to the introduction and manufacture of new products for both domestic consumption and export overseas.

(B) Testing also occurs with respect to merchandise that has already been introduced into commerce to insure that it continues to meet specifications and performs as designed.

(2) The development and testing that occurs in the United States incident to the introduction and manufacture of new products, and with respect to products which have already been introduced into commerce, represents a significant industrial activity employing highly-skilled workers in the United States.

(3)(A) Under the current laws affecting the importation of merchandise, such as the provisions of part I of title IV of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), goods commonly referred to as “prototypes”, used for product development testing and product evaluation purposes, are subject to customs duty upon their importation into the United States unless the prototypes qualify for duty-free treatment under special trade programs or unless the prototypes are entered under a temporary importation bond.

(B) In addition, the United States Customs Service has determined that the value of prototypes is to be included in the value of production articles if the prototypes are the result of the same design and development effort as the articles.

(4)(A) Assessing duty on prototypes twice, once when the prototypes are imported and a second time thereafter as part of the cost of imported production merchandise, discourages development and testing in the United States, and thus encourages development and testing to occur overseas, since, in that case, duty will only be assessed once, upon the importation of production merchandise.

(B) Assessing duty on these prototypes twice unnecessarily inflates the cost to businesses, thus reducing their competitiveness.

(5) Current methods for avoiding the excessive assessment of customs duties on the importation of prototypes, including the use of temporary importation entries and obtaining drawback, are unwieldy, ineffective, and difficult for both importers and the United States Customs Service to administer.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this chapter is to promote product development and testing in the United States by permitting the importation of prototypes on a duty-free basis.

SEC. 1413. AMENDMENTS TO HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) HEADING.—Subchapter XVII of Chapter 98 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9817.85.01	Prototypes to be used exclusively for development, testing, product evaluation or quality control purposes	Free		The rate applicable in the absence of this heading	
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(b) U.S. NOTE.—The U.S. Notes to subchapter XVII of chapter 98 are amended by adding at the end the following:

“6. The following provisions apply to heading 9817.85.01:

“(a) The term ‘prototypes’ means originals or models of articles that—

“(i) are either in the preproduction, production, or postproduction stage and are to be used exclusively for development, testing, product evaluation, or quality control purposes; and

“(ii) in the case of originals or models of articles that are either in the production or postproduction stage, are associated with a design change from current production (including a refinement, advancement, improvement, development, or quality control in either the product itself or the means for producing the product).

For purposes of clause (i), automobile racing shall not be considered to be “development, testing, product evaluation, or quality control.”

- “(b)(i) Prototypes (as defined in paragraph (a)) may only be imported in limited non-commercial quantities in accordance with industry practice.
- “(ii) Prototypes (as defined in paragraph (a)), or parts of prototypes, may not be sold (including sale for scrap purposes) after importation into the United States or be incorporated into other products.
- “(c) Articles subject to quantitative restrictions, antidumping orders, or countervailing duty orders, may not be classified as prototypes under this note. Articles subject to licensing requirements, or which must comply with laws, rules, or regulations administered by agencies other than the United States Customs Service before being imported, may be classified as prototypes, provided that they comply with all applicable provisions of law and otherwise meet the definition of ‘prototypes’ under paragraph (a).”.

SEC. 1414. ENTRY PROCEDURES.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall establish regulations for the identification of prototypes at the time of importation into the United States in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the amendments made by this chapter.

SEC. 1415. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This chapter, and the amendments made by this chapter, shall apply with respect to—

- (1) an entry of a prototype under heading 9817.85.01, as added by section 1413(a), on or after the date of the enactment of this Act; and
- (2) an entry of a prototype (as defined in U.S. Note 6(a) to subchapter XVII of chapter 98, as added by section 1413(b)) under heading 9813.00.30 for which liquidation has not become final as of the date of enactment of this Act.

CHAPTER 3—PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS MADE WITH DOG OR CAT FUR

SEC. 1421. SHORT TITLE.

This chapter may be cited as the “Dog and Cat Protection Act of 2000”.

SEC. 1422. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) An estimated 2,000,000 dogs and cats are slaughtered and sold annually as part of the international fur trade. Internationally, dog and cat fur is used in a wide variety of products, including fur coats and jackets, fur trimmed garments, hats, gloves, decorative accessories, stuffed animals, and other toys.

(2) The United States represents one of the largest markets for the sale of fur and fur products in the world. Market demand for fur products in the United States has led to the introduction of dog and cat fur products into United States commerce, frequently based on deceptive or fraudulent labeling of the products to disguise the true origin of the fur.

(3) Dog and cat fur, when dyed, is not easily distinguishable to persons who are not experts from other furs such as fox, rabbit, coyote, wolf, and mink, and synthetic materials made to resemble real fur. Dog and cat fur is generally less expensive than other types of fur and may be used as a substitute for more expensive types of furs, which provides an incentive to engage in unfair or fraudulent trade practices in the importation, exportation, distribution, or sale of fur products, including deceptive labeling and other practices designed to disguise the true contents or origin of the product.

(4) Forensic texts have documented that dog and cat fur products are being imported into the United States subject to deceptive labels or other practices designed to conceal the use of dog or cat fur in the production of wearing apparel, toys, and other products.

(5) Publicly available evidence reflects ongoing significant use of dogs and cats bred expressly for their fur by foreign fur producers for manufacture into wearing apparel, toys, and other products that have been introduced into United States commerce. The evidence indicates that foreign fur producers also rely on the use of stray dogs and cats and stolen pets for the manufacture of fur products destined for the world and United States markets.

(6) The methods of housing, transporting, and slaughtering dogs and cats for fur production are generally unregulated and inhumane.

(7) The trade of dog and cat fur products is ethically and aesthetically abhorrent to United States citizens. Consumers in the United States have a right to know if products offered for sale contain dog or cat fur and to ensure that they are not unwitting participants in this gruesome trade.

(8) Persons who engage in the sale of dog or cat fur products, including the fraudulent trade practices identified above, gain an unfair competitive advan-

tage over persons who engage in legitimate trade in apparel, toys, and other products, and derive an unfair benefit from consumers who buy their products.

(9) The imposition of a ban on the sale, manufacture, offer for sale, transportation, and distribution of dog and cat fur products, regardless of their source, is consistent with the international obligations of the United States as it applies equally to domestic and foreign entities. Such a ban is also consistent with provisions of international agreements to which the United States is a party that expressly allow for measures designed to protect the health and welfare of animals and to enjoin the use of deceptive trade practices in international or domestic commerce.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this chapter are to—

(1) prohibit imports, exports, sale, manufacture, offer for sale, transportation, and distribution in the United States of dog and cat fur products, in order to ensure that United States market demand does not provide an incentive to slaughter dogs or cats for their fur;

(2) require accurate labeling of fur species so that consumers in the United States can make informed choices and ensure that they are not unwitting contributors to this gruesome trade; and

(3) ensure that the customs laws of the United States are not undermined by illicit international traffic in dog and cat fur products.

SEC. 1423. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS MADE WITH DOG OR CAT FUR.

Title III of the Tariff Act of 1930 is amended by inserting after section 307 the following new section:

“SEC. 308. PROHIBITIONS ON IMPORTATION OF AND OTHER COMMERCE IN DOG AND CAT FUR PRODUCTS.

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) CAT FUR.—The term ‘cat fur’ means the pelt or skin of any animal of the species *Felis catus*.

“(2) COMMERCE.—The term ‘commerce’ means the transportation for sale, trade, or use between any State, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof.

“(3) CUSTOMS LAWS.—The term ‘customs laws of the United States’ means any other law or regulation enforced or administered by the United States Customs Service.

“(4) DOG FUR.—The term ‘dog fur’ means the pelt or skin of any animal of the species *Canis familiaris*.

“(5) DOG OR CAT FUR PRODUCT.—The term ‘dog or cat fur product’ means any item of merchandise which consists, or is composed in whole or in part, of any dog fur, cat fur, or both.

“(6) PERSON.—The term ‘person’ includes any individual, partnership, corporation, association, organization, business trust, government entity, or other entity subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

“(7) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the Treasury.

“(8) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United States’ means the customs territory of the United States, as defined in general note 2 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

“(b) PROHIBITIONS.—It shall be unlawful for any person to—

“(1) import into, or export from, the United States any dog or cat fur product;

or

“(2) introduce into interstate commerce, manufacture for introduction into interstate commerce, sell, trade, or advertise in interstate commerce, offer to sell, or transport or distribute in interstate commerce in the United States, any dog or cat fur product.

This subsection shall not apply to the importation, exportation, or transportation by an individual, for noncommercial purposes, of his or her personal pet that is deceased, including a pet preserved through taxidermy.

“(c) PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT.—

“(1) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Any person who violates any provision of this section or any regulation issued under this section may, in addition to any other civil or criminal penalty that may be imposed under section 592 of this Act or any other provision of law, be assessed a civil penalty by the Secretary of not more than \$5,000.

“(2) ENFORCEMENT.—The provisions of this section and any regulations issued under this section shall be enforced by the Secretary. In imposing penalties under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall take into account the seriousness of the violation, the culpability of the violator, and the violator’s record of cooperating with the Government in disclosing the violation.

“(3) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall, after notice and opportunity for comment, issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

“(4) COORDINATION WITH OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as superseding or limiting in any manner the functions and responsibilities of the Secretary of the Treasury under the customs laws of the United States.

“(d) REPORTS.—In order to enable Congress to engage in active, continuing oversight of this section, the Secretary shall provide the following:

“(1) PLAN FOR ENFORCEMENT.—Within 3 months after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a plan for the enforcement of the provisions of this section, including training and procedures to ensure that Customs Service personnel are equipped with state-of-the-art technologies to identify potential dog or cat fur products and to determine the true content of such products.

“(2) REPORT ON ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, and on an annual basis thereafter, the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress on the efforts of the Department of the Treasury to enforce the provisions of this section and the adequacy of the resources to do so. The report shall include an analysis of the training of Customs Service personnel to identify dog and cat fur products effectively and to take appropriate action to enforce this section.”.

CHAPTER 4—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 1431. ALTERNATIVE MID-POINT INTEREST ACCOUNTING METHODOLOGY FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF DUTIES AND FEES.

Section 505(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1505(c)) is amended by striking “For the period beginning on” and all that follows through “the Secretary may prescribe” and inserting “The Secretary may prescribe”.

SEC. 1432. EXCEPTION FROM MAKING REPORT OF ARRIVAL AND FORMAL ENTRY FOR CERTAIN VESSELS.

(a) REPORT OF ARRIVAL AND FORMAL ENTRY OF VESSELS.—(1) Section 433(a)(1)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1433(a)(1)(C)) is amended by striking “bonded merchandise, or”.

(2) Section 434(a)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1434(a)(3)) is amended by striking “bonded merchandise or”.

(3) Section 91(a)(2) of the Appendix to title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “bonded merchandise or”.

(b) ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT.—Section 441 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1441) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(7) Any vessel required to anchor at the Belle Isle Anchorage in the waters of the Detroit River in the State of Michigan, for the purposes of awaiting the availability of cargo or berthing space or for the purpose of taking on a pilot or awaiting pilot services, or at the direction of the Coast Guard, prior to proceeding to the Port of Toledo, Ohio, where the vessel makes entry under section 434 or obtains clearance under section 4197 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.”.

SEC. 1433. DESIGNATION OF SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR CUSTOMS PROCESSING OF CERTAIN PRIVATE AIRCRAFT ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES.

(a) DESIGNATION.—For the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of the Customs Service shall designate the San Antonio International Airport in San Antonio, Texas, as an airport at which private aircraft described in subsection (b) may land for processing by the Customs Service in accordance with section 122.24(b) of title 19, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) PRIVATE AIRCRAFT.—Private aircraft described in this subsection are private aircraft that—

(1) arrive in the United States from a foreign area and have a final destination in the United States of San Antonio International Airport in San Antonio, Texas; and

(2) would otherwise be required to land for processing by the Customs Service at an airport listed in section 122.24(b) of title 19, Code of Federal Regulations, in accordance with such section.

(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “private aircraft” has the meaning given such term in section 122.23(a)(1) of title 19, Code of Federal Regulations.

(d) REPORT.—The Commissioner of the Customs Service shall prepare and submit to Congress a report on the implementation of this section for 2001 and 2002.

SEC. 1434. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MERCHANDISE.

Section 555 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1555) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MERCHANDISE.—

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

“(A) the term ‘international travel merchandise’ means duty-free or domestic merchandise which is placed on board aircraft on international flights for sale to passengers, but which is not merchandise incidental to the operation of a duty-free sales enterprise;

“(B) the term ‘staging area’ is an area controlled by the proprietor of a bonded warehouse outside of the physical parameters of the bonded warehouse in which manipulation of international travel merchandise in carts occurs;

“(C) the term ‘duty-free merchandise’ means merchandise on which the liability for payment of duty or tax imposed by reason of importation has been deferred pending exportation from the customs territory;

“(D) the term ‘manipulation’ means the repackaging, cleaning, sorting, or removal from or placement on carts of international travel merchandise; and

“(E) the term ‘cart’ means a portable container holding international travel merchandise on an aircraft for exportation.

“(2) BONDED WAREHOUSE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MERCHANDISE.—The Secretary shall by regulation establish a separate class of bonded warehouse for the storage and manipulation of international travel merchandise pending its placement on board aircraft departing for foreign destinations.

“(3) RULES FOR TREATMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MERCHANDISE AND BONDED WAREHOUSES AND STAGING AREAS.—(A) The proprietor of a bonded warehouse established for the storage and manipulation of international travel merchandise shall give a bond in such sum and with such sureties as may be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury to secure the Government against any loss or expense connected with or arising from the deposit, storage, or manipulation of merchandise in such warehouse. The warehouse proprietor’s bond shall also secure the manipulation of international travel merchandise in a staging area.

“(B) A transfer of liability from the international carrier to the warehouse proprietor occurs when the carrier assigns custody of international travel merchandise to the warehouse proprietor for purposes of entry into warehouse or for manipulation in the staging area.

“(C) A transfer of liability from the warehouse proprietor to the international carrier occurs when the bonded warehouse proprietor assigns custody of international travel merchandise to the carrier.

“(D) The Secretary is authorized to promulgate regulations to require the proprietor and the international carrier to keep records of the disposition of any cart brought into the United States and all merchandise on such cart.”.

SEC. 1435. CHANGE IN RATE OF DUTY OF GOODS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BY TRAVELERS.

Subchapter XVI of chapter 98 is amended as follows:

(1) Subheading 9816.00.20 is amended—

(A) effective January 1, 2000, by striking “10 percent” each place it appears and inserting “5 percent”;

(B) effective January 1, 2001, by striking “5 percent” each place it appears and inserting “4 percent”; and

(C) effective January 1, 2002, by striking “4 percent” each place it appears and inserting “3 percent”.

(2) Subheading 9816.00.40 is amended—

(A) effective January 1, 2000, by striking “5 percent” each place it appears and inserting “3 percent”;

(B) effective January 1, 2001, by striking “3 percent” each place it appears and inserting “2 percent”; and

(C) effective January 1, 2002, by striking “2 percent” each place it appears and inserting “1.5 percent”.

SEC. 1436. TREATMENT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PARTICIPANTS IN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC EVENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter XVII of chapter 98 is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9817.60.00	Any of the following articles not intended for sale or distribution to the public: personal effects of aliens who are participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to, an international athletic event held in the United States, such as the Olympics, the Goodwill Games, the Special Olympics World Games, the World Cup Soccer Games, or any similar international athletic event as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine, and of persons who are immediate family members of or servants to any of the foregoing persons; equipment and materials imported in connection with any such foregoing event by or on behalf of the foregoing persons or the organizing committee of such an event, articles to be used in exhibitions depicting the culture of a country participating in such an event; and, if consistent with the foregoing, such other articles as the Secretary of the Treasury may allow	Free	Free	”.
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(b) TAXES, FEES, INSPECTION.—The U.S. Notes to chapter XVII of chapter 98 are amended by adding at the end the following new note:

“6. Any article exempt from duty under heading 9817.60.00 shall be free of taxes and fees that may otherwise be applicable, but shall not be free or otherwise exempt or excluded from routine or other inspections as may be required by the Customs Service.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.—Heading 9902.98.08 shall, notwithstanding any provision of such heading, cease to be effective on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1437. COLLECTION OF FEES FOR CUSTOMS SERVICES FOR ARRIVAL OF CERTAIN FERRIES.

Section 13031(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(b)(1)(A)(iii)) is amended to read as follows:

“(iii) the arrival of a ferry, except for a ferry whose operations begin on or after August 1, 1999, and that operates south of 27 degrees latitude and east of 89 degrees longitude; or”.

SEC. 1438. ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAWBACK BASED ON COMMERCIAL INTERCHANGEABILITY FOR CERTAIN RUBBER VULCANIZATION ACCELERATORS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Customs Service shall treat the chemical N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide and the chemical N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide as “commercially interchangeable” within the meaning of section 313(j)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313(j)(2)) for purposes of permitting drawback under section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313).

(b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, of the chemical N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act, that is eligible for drawback within the time period provided in section 313(j)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313(j)(2)(B)).

SEC. 1439. EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT PROHIBITION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, shall not apply with respect to imports of articles described in headings 1301.20.00 and 1301.90.90 (other than balsams, tragacanth, and karaya).

SEC. 1440. CARGO INSPECTION.

The Commissioner of Customs is authorized to establish a fee-for-service agreement for a period of not less than 2 years, renewable thereafter on an annual basis, at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. The agreement shall provide

personnel and infrastructure necessary to conduct cargo clearance, inspection, or other customs services as needed to accommodate carriers using this airport. When such services have been provided on a fee-for-service basis for at least 2 years and the commercial consumption entry level reaches 29,000 entries per year, the Commissioner of Customs shall continue to provide cargo clearance, inspection or other customs services, and no charges, other than those fees authorized by section 13031(a) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(a)), may be collected for those services.

SEC. 1441. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN MULTIPLE ENTRIES OF MERCHANDISE AS SINGLE ENTRY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 484 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1484) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(j) TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE ENTRIES OF MERCHANDISE AS SINGLE TRANSACTION.—In the case of merchandise that is purchased and invoiced as a single entry but—

“(1) is shipped in an unassembled or disassembled condition in separate shipments due to the size or nature of the merchandise, or

“(2) is shipped in separate shipments due to the inability of the carrier to include all of the merchandise in a single shipment (at the instruction of the carrier),

the Customs Service may, upon application by an importer in advance, treat such separate shipments for entry purposes as a single transaction.”.

(b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue regulations to carry out section 484(j) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as added by subsection (a).

SEC. 1442. REPORT ON CUSTOMS PROCEDURES.

(a) REVIEW AND REPORT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall—

(1) review, in consultation with United States importers and other interested parties, including independent third parties selected by the Secretary for the purpose of conducting such review, customs procedures and related laws and regulations applicable to goods and commercial conveyances entering the United States; and

(2) report to the Congress, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, on changes that should be made to reduce reporting and record retention requirements for commercial parties, specifically addressing changes needed to—

(A) separate fully and remove the linkage between data reporting required to determine the admissibility and release of goods and data reporting for other purposes such as collection of revenue and statistics;

(B) reduce to a minimum data required for determining the admissibility of goods and release of goods, consistent with the protection of public health, safety, or welfare, or achievement of other policy goals of the United States;

(C) eliminate or find more efficient means of collecting data for other purposes that are unnecessary, overly burdensome, or redundant; and

(D) enable the implementation, as soon as possible, of the import activity summary statement authorized by section 411 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1411) as a means of—

(i) fully separating and removing the linkage between the functions of collecting revenue and statistics and the function of determining the admissibility of goods that must be performed for each shipment of goods entering the United States; and

(ii) allowing for periodic, consolidated filing of data not required for determinations of admissibility.

(b) SPECIFIC MATTERS.—In preparing the report required by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treasury shall specifically report on the following:

(1) Import procedures, including specific data items collected, that are required prior and subsequent to the release of goods or conveyances, identifying the rationale and legal basis for each procedure and data requirement, uses of data collected, and procedures or data requirements that could be eliminated, or deferred and consolidated into periodic reports such as the import activity summary statement.

(2) The identity of data and factors necessary to determine whether physical inspections should be conducted.

(3) The cost of data collection.

(4) Potential alternative sources and methodologies for collecting data, taking into account the costs and other consequences to importers, exporters, carriers, and the Government of choosing alternative sources.

(5) Recommended changes to the law, regulations of any agency, or other measures that would improve the efficiency of procedures and systems of the United States Government for regulating international trade, without compromising the effectiveness of procedures and systems required by law.

Subtitle C—Effective Date

SEC. 1451. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, the amendments made by this title shall apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.

TITLE II—OTHER TRADE PROVISIONS

SEC. 2001. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN WORKERS AFFECTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION OR CLOSURE OF A COPPER MINING FACILITY.

(a) CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKERS REQUIRED FOR CLOSURE OF FACILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any decision by the Secretary of Labor denying certification or eligibility for certification for adjustment assistance under title II of the Trade Act of 1974, a qualified worker described in paragraph (2) shall be certified by the Secretary as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under such title II.

(2) QUALIFIED WORKER.—For purposes of this subsection, a “qualified worker” means a worker who—

(A) was determined to be covered under Trade Adjustment Assistance Certification TA–W–31,402; and

(B) was necessary for the environmental remediation or closure of a copper mining facility.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

The provisions in The Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000, fall into two titles. The first title contains about 155 duty suspensions and tariff reductions. A large portion of the provisions in this section would temporarily suspend the duty on a variety of anti-HIV/AIDS and anti-cancer drugs. Other provisions would temporarily suspend the duties on a wide array of chemicals, including many organic pigments, herbicides and insecticides which are environmentally friendly. The remainder of the duty suspensions is an assortment of chemicals and miscellaneous equipment. Title I also contains five provisions relating to liquidation and re-liquidations of entries erroneously liquidated by U.S. Customs, and a provision granting special classification to prototypes imported exclusively for testing.

Other provision in Title I would provide duty-free treatment to all participants and individuals associated with international sporting events in the United States, reducing the rate of duty returning travelers pay on merchandise purchased abroad, a provision banning the imports of products made with cat and dog fur, an exemption of gum Arabic from import sanctions, designating San Antonio International Airport for Customs clearance of private aircraft and Broward County airport as a fee-for-service airport for Customs cargo clearance, codifying current practices relating to international travel merchandise, and provisions agreed to between the

business community and U.S. Customs that would streamline customs entry processing.

Title II of the bill would authorize trade adjustment assistance for certain workers affected by environmental remediation or closure of a copper mining facility.

This package of trade bills has been evaluated and commented on by all concerned parties, including the U.S. Customs Service, the Department of Commerce, the International Trade Commission, the United States Trade Representative, and firms which may be jeopardized by a tariff suspension on a product they produce domestically. The provisions in the bill are non-controversial and revenue neutral, and many will enable U.S. firms to produce goods in a more cost efficient manner.

B. BACKGROUND

As part of the ongoing process of identifying technical changes to improve the efficiency of the trade laws, a number of legislative proposals have been submitted to the Subcommittee on Trade by the Administration and the public for possible consideration. In addition, Members have introduced legislation to provide temporary suspensions of duty on specific products. On August 12, 1999 and April 20, 2000, Chairman Crane requested written comments from parties interested in miscellaneous trade proposals, technical corrections to trade laws, and temporary suspensions of duty for specific products (No. Tr-15 and Tr-20). In response to these comments, the Trade Subcommittee prepared a bill, including only those provisions which were non-controversial based on the public comments and Administration review, and were revenue neutral based on estimates by the Congressional Budget Office.

C. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Subcommittee action

The Trade Subcommittee met on July 17, 2000 to consider draft legislation. The Subcommittee ordered the bill favorably reported by voice vote, with a quorum present.

Committee action

The Committee met to consider H.R. 4868 on July 19, 2000. Chairman Crane offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The Committee ordered the bill favorably reported, as amended, by voice vote, with a quorum present.

II. EXPLANATION OF PROVISIONS

TITLE I—TARIFF PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS

Chapter 1—New Duty Suspensions and Reductions

Sec. 1101. The HIV/AIDS drug, [4R-[3(2S*,3S*), 4R*]]-3-[2-Hydroxy-3-[(3-hydroxy-2-methyl benzoyl) amino]-1-oxo-4-phenylbutyl]-5,5-dimethyl-N-[(2-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-thiazolidinecarboxamide

Present law

The HIV/AIDS drug, [4R- [3(2S*,3S*), 4R*]]-3-[2-Hydroxy-3-[(3-hydroxy-2-methyl benzoyl)amino]-1-oxo-4-phenylbutyl]-5,5-dimethyl-N-[(2-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-thiazolidinecarboxamide (CAS No. 186538-00-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90) is subject to a NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.98 for certain HIV/AIDS drugs, [4R- [3(2S*,3S*), 4R*]]-3-[2-Hydroxy-3-[(3-hydroxy-2-methyl benzoyl)amino]-1-oxo-4-phenylbutyl]-5,5-dimethyl-N-[(2-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-thiazolidinecarboxamide (CAS No. 186538-00-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical and pharmaceutical companies to reduce costs in manufacturing this much-needed pharmaceutical for AIDS, making such products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1102. 5-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)thio]-4-(1-methylethyl)-1-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1H-imidazole-2-methanol caramate

Present law

5-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)thio]-4-(1-methylethyl)-1-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1H-imidazole-2-methanol caramate (as provided for in 2933.39.61) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.99 for certain HIV/AIDS drugs 5-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)thio]-4-(1-methylethyl)-1-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1H-imidazole-2-methanol carbamate (CAS No. 178979-85-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical and pharmaceutical companies to reduce costs in manufacturing this much-needed

pharmaceutical for AIDS, making such products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1103. Triacetoneamine, 4-piperdone 2,2,6,6 tetramethyl

Present law

Triacetoneamine, 4-piperdone 2,2,6,6 tetramethyl (CAS No. 826-36-8) (as provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% (2000), 8.6% (2001), 7.9% (2002) ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.80 for the chemical triacetoneamine, 4-piperdone 2,2,6,6 tetramethyl (CAS No. 826-36-8) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) and any mixtures containing the foregoing, as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1104. Instant print film in rolls

Present law

Instant print film in rolls (as provided for in subheading 3702.20.00) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTS by inserting a new heading 9902.37.02 for instant print film in rolls (provided for in subheading 3702.20.00), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. producers of instant print film to reduce their manufacturing costs, making these products competitive with alternative photographic technology without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer. The film in rolls is used primarily by professional photographers and in other applications not served by flat film.

Sec. 1105. Instant print film for color photography

Present law

Instant print film for color photography (provided for in subheading 3701.20.00) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.37.01 for instant print film for color photography (provided for in subheading 3701.20.00) as a temporary duty reduction from 3.7 percent to 2.4 percent ad valorem until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. producers of instant print film to reduce their manufacturing costs, making these products competitive with alternative photographic technology without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1106. Mixtures of sennosides and sennosides and their salts

Present law

Mixtures of sennosides and sennosides and their salts (provided for in subheading 2938.90.00) are subject to NTR duty rates of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.44 for mixtures of sennosides and sennosides and their salts (provided for in subheading 2938.90.00), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1107. Cibacron Red LS-B HC, 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 5-[[4-chloro-6-[[3-[[8-[[4-fluoro-6-(methylphenylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-sulfophenyl], amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino] -4-hydroxy -3-[(1-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-, sodium

Present law

Cibacron Red LS-B HC, 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 5-[[4-chloro-6-[[3-[[8-[[4-fluoro-6-(methylphenylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-sulfophenyl], amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino] -4-hydroxy -3-[(1-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-, sodium salt (CAS No. 155522-05-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.04 for the chemical Cibacron Red LS-B HC, 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 5-[[4-chloro-6-[[3-[[8-[[4-fluoro-6-(methylphenylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-sulfophenyl], amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino] -4-hydroxy -3-[(1-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-, sodium salt (CAS No. 155522-05-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries

tries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1108. Cibacron Brilliant Blue FN-G, 4, 11-Triphenodioxazinedisulfonic acid, 6, 13-dichloro-3, 10-bis[[2-[[[4-fluoro-6-(2-sulfophenyl) amino] -1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino] propyl] amino]- lithium sodium salt

Present law

Cibacron Brilliant Blue FN-G, 4, 11-Triphenodioxazinedisulfonic acid, 6, 13-dichloro-3, 10-bis[[2-[[[4-fluoro-6-(2-sulfophenyl) amino] -1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino] propyl] amino]- lithium sodium salt (CAS No. 163062-28-0) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.88 for the chemical Cibacron Brilliant Blue FN-G, 4, 11-Triphenodioxazinedisulfonic acid, 6, 13-dichloro-3, 10-bis[[2-[[[4-fluoro-6-(2-sulfophenyl) amino] -1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino] propyl] amino]- lithium sodium salt (CAS No. 163062-28-0) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1109. Cibacron Scarlet LS-2G HC, 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 7,7-[(2-methyl-1,5-pentanediy)bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino]] bis[4-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxysulfophenyl) azo]-, potassium sodium salt

Present law

Cibacron Scarlet LS-2G HC, 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 7,7-[(2-methyl-1,5-pentanediy)bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino]] bis[4-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxysulfophenyl) azo]-, potassium sodium salt (CAS No. 152397-21-2) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.86 for the chemical Cibacron Scarlet LS-2G HC, 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 7,7-[(2-methyl-1,5-pentanediy)bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino]] bis[4-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxysulfophenyl) azo]-, potassium sodium salt (CAS No. 152397-21-2) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

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Sec. 1110. MUB 738 INT, 2-Amino-4(4-Aminobenzoylamino) Benzene Sulfonic Acid

Present law

MUB 738 INT, 2-Amino-4(4-Aminobenzoylamino) Benzene Sulfonic Acid (CAS No. 167614-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.29) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.90 for the chemical MUB 738 INT, 2-Amino-4(4-Aminobenzoylamino) Benzene Sulfonic Acid (CAS No. 167614-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.29), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1111. Fenbuconazole, alpha-[2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-ethyl]-alpha-phenyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-propanenitrile

Present law

Fenbuconazole, alpha-[2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-ethyl]-alpha-phenyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-propanenitrile (CAS No. 114369-43-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.06) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.86 for the chemical fenbuconazole, alpha-[2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-ethyl]-alpha-phenyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-propanenitrile (CAS No. 114369-43-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.06), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1112. 2,6-dichlorotoluene [H.R. 2143]

Present law

2,6-dichlorotoluene (CAS No. 118-69-4) (as provided for in subheading 2903.69.70) is subject to a NTR duty rate of 5.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.82 for the chemical

2,6-dichlorotoluene (CAS No. 118-69-4) (provided for in subheading 2903.69.70), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1113. 3-Amino-3-methyl-1-pentyne

Present law

3-Amino-3-methyl-1-pentyne (provided for in subheading 2921.19.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.84 for the chemical 3-Amino-3-methyl-1-pentyne (provided for in subheading 2921.19.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1114. Triazamate, acetic acid, [[1-[(dimethylamino) carbonyl]-3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl]thio]-, ethyl ester

Present law

Triazamate, Acetic acid, [[1-[(dimethylamino) carbonyl]-3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl]thio]-, ethyl ester (CAS No. 112143-82-5) (as provided for in subheading 2933.90.97) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.88 for the chemical triazamate, Acetic acid, [[1-[(dimethylamino) carbonyl]-3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl]thio]-, ethyl ester (CAS No. 112143-82-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.97), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1115. Methoxyfenozide, benzoic acid 3-methoxy-2-methyl-,2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2-(1,1-dimethyl ethyl) hydrazide

Present law

Methoxyfenozide, benzoic acid 3-methoxy-2-methyl-,2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2-(1,1-dimethyl ethyl) hydrazide (provided for in

subheading 2928.00.25) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.90 for the chemical methoxyfenozide, benzoic acid 3-methoxy-2-methyl-,2- (3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2-(1,1-dimethyl ethyl) hydrazide (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1116. 1-fluoro-2-nitro benzene

Present law

1-fluoro-2-nitro benzene (CAS No. 001493–27–2) (as provided for in subheading 2904.90.30), used as raw material for a pharmaceutical intermediate, is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.04 for the chemical 1-fluoro-2-nitro benzene (CAS No. 001493–27–2) (provided for in subheading 2904.90.30), used as raw material for a pharmaceutical intermediate, as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1117. P-hydroxybenzoic acid (PHBA)

Present law

P-hydroxybenzoic acid (PHBA) (CAS No. 99–96–7) (as provided for in subheading 2918.29.22), used to produce liquified crystal polymer (LCP), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.03 for the chemical p-hydroxybenzoic acid (PHBA) (CAS No. 99–96–7) (provided for in subheading 2918.29.22), used to produce liquified crystal polymer (LCP), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1118. Toluhydroquinone (THQ) purchased for resale

Present law

Toluhydroquinone (THQ) (CAS No. 95-71-6) (as provided for in subheading 2907.29.90), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.05 for the chemical tolhydroquinone (THQ) purchased for resale (CAS No. 95-71-6) (provided for in subheading 2907.29.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1119. 2,4-Dicumylphenol

Present law

2,4-Dicumylphenol (CAS No. 2772-45-4) (as provided for in subheading 2907.19.80), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.50 for the chemical 2,4-Dicumylphenol (CAS No. 2772-45-4) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1120. Certain compound optical microscopes

Present law

Certain compound optical microscopes (provided for in heading 9011) are subject to NTR duty rates ranging from 3.9-7.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.98.07 for certain compound optical microscopes (provided for in heading 9011), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1121. Certain cathode-ray data/graphic display tubes, color, with a less than 90 degree deflection

Present law

Certain cathode-ray data/graphic display tubes, color, with a less than 90 degree deflection (provided for in subheading 8540.60.00) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 3% ad valorem. These cathode-ray tubes are used in radio and radar monitoring units in the cockpits of aircraft.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.85.42 on certain cathode-ray data/graphic display tubes, color, with a less than 90 degree deflection (provided for in subheading 8540.60.00) as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1122. Cathode-ray data/graphic tubes, color, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm, and with less than 90 degree deflection

Present law

Cathode-ray data/graphic tubes, color, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm, and with a less than 90 degree deflection (provided for in subheading 8540.40.00) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3% ad valorem. These cathode-ray tubes are used in aircraft cockpits to monitor the flight variables of the aircraft.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.85.41 Cathode-ray data/graphic display tubes, color, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm, and with a less than 90 degree deflection on cathode (provided for in subheading 8540.40.00), to reduce the duty from three percent to one percent until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1123. Certain Raw Cotton

Present law

Imported cotton fiber of lengths less than 1 and 1/8ths inches is currently duty free. Certain categories of raw cotton imported into the United States are subject to a tariff. These tariffs were established based on varying staple lengths of cotton.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 52 of the HTSUS to provide duty-free treatment to certain raw cotton in specified lengths. The threshold for imposing tariffs on cotton tariffs would be increased from 1 and 1/8ths inches to 1 and 1/4th inches for a period of three years.

Reason for change

The current threshold for cotton tariffs was set in 1930 when the bulk of cotton fiber traded was shorter than 1 and 1/8ths inches in length. Over time, staple lengths have tended to increase, moving the majority of cotton that would be imported into the U.S. from a category without a tariff into a category with a tariff. In addition, importers are not always certain of the staple length of the cotton they are importing. It may be slightly longer than advertised, subjecting the importer to unanticipated tariffs. As a result of these concerns, the Committee intends to increase the tariff threshold length to 1 and 1/4ths inches in recognition of the prevalence of longer fibers in today's cotton trade.

Sec. 1124. Certain Rhinovirus drugs, trans-(2'R, 3'''S,4S,5'S) -(4-{2'-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-6'-methyl-5'-[(5''-methylisoxazole-3''-carbonyl)amino]-4-oxoheptanoylamino}-5-(2'''-oxopyrrolidin-3'''-yl)pent-2-enoic acid ethyl ester

Present law

Certain Rhinovirus drugs, trans-(2''R, 3'''S,4S,5'S) -(4-{2'-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-6'-methyl-5'-[(5''-methylisoxazole-3''-carbonyl)amino]-4-oxoheptanoylamino}-5-(2'''-oxopyrrolidin-3'''-yl)pent-2-enoic acid ethyl ester (CAS No. 223537-30-2) (provided for in subheading 2931.00.60) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 12.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.97 for certain Rhinovirus drugs, trans-(2'R, 3'''S,4S,5'S) -(4-{2'-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-6'-methyl-5'-[(5''-methylisoxazole-3''-carbonyl)amino]-4-oxoheptanoylamino}-5-(2'''-oxopyrrolidin-3'''-yl)pent-2-enoic acid ethyl ester (CAS No. 223537-30-2) (provided for in subheading 2931.00.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturers to reduce costs, making these industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1125. Butralin, N-sec-butyl-4-tert-butyl-2,6-dinitroaniline

Present law

Butralin, N-sec-butyl-4-tert-butyl-2,6-dinitroaniline (CAS No. 33629-47-9) (as provided for in subheading 2921.43.80) and any mixtures containing the foregoing are subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.38.00 on the chemical butralin, N-sec-butyl-4-tert-butyl-2,6-dinitroaniline (CAS No. 33629-47-9) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.80) and any mixtures containing the foregoing, as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1126. Chemical branched dodecylbenzene

Present law

Chemical branched dodecylbenzene (CAS No. 123-01-3) (provided for in subheading 2902.90.30) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 12.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.01 on the chemical branched dodecylbenzene (CAS No. 123-01-3) (provided for in subheading 2902.90.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1127. Certain fluorinated compound, Methanone, (4-fluorophenyl) [3-[(4-fluorophenyl) ethynyl]phenyl]

Present law

Certain fluorinated compound, Methanone, (4-fluorophenyl) [3-[(4-fluorophenyl) ethynyl]phenyl] (provided for in subheading 2914.70.40) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.88 on a certain fluorinated compound, Methanone, (4-fluorophenyl) [3-[(4-fluorophenyl) ethynyl]phenyl] (provided for in subheading 2914.70.40), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1128 Benzenesulfonic acid, 4- chloro-3-[4-[[4- (dimethylamino) phenyl]methylene

Present law

Benzenesulfonic acid, 4- chloro-3-[4-[[4- (dimethylamino) phenyl]methylene-4,5- dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H- pyrazol-1-1], compound with Pyridine 1:1 (as provided for in subheading 2933.39.61), used as light absorbing photo dye, is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.36 for the chemical benzenesulfonic acid, 4- chloro-3-[4-[[4- (dimethylamino) phenyl]methylene-4,5- dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H- pyrazol-1-1], compound with Pyridine 1:1 (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61), used as light absorbing photo dye, as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers of photographic dyes to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1129. Iron chloro 5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalene disulfonate complexes

Present law

Iron chloro 5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalene disulfonate complexes (CAS No. 85187-44-6) (as provided for in subheading 2942.00.10), used as filter blue green photo dye, is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.62 for iron chloro 5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalene disulfonate complexes (CAS No. 85187-44-6) (provided for in subheading 2942.00.10), used as filter blue green photo dye, as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers of photographic dyes to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1130. Certain Benzenesulfonic acids

Present law

Certain Benzenesulfonic acids (CAS No. 134863-74-4) (as provided for in subheading 2933.19.90), used as light absorbing photo dyes, are subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.34 for Benzenesulfonic acids (CAS No. 134863-74-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.19.90), used as light absorbing photo dyes, as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers of photographic dyes to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1131. 4,4'-Difluorobenzophenone (methanone, bis(4-fluorophenyl))

Present law

4,4'-Difluorobenzophenone (methanone, bis(4-fluorophenyl)) (CAS No. 345-92-6) (as provided for in subheading 2914.70.90), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.84 for the chemical 4,4'-Difluorobenzophenone (methanone, bis(4-fluorophenyl)) (CAS No. 345-92-6) (provided for in subheading 2914.70.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1132. Methanone, (4-fluorophenyl)phenyl

Present law

Methanone, (4-fluorophenyl)phenyl (CAS No. 345-83-5) (as provided for in subheading 2914.70.90), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.98 for the chemical methanone, (4-fluorophenyl)phenyl (CAS No. 345-83-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.70.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1133. Di-trimethylolpropane (DiTMP)

Present law

Di-trimethylolpropane (DiTMP) (as provided for in subheading 2905.49.10), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.92 for the chemical di-trimethylolpropane (DiTMP) (provided for in subheading 2905.49.10), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1134. 2-Ethyl-2-butyl-1,3-propanediol (EBP) [H.R. 2215]

Present law

2-ethyl-2-butyl-1,3-propanediol (EBP) (as provided for in subheading 2905.39.10), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.52 for the chemical 2-Ethyl-2-butyl-1,3-propanediol (EBP) (provided for in subheading 2905.39.10), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1135. Hydroxypivalic acid (HPA)

Present law

Hydroxypivalic acid (HPA) (as provided for in subheading 2918.19.90), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.54 for the chemical hydroxypivalic acid (HPA) (provided for in subheading 2918.19.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1136. Allyl pentaerythritol (APE)

Present law

Allyl pentaerythritol (APE) (as provided for in subheading 2909.49.60), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.56 for the chemical allyl pentaerythritol (APE) (provided for in subheading 2909.49.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1137. Trimethylolpropane diallylether (TMPDE)

Present law

Trimethylolpropane diallylether (TMPDE) (as provided for in subheading 2909.49.60), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.58 for the chemical trimethylolpropane diallylether (TMPDE) (provided for in subheading 2909.49.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1138. Trimethylolpropane monoallyl ether (TMPME)

Present law

Trimethylolpropane monoallyl ether (TMPME) (provided for in subheading 2909.49.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.59 for the chemical trimethylolpropane monoallyl ether (TMPME) (provided for in subheading 2909.49.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1139. Tungsten concentrates

Present law

Tungsten concentrates (provided for in subheading 2611.00.60) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 7.16% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.26.11 on tungsten concentrates (provided for in subheading 2611.00.60), as duty free December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1140. 2 Chloro Amino Toluene

Present law

2 Chloro Amino Toluene (CAS No. 95-74-9) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.80) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 14.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.21 for the chemical 2 Chloro Amino Toluene (CAS No. 95-74-9) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.80), as duty free until December 31, 2004.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1141. Certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with diethenylbenzene, ethenylethylbenzene and 1,7-octadiene, hydrolyzed

Present law

Certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with diethenylbenzene, ethenylethylbenzene and 1,7-octadiene, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 130353-60-5) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.39.30 for a certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with diethenylbenzene, ethenylethylbenzene and 1,7-octadiene, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 130353-60-5) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1141. Certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with 1,2,4-triethenylcyclohexane, hydrolyzed

Present law

Certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with 1,2,4-triethenylcyclohexane, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 109961-42-4) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.39.31 for a certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with 1,2,4-triethenylcyclohexane, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 109961-42-4) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1141. Certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with diethenylbenzene, hydrolyzed

Present law

Certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with diethenylbenzene, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 135832-76-7) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.39.32 for a certain ion-exchange resin, comprising of a copolymer of 2-propenenitrile with diethenylbenzene, hydrolyzed (CAS No. 135832-76-7) (provided for in subheading 3914.00.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1142. 11-aminoundecanoic acid

Present law

11-aminoundecanoic acid (as provided for in subheading 2922.49.40), is subject to NTR duty rates of 4.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.32.49 for the chemical 11-aminoundecanoic acid (provided for in subheading 2922.49.40), with duty reduction to 1.6% until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1143. Dimethoxy butanone (DMB), 4,4-dimethoxy-2-butanone

Present law

Dimethoxy butanone (DMB), 4,4-dimethoxy-2-butanone (acetoacetaldehyde dimethyl acetal) (CAS No. 5436-21-5) (as provided for in subheading 2914.19.00), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.00 for the chemical dimethoxy butanone (DMB), 4,4-dimethoxy-2-butanone (acetoacetaldehyde dimethyl acetal) (CAS No. 5436-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.19.00), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1144. 2,6-dichloro aniline (2,6-dichlorobenzeneamine) (DCA)

Present law

2,6-dichloro aniline (2,6-dichlorobenzeneamine) (DCA) (CAS No. 608-31-1) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.01 for the chemical 2,6-dichloro aniline (2,6-dichlorobenzeneamine) (DCA) (CAS No. 608-31-1) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1145. Diphenyl sulfide

Present law

Diphenyl sulfide (CAS No. 139-66-2) (as provided for in subheading 2930.30.29), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.06 for the chemical diphenyl sulfide (CAS No. 139-66-2) (provided for in subheading 2930.30.29), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1146. Trifluralin, 2,6-dinitro-N, N-dipropyl-4-(trifloromethyl) benzenamine; alpha, alpha, alpha,-trifloro-2-6-dinitro-p-toluidine

Present law

Trifluralin, 2,6-dinitro-N, N-dipropyl-4-(trifloromethyl) benzenamine; alpha, alpha, alpha,-trifloro-2-6-dinitro-p-toluidine (CAS No. 1582-09-8) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.02 for the chemical trifluralin, 2,6-dinitro-N, N-dipropyl-4-(trifloromethyl) benzenamine; alpha, alpha, alpha,-trifloro-2-6-dinitro-p-toluidine (CAS No. 1582-09-8) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.15), with a duty reduction to 5% until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1147. Diethyl imidazolidinnone, 1,3-diethyl-2-imidazolidinnone (N, N-dimethylethylene urea) (DMI)

Present law

Diethyl imidazolidinnone, 1,3-diethyl-2-imidazolidinnone (N, N-dimethylethylene urea) (DMI) (CAS No. 80-73-9) (as provided for in subheading 2933.29.90), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.07 for the chemical diethyl imidazolidinnone, 1,3-diethyl-2-imidazolidinnone (N, N-

dimethylethylene urea) (DMI) (CAS No. 80–73–9) (provided for in subheading 2933.29.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1148. Ethalfluralin, N-ethyl-N-(2methyl-2-propenyl)-2, 6-dinitro-4- (trifloromethyl) benzenamine

Present law

Ethalfluralin, N-ethyl-N-(2methyl-2-propenyl)-2, 6-dinitro-4-(trifloromethyl) benzenamine (CAS No. 55283–68–6) (as provided for in subheading 2921.43.80), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 12.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.03 for the chemical ethalfluralin, N-ethyl-N-(2methyl-2-propenyl)-2, 6-dinitro-4-(trifloromethyl) benzenamine (CAS No. 55283–68–6) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.80), with a duty reduction to 7.9% until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1149. Benfluralin, N-butyl-N-ethyl-2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl) benzenamine; N-butyl-N-ethyl-alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluoro-2-6-dinitro-p-toluidine

Present law

Benfluralin, N-butyl-N-ethyl-2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl) benzenamine; N-butyl-N-ethyl-alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluoro-2-6-dinitro-p-toluidine (CAS No. 5436–21–5, 1861–40–1) (as provided for in subheading 2921.43.80), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 12.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.04 for the chemical benfluralin, N-butyl-N-ethyl-2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl) benzenamine; N-butyl-N-ethyl-alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluoro-2-6-dinitro-p-toluidine (CAS No. 5436–21–5, 1861–40–1) (provided for in subheading 2921.43.80), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1150. 3-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (AMT)

Present law

3-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (AMT) (CAS No. 16691-43-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.97) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.08 for the chemical 3-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (AMT) (CAS No. 16691-43-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.97), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1151. Diethyl phosphorochoridothiate, O,O-dethyl phosphorochoridothiate (DEPCT)

Present law

Diethyl phosphorochorido-thiate, O,O-dethyl phosphorochoridothiate (DEPCT) (CAS No. 2424-04-1) (as provided for in subheading 2920.10.50), is subject to NTR duty rates of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.05 for the chemical diethyl phosphorochoridothiate, O,O-dethyl phosphorochoridothiate (DEPCT) (CAS No. 2424-04-1) (provided for in subheading 2920.10.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1152. Chemical refined quinoline, 1-benzazine; benzo(b) pyridine

Present law

Chemical refined quinoline, 1-benzazine; benzo(b) pyridine (CAS No. 91-22-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.40.70) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.09 for the chemical refined quinoline, 1-benzazine; benzo(b) pyridine (CAS No. 91-22-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.40.70), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1153. 2,2'-dithiobis(8-fluoro-5-methoxy)[1,2,4] triazolo[1,5-c] pyrimidine (DMDS)

Present law

2,2'-dithiobis(8-fluoro-5-methoxy)[1,2,4] triazolo[1,5-c] pyrimidine (DMDS) (CAS No. 166524-74-9) (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.80), is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.10 for the chemical 2,2'-dithiobis(8-fluoro-5-methoxy)[1,2,4] triazolo[1,5-c] pyrimidine (DMDS) (CAS No. 166524-74-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.59.80), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1154. Vision inspection systems of a kind used for physical inspection of automatic capacitors

Present law

Vision inspection systems of a kind used for physical inspection of automatic capacitors (as provided for in subheading 9031.49.9000, 9031.80.8085), are subject to NTR duty rates of 3.5%/0% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.90.20 for vision inspection systems of a kind used for physical inspection of automatic capacitors (provided for in subheading 9031.49.9000, 9031.80.8085), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1155. Anode presses used for pressing tantalum powder into anodes

Present law

Anode presses used for pressing tantalum powder into anodes (provided for in subheading 8479.89.97) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.84.20 for anode presses used for pressing tantalum powder into anodes (provided for in subheading 8479.89.97), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1156. Trim and form used for forming capacitor leads

Present law

Trim and form used for forming capacitor leads (as provided for in subheading 8463.30.00, 8462.21.80, 8462.29.80) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.84.40 for trim and form used for forming capacitor leads (provided for in subheading 8463.30.00, 8462.21.80, 8462.29.80), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1157. Assembly machines used for assembling processed anodes to lead frames

Present law

Assembly machines used for assembling processed anodes to lead frames (as provided for in subheading 8479.89.97) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 2.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.84.30 for assembly machines used for assembling processed anodes to lead frames (provided for in subheading 8479.89.97), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1158. Thionyl chloride

Present law

Thionyl chloride (CAS No. 007719-09-7) (provided for in subheading 2812.10.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.28.01, Thionyl chloride (CAS No. 007719-09-7) (provided for in subheading 2812.10.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1159. Phenylmethyl hydrazinecarboxylate

Present law

Phenylmethyl hydrazinecarboxylate (CAS No. 5331-43-1) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.27, Phenylmethyl hydrazinecarboxylate (CAS No. 5331-43-1) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25), as duty free until December 31, 2001.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the insecticide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1160. 2-[1-(ethoxyimino)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (Tralkoxydim) and Mixtures of 2-[1-(ethoxyimino)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (Tralkoxydim) and application adjuvants

Present law

2-[1-(ethoxyimino)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (Tralkoxydim) (CAS No. 87820-88-0) (provided for in subheading 2925.20.60) and Mixtures of 2-[1-(ethoxyimino)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (Tralkoxydim) (CAS No. 87820-88-0) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5-8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new headings 9902.29.xx, 2-[1-(ethoxyimino)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (Tralkoxydim) (CAS No. 87820-88-0) (provided for in subheading 2925.20.60) and 9902.38.xx, Mixtures of 2-[1-(ethoxyimino)-propyl]-3-hydroxy-5-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-one (Tralkoxydim) (CAS No. 87820-88-0) and ap-

plication adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1161. 1-piperidinecarboxylic acid, 2-[(2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyphenyl)hydrazono]-, methyl ester (KNOO2)

Present law

1-piperidinecarboxylic acid, 2-[(2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyphenyl)hydrazono]-, methyl ester (KNOO2) (CAS No. 159393-46-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.33, 1-piperidinecarboxylic acid, 2-[(2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyphenyl)hydrazono]-, methyl ester (KNOO2) (CAS No. 159393-46-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1162. 2-imino-1- methoxycarbonyl-piperidine hydrochloride (KL08 4)

Present law

2-imino-1- methoxycarbonyl-piperidine hydrochloride (KL08 4) (CAS No. 159393-48-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.30, 2-imino-1- methoxycarbonyl-piperidine hydrochloride (KL08 4) (CAS No. 159393-48-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61), with a duty reduction to 5.4% ad valorem for 2000, to 4.7% for 2001, to 4.0% for 2002, and to 3.3% for 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1163. 2-(Methoxycarbonyl) Benzylsulfonamide (IN–N5297)

Present law

2-(Methoxycarbonyl) Benzylsulfonamide (IN–N5297) (CAS No. 59777–72–9) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.75) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.35, 2-(Methoxycarbonyl) Benzylsulfonamide (IN–N5297) (CAS No. 59777–72–9) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.75), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to US farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1164. Methyl(E)-(2-[6-(2-cyanophonyloxy)pyrimidin-4-yloxy]phenyl)-3-methoxyacrylate (azoxystrobin formulated)

Present law

Methyl(E)-(2-[6-(2-cyanophonyloxy)pyrimidin-4-yloxy]phenyl)-3-methoxyacrylate (azoxystrobin formulated) (CAS No. 131860–33–8) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.01, Methyl(E)-2(2-[6-(2-cyanophonyloxy)pyrimidin-4-yloxy]phenyl)-3-methoxyacrylate (azoxystrobin formulated “Heritage,” “Abound,” and “Quadris”) (CAS No. 13860–33–8) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15), with a temporary duty reduction to 5.7% ad valorem until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1165. Fungaflor 500 EC, in preparation form, as a fungicidal preparation containing the active ingredient

Present law

Fungaflor 500 EC, in preparation form, as a fungicidal preparation containing the active ingredient (CAS No. 35554–44–0) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.08,

Fungaflor 500 EC, in preparation form, (CAS No. 35554-44-0) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1166. NORBLOC 7966, in bulk active form as a benzotriazole stabilizer

Present law

NORBLOC 7966, in bulk active form as a benzotriazole stabilizer (CAS No. 96478-09-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.79), is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.20, NORBLOC 7966, in bulk active form as a benzotriazole stabilizer (CAS No. 96478-09-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.79), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1167. Imazalil, as the active ingredient in fungicides for citrus fruit

Present law

Imazalil, as the active ingredient in fungicides for citrus fruit (CAS No. 35554-44-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.29.35), is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.10, Imazalil, as the active ingredient in fungicides for citrus fruit (CAS No. 35554-44-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.29.35), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1168. 1,5-Dichloroanthraquinone

Present law

1,5-Dichloroanthraquinone (CAS No. 82–46–2) (as provided for in subheading 2914.70.40) is subject to NTR duty rates of 5.5–7.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.29.14 for 1,5-Dichloroanthraquinone (CAS No. 82–46–2) (as provided for in subheading 2914.70.40) as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1169. 9-Anthracene-carboxylic acid, (triethoxysilyl) methyl ester (a certain ultraviolet dye)]

Present law

9-Anthracene-carboxylic acid, (triethoxysilyl) methyl ester (a certain ultraviolet dye) (provided for in subheading 2931.00.30) is subject to an NTR duty rate of between 6.5–8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.17, 9-Anthracene-carboxylic acid, (triethoxysilyl) methyl ester (a certain ultraviolet dye) (provided for in subheading 2931.00.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1170. 3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione (Vinclozolin)

Present law

3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione (Vinclozolin) (CAS No. 50471–44–8) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.38.20, 3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-5-ethenyl-5-methyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione (Vinclozolin) (CAS No. 50471–44–8) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1171. (E)-2-[1-[[3-chloro-2-propenyl] oxy] imino] propyl] -3-hydroxy-5 (tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-2-cyclohexen-1- one (Tepraloxydim)

Present law

(E)-2-[1-[[3-chloro-2-propenyl] oxy] imino] propyl]-3-hydroxy-5 (tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-2-cyclohexen-1- one (Tepraloxydim) (CAS No. 149979-41-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.64, (E)-2-[1-[[3-chloro-2-propenyl] oxy] imino] propyl] -3-hydroxy-5 (tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-2-cyclohexen-1- one (Tepraloxydim) (CAS No. 149979-41-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1172. 2-tert-butyl-5-(4-tert-butyl-benzylthio)-4-chloro-pyridazin-3(2H)-one (Pyridaben)

Present law

2-tert-butyl-5-(4-tert-butyl-benzylthio)-4-chloro-pyridazin- 3(2H)-one (Pyridaben) (CAS No. 96489-71-3) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.38.30, 2-tert-butyl-5-(4-tert-butyl-benzylthio)-4-chloro-pyridazin-3(2H)-one (Pyridaben) (CAS No. 96489-71-3) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1173. 2-Acetylnicotinic acid

Present law

2-Acetylnicotinic acid (CAS No. 89942–59–6) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new subheading 9902.29.39, 2-Acetylnicotinic acid (CAS No. 89942–59–6) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1174. S-adenosylmethionine 1.4 butanedisulfonate (SAME) [H.R. 3721]

Present law

S-adenosylmethionine 1.4 butanedisulfonate (SAME) (CAS No. 557–04–0) (provided for in subheading 2106.90.99) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.21.06, S-adenosylmethionine 1.4 butanedisulfonate (SAME) (CAS No. 557–04–0) (provided for in subheading 2106.90.99), with a duty reduction to 5.5%.

Reason for changes

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1175. 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-((8-((4-chloro-6-((3-((4-chloro-6-((7-((1,5-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-8-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-1-naphthalenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl) amino)methyl) phenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-, octa- (Procion Crimson H–EXL)

Present law

1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-((8-((4-chloro-6-((3-((4-chloro-6-((7-((1,5-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-8-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-1-naphthalenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)methyl) phenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-, octa- (Procion Crimson H–EXL) (CAS No. 186554–26–7) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.32.04, 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-((8-((4-chloro-6-((3-((4-chloro-6-((7-((1,5-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-8-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-1-naphthlenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)methyl) phenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-, octa- (Procion Crimson H-EXL) (CAS No. 186554-26-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1176. A mixture of Benzo (1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-2,6-dione,3-phenyl-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)-, (CAS No. 79694-17-0); acetic acid(4-2,6-dihydro-2,6-dioxo-7-phenylbenzo(1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-3-yl)-phenoxy)-2-ethoxyethyl) ester (CAS No. 126877-05-2); and acetic acid (4-(2,6-dihydro-2, 6-dioxo-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)benzo (1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-3-yl)phenoxy)-phenoxy)-, 2-ethoxyethyl ester

Present law

A mixture of Benzo (1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-2,6-dione,3-phenyl-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)-, (CAS No. 79694-17-0); acetic acid(4-2,6-dihydro-2,6-dioxo-7-phenylbenzo(1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-3-yl)-phenoxy)-2-ethoxyethyl) ester (CAS No. 126877-05-2); and acetic acid (4-(2,6-dihydro-2, 6-dioxo-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)benzo (1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-3-yl)phenoxy)-phenoxy)-, 2-ethoxyethyl ester (CAS No. 126877-06-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.11.35) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.2-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading for Dispersol Crimson SF Grains 9902.32.05, a mixture of Benzo (1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-2,6-dione,3-phenyl-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)-, (CAS No. 79694-17-0); acetic acid (4-2,6-dihydro-2,6-dioxo-7-phenylbenzo(1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-3-yl)-phenoxy)-2-ethoxyethyl) ester (CAS No. 126877-05-2); and acetic acid (4-(2,6-dihydro-2,6-dioxo-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)benzo (1,2-b:4,5-b)difuran-3-yl)phenoxy)-phenoxy)-, 2-ethoxyethyl ester (CAS No. 126877-06-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.11.35), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1177. Procion Navy H-EXL 9902.32.09, a mixture of 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 4-amino-3,6-bis[[5-[[4-chloro-6-[(2-methyl-4-sulfophenyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-5-hydroxy-, hexasodium salt (CAS No. 186554-27-8); and 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-((8-((4-chloro-6-((3-((4-chloro-6-((7-((1,5-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl) azo)-8-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-1-naphthlenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)methyl)phenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-, octa-

Present law

Procion Navy H-EXL 9902.32.09, a mixture of 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 4-amino-3,6-bis[[5-[[4-chloro-6-[(2-methyl-4-sulfophenyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-5-hydroxy-, hexasodium salt (CAS No. 186554-27-8); and 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-((8-((4-chloro-6-((3-((4-chloro-6-((7-((1,5-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-8-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-1-naphthlenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)methyl)phenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-, octa- (CAS No. 186554-26-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading for Procion Navy H-EXL 9902.32.09, a mixture of 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 4-amino-3,6-bis[[5-[[4-chloro-6-[(2-methyl-4-sulfophenyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-5-hydroxy-, hexasodium salt (CAS No. 186554-27-8); and 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-((8-((4-chloro-6-((3-((4-chloro-6-((7-((1,5-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-8-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-1-naphthlenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)methyl)phenyl)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo)-, octa- (CAS No. 186554-26-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1178. Procion Yellow H-EXL 9902.32.43, a mixture of 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 3,3-((3-methyl (CAS No. 72906-24-2) and the 4-methyl compound-1,2-phenylene)bis(imino(6-chloro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino(2-(acetilamino)-5-methoxy-4,1-phenylene)azo))bis-, tetrasodium salt (CAS No. 72906-25-3) [H.R. 3725]

Present law

Procion Yellow H-EXL 9902.32.43, a mixture of 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 3,3-((3-methyl (CAS No. 72906-24-2) and the 4-methyl compound-1,2-phenylene) bis(imino(6-chloro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino(2-(acetilamino)-5-methoxy-4,1-phen-

ylene)azo))bis-, tetrasodium salt (CAS No. 72906–25–3) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by striking heading 9902.32.43 and inserting the new subheading for Procion Yellow H–EXL 9902.32.43, a mixture of 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 3,3-((3-methyl (CAS No. 72906–24–2) and the 4-methyl compound-1,2-phenylene)bis(imino(6-chloro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino(2-(acetylamino)-5-methoxy-4,1-phenylene)azo))bis-, tetrasodium salt (CAS No. 72906–25–3) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1179. O-phenyl phenol (ortho-phenyl phenol (“OPP”))

Present law

O-phenyl phenol (ortho-phenyl phenol (“OPP”)) (CAS No. 90–43–7) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, O-phenyl phenol (ortho-phenyl phenol (“OPP”)) (CAS No. 90–43–7) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1180. 2-Methoxy-1-Propene (2-Methoxypropene)

Present law

2-Methoxy-1-Propene (2-Methoxypropene) (CAS No. 116–11–0) (provided for in subheading 2909.19.18) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.29.16, 2-Methoxy-1-Propene (2-Methoxypropene) (CAS No. 116–11–0) (provided for in subheading 2909.19.18), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1181. 3,5-Difluoroaniline

Present law

3,5-Difluoroaniline (CAS No. 372-39-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.65) is currently subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-7.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.29.55, 3,5-Difluoroaniline (CAS No. 372-39-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.65), with staged temporary duty reductions to ad valorem rate of 7.4% for calendar years 2000 and 2001, 6.7% for calendar year 2002, and 6.3% for calendar year 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1182. 3,7-dichloro-8-quinoline carboxylic acid (Quinclorac)

Present law

3,7-dichloro-8-quinoline carboxylic acid (Quinclorac) (CAS No. 84087-01-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.40.30) is currently subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-7.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.29.46, 3,7-dichloro-8-quinoline carboxylic acid (Quinclorac) (CAS No. 84087-01-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.40.30), with staged temporary duty reductions to ad valorem rate of 6.8% for calendar years 2000 and 2001, 5.9% for calendar year 2002, and 5.4% for calendar year 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1183. Dispersol Black XF Grains, a mixture of Naphthalenesulfonic acid, polymer with formaldehyde, sodium salt (CAS No. 36290-04-7); .beta.-Alanine, N-(4-((2-bromo-6-choloro-4-nitrophenyl)azo) phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester (CAS No. 59709-38-5); Ethanol,2,2- ((4-((3,5-dinitro-2- thienyl)azo)phenyl) imino)bis-, diacetate (ester) (CAS No. 42783-06-2); and .beta.-Alanine, N-(3-(acetylamino)- 4-((2,4-dinitrophenly)azo)phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester

Present law

Dispersol Black XF Grains, a mixture of Naphthalenesulfonic acid, polymer with formaldehyde, sodium salt (CAS No. 36290-04-7); .beta.-Alanine, N-(4-((2-bromo-6-choloro-4-nitrophenyl)azo) phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester (CAS No. 59709-38-5); Ethanol,2,2- ((4-((3,5-dinitro-2- thienyl)azo)phenyl) imino)bis-, diacetate (ester) (CAS No. 42783-06-2); and .beta.-Alanine, N-(3-(acetylamino)- 4-((2,4-dinitrophenly)azo)phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester (CAS No. 42783-06-2); and (CAS No. 70729-65-6) (the foregoing provided for in subheading 3204.11.35) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new subheading for Dispersol Black XF Grains 9902.32.44, a mixture of Naphthalenesulfonic acid, polymer with formaldehyde, sodium salt (CAS No. 36290-04-7); .beta.-Alanine, N-(4-((2-bromo-6-choloro-4-nitrophenyl)azo)phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester (CAS No. 59709-38-5); Ethanol, 2,2- ((4-((3,5-dinitro-2- thienyl)azo)phenyl) imino)bis-, diacetate (ester) (CAS No. 42783-06-2); and .beta.-Alanine, N-(3-(acetylamino)-4-((2,4-dinitrophenly) azo)phenyl)-N-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-, methyl ester (CAS No. 42783-06-2); and (CAS No. 70729-65-6) (the foregoing provided for in subheading 3204.11.35), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1184. Fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester (1-methylheptyl ((4 amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro- 2-pyridinyl)oxy)acetate) (FME)

Present law

Fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester (1-methylheptyl ((4 amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro- 2-pyridinyl)oxy)acetate) (FME)(CAS No. 81406-37-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.25) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, Fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester (1-methylheptyl ((4 amino-3,5-

dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy)acetate) (FME)(CAS No. 81406-37-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.25), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1185. 12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized, 60% solution in toluene

Present law

12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized, 60% solution in toluene (CAS No. 70879-66-2) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.28) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.01, 12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized, 60% solution in toluene (CAS No. 70879-66-2) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.28), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1186. 12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized

Present law

12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized (CAS No. 70879-66-2) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.40) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading, 9902.38.02, 12-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid, reaction product with N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine, dimethyl sulfate, quaternized (CAS No. 70879-66-2) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.40), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

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Sec. 1187. 1-Octadecanaminium, N,N-dimethyl-N-octadecyl-,(SP-4-2)- [29H,31H-phthalocyanine-2-sulfonate (3-). kappa.N29,.kappa.N30,.kappa.N31, .kappa.N32]cuprate(1-) (solspere 5000)

Present law

11-Octadecanaminium, N,N- dimethyl-N-octadecyl-,(SP-4-2)- [29H,31H-phthalocyanine-2-sulfonate (3-). kappa.N29,.kappa.N30,.kappa.N31, .kappa.N32]cuprate(1-) (solspere 5000) (CAS No. 70750-63-9) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.28) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.03, 1-Octadecanaminium, N,N- dimethyl-N-octadecyl-, (SP-4-2)- [29H,31H-phthalocyanine-2-sulfonate (3-). kappa.N29,.kappa.N30,.kappa.N31, .kappa.N32]cuprate(1-) (solspere 5000) (CAS No. 70750-63-9) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.28), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1188. Tetraacetythylenediamine

Present law

Tetraacetythylenediamine (certain TAED chemicals) (CAS No. 10543-57-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.10.10) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, Tetraacetythylenediamine (certain TAED chemicals) (CAS No. 10543-57-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.10.10), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1189. Isobornyl acetate

Present law

Isobornyl acetate (CAS No. 125-12-2) (provided for in subheading 2915.39.45) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, Isobornyl acetate (CAS No. 125-12-2) (provided for in subheading 2915.39.45), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1190. Solvent Blue 124

Present law

Solvent Blue 124 (CAS No. 29243-26-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.20) is subject to NTR duty rates of between 6.5% and 9.0% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.73, Solvent Blue 124 (CAS No. 29243-26-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.20), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers to reduce costs, making these companies and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1191. Solvent Blue 104

Present law

Solvent Blue 104 (CAS No. 116-75-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.20) is subject to NTR duty rates of between 6.5% and 9.0% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.72, Solvent Blue 104 (CAS No. 116-75-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.20), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers to reduce costs, making these companies and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1192. Pro-jet magenta 364 stage

Present law

5-[4-(4,5-dimethyl-2-sulfo-phenylamino)-6-hydroxy-[1,3,5-] triazin-2-ylamino]-4-hydroxy-3-(1-sulfo-naphthalen-2-ylazo)-naphthalene-2,7-disulphonic acid, sodium/ammonium salt (Pro-Jet Magenta 364 Stage) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902 — —, 5-[4-(4,5-dimethyl-2-sulfo-phenylamino)-6-hydroxy-[1,3,5-] triazin-2-ylamino]-4-hydroxy-3-(1-sulfo-naphthalen-2-ylazo)-naphthalene-2,7-disulphonic acid, sodium/ammonium salt (Pro-Jet Magenta 364 Stage) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers to reduce costs, making these companies and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1193. Benzensulfonamide,4-amino-2,5-dimethoxy-N-phenyl

Present law

Benzensulfonamide,4-amino-2,5-dimethoxy-N-phenyl (CAS No. 52298-44-9) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.10) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.96, Benzensulfonamide,4-amino-2,5-dimethoxy-N-phenyl (CAS No. 52298-44-9) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.10), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1194. 10-Undecylenic acid

Present law

10-Undecylenic acid (CAS No. 112-38-9) (provided for in subheading 2916.19.30) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, 10-Undecylenic acid (CAS No. 112-38-9) (provided for in subheading 2916.19.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1195. 2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid

Present law

2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (CAS No. 94-74-6) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.20) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-8.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, 2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (CAS No. 94-74-6) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.20), with a duty reduction to 2.6% until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1196. Mixtures of sodium salts of Iminodisuccinate acid

Present law

Mixtures of sodium salts of Iminodisuccinic acid (CAS No. 144538-83-0) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.01, mixtures of sodium salts of Iminodisuccinic acid (CAS No. 144538-83-0) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1197. Mixtures of sodium salts of Iminodisuccinic acid, dissolved in water

Present law

Mixtures of sodium salts of Iminodisuccinic acid, dissolved in water (provided for in subheading 3824.90.90) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.02, mixtures of sodium salts of Iminodisuccinic acid, dissolved in water (provided for in subheading 3824.90.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1198. Polyvinylchloride (PVC) self-adhesive sheets

Present law

Polyvinylchloride (PVC) self-adhesive sheets of a type used to make bandages (provided for in subheading 3919.19.50) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.39.01, Polyvinylchloride (PVC) self-adhesive sheets of a type used to make bandages (provided for in subheading 3919.19.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers to reduce costs, making these companies more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1199. BEPD 2-Butyl-2-ethylpropanediol

Present law

BEPD 2-Butyl-2-ethylpropanediol (CAS No. 115-84-4) (provided for in subheading 2905.39.90) is subject to NTR duty rates of 5.5-7.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, BEPD 2-Butyl-2-ethylpropanediol (CAS No. 115-84-4) (provided for in subheading 2905.39.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1200. Cyclohexadec-8-en-1-one

Present law

Cyclohexadec-8-en-1-one (CAS No. 3100-36-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.29.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4.8% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, Cyclohexadec-8-en-1-one (CAS No. 3100-36-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.29.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1201. N-Cyclopropyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethy)-6-(methylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine (a paint additive chemical) (certain polyamides)

Present law

N-Cyclopropyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethy)-6-(methylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine (a paint additive chemical) (certain polyamides) (CAS No. 28159-98-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new heading 9902.29.33, N-Cyclopropyl-N-(1,1-dimethylethy)-6-(methylthio)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine (a paint additive chemical) (certain polyamides) (CAS No. 28159-98-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1202. Ortho-cumyl-octylphenol (OCOP)

Present law

Ortho-cumyl-octylphenol (OCOP) (CAS No. 73936-80-8) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of Provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, Ortho-cumyl-octylphenol (OCOP) (CAS No. 73936-80-8) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1203. Micro-porous ultra fine spherical forms of polyamides 6, 12, and 6/12 powder

Present law

Micro-porous ultra fine spherical forms of polyamides 6, 12, and 6/12 powder (provided for in subheading 3908.10.00) are subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.39.08, Micro-porous ultra fine spherical forms of polyamides 6, 12, and 6/12 powder (provided for in subheading 3908.10.00), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1204. A certain Alkylsulfonie Acid Ester of Phenol (Mesamoll)

Present law

A certain Alkylsulfonie Acid Ester of Phenol (Mesamoll) (CAS No. 70775–94–9) (provided for in subheading 3812.20.10) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 11% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.38.14, a certain Alkylsulfonie Acid Ester of Phenol (Mesamoll) (CAS No. 70775–94–9) (provided for in subheading 3812.20.10), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1205. A mixture of N-Phenyl-N-((trichloromethyl)thio)-Benzenesulfonamide; calcium carbonate; and mineral oil (Vulkalent E/C)

Present law

A mixture of N-Phenyl-N-((trichloromethyl)thio)-Benzenesulfonamide; calcium carbonate; and mineral oil (Vulkalent E/C) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.28) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.38.30, a mixture of N-Phenyl-N-((trichloromethyl)thio)-Benzene-, sulfonamide; calcium carbonate; and mineral oil (Vulkalent E/C) (pro-

vided for in subheading 3824.90.28), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1206. A certain 3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene (Baytron M)

Present law

A certain 3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene (Baytron M) (CAS No. 126213-50-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.29.34, a certain 3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene (Baytron M) (CAS No. 126213-50-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.90), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1207. A certain catalytic preparation based on Iron (III) toluenesulfonate (Baytron C-R)

Present law

A certain catalytic preparation based on Iron (III) toluenesulfonate (Baytron C-R) (CAS No. 77214-82-5) (provided for in subheading 3815.90.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.38.15, a certain catalytic preparation based on Iron (III) toluenesulfonate (Baytron C-R) (CAS No. 77214-82-5) (provided for in subheading 3815.90.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1208. A certain mixture of water and poly(3,4-ethylene-dioxythiophene)- poly (styrenesulfonate) (cationic) (Baytron P)

Present law

A certain mixture of water and poly(3,4-ethylene-dioxythiophene)- poly (styrenesulfonate) (cationic) (Baytron P) (CAS No. 155090-83-8) (provided for in subheading 3911.90.25) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.39.01, a certain mixture of water and poly(3,4-ethylene-dioxythiophene)-poly (styrenesulfonate) (cationic) (Baytron P) (CAS No. 155090-83-8) (provided for in subheading 3911.90.25), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1209. Dimethyl dicarbonate

Present law

Dimethyl dicarbonate (CAS No. 4525-33-1) (provided for in subheading 2920.90.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, Dimethyl dicarbonate (CAS No. 4525-33-1) (provided for in subheading 2920.90.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1210. 2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyhydrazine hydrochloride (KN001 (a hydrochloride))

Present law

2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyhydrazine hydrochloride (KN001 (a hydrochloride)) (CAS No. 189573-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.01, 2,4-dichloro-5-hydroxyhydrazine hydrochloride (KN001 (a hydrochloride)) (CAS No. 189573-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2928.00.25), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1211. Methyl thioglycolate

Present law

Methyl thioglycolate (CAS No. 2365–48–2) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.02, Methyl thioglycolate (CAS No. 2365–48–2) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.90), as duty-free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1212. Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (KL540)

Present law

Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (KL540) (CAS No. 173903–15–6) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.03, Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (KL540) (CAS No. 173903–15–6) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.70), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1213. (S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-E-cyclopropylethenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone (DPC 083)

Present law

(S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-E-cyclopropylethenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone (DPC 083) (CAS No. 214287–99–7) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.46) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.04, (S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-E-cyclopropylethenyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone (DPC 083) (CAS No. 214287-99-7) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.46), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1214. (S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-cyclopropylethynyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone (DPC 961)

Present law

(S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-cyclopropylethynyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone (DPC 961) (CAS No. 214287-88-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.46) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.20.05, (S)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-4-cyclopropylethynyl-4-trifluoromethyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone (DPC 961) (CAS No. 214287-88-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.90.46), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1215. Sodium petroleum sulfonate

Present law

Sodium petroleum sulfonate (CAS No. 68608-26-4) (provided for in subheading 3402.11.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.34.01, Sodium petroleum sulfonate (CAS No. 68608-26-4) (provided for in subheading 3402.11.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1216. Direct blue 199

Present law

Direct blue 199 (CAS No. 80146-12-9) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.20, Direct blue 199 (CAS No. 80146-12-9) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1217. Direct black 184

Present law

Direct black 184 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.05, Direct black 184 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1218. Direct yellow 173

Present law

Direct yellow 173 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.10, Direct yellow 173 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1219. Solvent Yellow 145

Present law

Solvent Yellow 145 (CAS No. 27425-55-4) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.2595) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-10.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.46, Solvent Yellow 145 (CAS No. 27425-55-4) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.2595), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1220. Direct violet 107

Present law

Direct violet 107 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.15, Direct violet 107 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1221. Direct blue 307

Present law

Direct blue 307 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5-9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.17, Direct blue 307 (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1222. [(2-Hydroxyethylsul famoyl)sulfophthalocyaninato] copper (II), mixed isomers

Present law

[(2-Hydroxyethylsul famoyl)sulfophthalocyaninato] copper (II), mixed isomers (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.23, [(2-Hydroxyethylsul famoyl)sulfophthalocyaninato] copper (II), mixed isomers (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1223. Methyl 2-[[[[-4(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl] amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (a triflusulfuron methyl formulated product)

Present law

Methyl 2-[[[[-4(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl] amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (a triflusulfuron methyl formulated product) (CAS No. 126535–15–7) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.01, Methyl 2-[[[[-4(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl] amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (a triflusulfuron methyl formulated product) (CAS No. 126535–15–7) (provided for in subheading 3808.10.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1224. [29H, 31H-Phthalocyaninato (2-)-xN29, xN30, xN31, xN32], copper [[2-[4-(2-amino-ethyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethyl]-amino]-sulfonylamino]sulfonyl [(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]-sulfonyl [[2-[[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]amino] ethyl]amino]-sulfonyl sulfo derivatives and their sodium salts

Present law

[29H, 31H-Phthalocyaninato (2-)-xN29, xN30, xN31, xN32], copper [[2-[4-(2-amino-ethyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethyl]-amino]-

sulfonylaminosulfonyl [(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]-sulfonyl [[2-[[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]amino) ethyl]amino]- sulfonyl sulfo derivatives and their sodium salts (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.24, [29H, 31H-Phthalocyaninato (2-)-xN29, xN30, xN31, xN32], copper [[2-[4-(2-amino-ethyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethyl]-amino]-sulfonylaminosulfonyl [(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]- sulfonyl [[2-[[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]amino) ethyl]amino]- sulfonyl sulfo derivatives and their sodium salts (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1225. Copper, [29H, 31H-phthalocyaninato(2-)-N29, N30, N31, N32]-, aminosulfonyl sulfo derivs., sodium salts (Pro-Jet Cyan 1 RO Feed)

Present law

Copper, [29H, 31H-phthalocyaninato(2-)-N29, N30, N31, N32]-, aminosulfonyl sulfo derivs., sodium salts (Pro-Jet Cyan 1 RO Feed) (CAS No. 80146–12–9) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.50) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–10.6% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.02, Copper, [29H, 31H-phthalocyaninato(2-)-N29, N30, N31, N32]-, aminosulfonyl sulfo derivs., sodium salts (Pro-Jet Cyan 1 RO Feed) (CAS No. 80146–12–9) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.50), as duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1226. Direct Black 195

Present law

Direct Black 195 (CAS No. 160512–93–6) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading

9902.32.03, Direct Black 195 (CAS No. 160512-93-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30), as duty free until December 31, 2000.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1227. 4-(Cyclopropyl-a-hydroxy-methylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester

Present law

4-(Cyclopropyl-a-hydroxy-methylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexane-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (CAS No. 95266-40-3) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.50) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new heading 9902.29.22, 4-(Cyclopropyl-a-hydroxy-methylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester (CAS No. 95266-40-3) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1228. 4"-Epimethylamino-4"-deoxyavermectin B1a and B1b benozates

Present law

4"-Epimethylamino-4"-deoxyavermectin B1a and B1b benozates (CAS No. 137512-74-4) (provided for in subheading 2938.90.00) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.7% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new heading 9902.29.38, 4"-Epimethylamino-4"-deoxyavermectin B1a and B1b benozates (CAS No. 137512-74-4) (provided for in subheading 2938.90.00), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1229. Formulations containing 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl) oxy]-phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester

Present law

Formulations containing 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl) oxy]-phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester (CAS No. 105512-06-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.19, Formulations containing 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl) oxy]-phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester (CAS No.105512-06-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15), with a duty reduction to 3% until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1230. Certain end-use products containing benzenesulfonamide,2-(2-chloroethoxy) N-[[4methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5- triazin-2-yl)amino] carbonyl]- (CAS No. 82097-50-5) and 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid

Present law

Certain end-use products containing benzenesulfonamide,2-(2-chloroethoxy) N-[[4methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5- triazin-2-yl)amino] carbonyl]- (CAS No. 82097-50-5) and 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid (CAS No. 1918-00-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.21, Certain end-use products containing benzenesulfonamide, 2-(2-chloroethoxy)N-[[4methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5- triazin-2-yl)amino] carbonyl]- (CAS No. 82097-50-5) and 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid (CAS No. 1918-00-9) (provided for in subheading 3809.30.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1231. Methyl (E,E)-a-(mexthoxyimino)-2-[[[1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl] ethylidene]oxy]methyl]benzeneacetate

Present law

Methyl (E,E)-a-(mexthoxyimino)-2-[[[1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl] ethylidene]oxy]methyl]benzeneacetate

(CAS No. 141517-21-7) (provided for in subheading 2929.90.20) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 10.4% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by striking heading 9902.29.41 and inserting the new heading 9902.29.41, Methyl (E,E)-a-(methoxyimino)-2-[[[1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl] ethylidene]oxy]methyl]benzeneacetate (CAS No. 141517-21-7) (provided for in subheading 2929.90.20), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1232. Formulations containing Sulfur

Present law

Formulations containing Sulfur (CAS No. 7704-34-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.50) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.13, Formulations containing Sulfur (CAS No. 7704-34-9) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.50), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1233. Formulations containing 3-(6-methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloro-ethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea

Present law

Formulations containing 3-(6-methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloro-ethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea (CAS No. 82097-50-5) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.09, Formulations containing 3-(6-methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloro-ethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea (CAS No. 82097-50-5) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

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Sec. 1234. Formulations containing 4-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-N-phenyl-2-pyrimidinamine-4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile

Present law

Formulations containing 4-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-N-phenyl-2-pyrimidinamine-4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile (CAS No.131341-86-1) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.14, Formulations containing 4-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-N-phenyl-2-pyrimidinamine-4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile (CAS No. 131341-86-1) (provided for in subheading 3808.20.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1235. (R)-2-[2,6-dimethylphenyl]-methoxyacetyl-amino]-propionic acid methyl ester

Present law

(R)-2-[2,6-dimethylphenyl]-methoxyacetyl-amino]-propionic acid methyl ester (CAS Nos. 7-830-17-7 and 69516-34-3) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.47) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.1% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new heading 9902.29.27, (R)-2-[2,6-dimethylphenyl]-methoxyacetyl-amino]-propionic acid methyl ester (CAS Nos. 7-830-17-7 and 69516-34-3) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.47), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1236. Formulations containing Benzothialdiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester

Present law

Formulations containing Benzothialdiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester (CAS No. 135158-54-2) (provided for in subheading 3808.90.08) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.22, Formulations containing Benzothiadiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester (CAS No. 135158-54-2) (provided for in subheading 3808.90.08), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1237. Benzothiadiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester

Present law

Benzothiadiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester (CAS No. 135158-54-2) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.18) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.33, Benzothiadiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester (CAS No. 135158-54-2) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.18), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1238. O-(4-Bromo-2-chlorophenyl)-O-ethyl-S-propyl phosphorothioate

Present law

O-(4-Bromo-2-chlorophenyl)-O-ethyl-S-propyl phosphorothioate (CAS No. 41198-08-7) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.10) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new heading 9902.29.30, O-(4-Bromo-2-chlorophenyl)-O-ethyl-S-propyl phosphorothioate (CAS No. 41198-08-7) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.10), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1239. 1-[[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl] methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole

resent law

1-[[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl] methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole (CAS No. 60207-90-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.12) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new heading 9902.29.35, 1-[[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl] methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole (CAS No. 60207-90-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.12), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1240. Tetrahydro-3-methyl-N-nitro-5[[2-phenylthio)-5-thiazolyl]-4-H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine

Present law

Tetrahydro-3-methyl-N-nitro-5[[2-phenylthio)-5-thiazolyl]-4-H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine (CAS No. 192439-46-6) (provided for in subheading 2934.10.10) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.34, tetrahydro-3-methyl-N-nitro-5[[2-phenylthio)-5-thiazolyl]-4-H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine (CAS No. 192439-46-6) (provided for in subheading 2934.10.10), with a duty reduction to 4.3% until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1241. 1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-triazin-2-yl)-3-[2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea

Present law

1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-triazin-2-yl)-3-[2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea (CAS No. 94125-34-5) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new heading 9902.29.40, 1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-

triazin-2-yl)-3-[2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea (CAS No. 94125-34-5) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1242. 1,2,4-Triazin-3(2H)one,4,5-dihydro-6-meth-yl-4-[(3-pyridinylmeth-ylene)amino]

Present law

1,2,4-Triazin-3(2H)one,4,5-dihydro-6-meth-yl-4-[(3-pyridinylmeth-ylene)amino] (CAS No. 23312-89-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 3.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting the new heading 9902.29.33 1,2,4-Triazin-3(2H)one, 4,5-dihydro-6-meth-yl-4-[(3-pyridinylmeth-ylene)amino] (CAS No. 23312-89-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1243. 4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile

Present law

4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile (CAS No. 131341-86-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.12) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 8.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.34, 4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3- carbonitrile (CAS No. 131341-86-1) (provided for in subheading 2934.90.12), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1244. 2-((((4,6-Di- methoxyprimi- din-2-yl) aminocarbonyl))-N,N-dimethyl-3- pyridinecarboxamide (Accent)

Present law

2-((((4,6-Di- methoxyprimi- din-2-yl) aminocarbonyl))-N,N-dimethyl-3- pyridinecarboxamide (Accent) (CAS No. 111991-09-4) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.38.01, 2-((((4,6-Di- methoxyprimi- din-2-yl) aminocarbonyl))-N,N- dimethyl-3-pyridinecarboxamide (Accent) (CAS No. 111991-09-4) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the US and make the final product more affordable to US farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1245. 5-Amino-1(2,6,-dichloro-4-trifluoromethy-1)phynyl)-4-((1,r,s,-)trifluoromethy-1)sulfinyl)-1-h-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile: fipronil 90mp (Fipronil Technical)

Present law

5-Amino-1(2,6,-dichloro-4-trifluoromethy-1)phynyl)-4-((1,r,s,-)trifluoromethy-1)sulfinyl)-1-h-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile: fipronil 90mp (Fipronil Technical) (CAS No. 120068-37-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.19.23) is subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading 9902.29.47, 5-Amino-1(2,6,-dichloro-4-trifluoromethy-1)phynyl)-4-((1,r,s,-)trifluoromethy-1)sulfinyl)-1-h-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile: fipronil 90mp (Fipronil Technical) (CAS No. 120068-37-3) (provided for in subheading 2933.19.23), with a duty reduction to 5% ad valorem until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1246. Monochrome glass envelopes

Present law

Monochrome glass envelopes (provided for in subheading 7011.20.40) are subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in the numerical sequence the new heading 9902.70.01, monochrome glass envelopes (provided for in subheading 7011.20.40), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1247. Ceramic coater used for laying down and drying ceramic

Present law

Ceramic coater used for laying down and drying ceramic (as provided for in subheading 8479.89.97), is subject to NTR duty rate of 2.5% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 99, subchapter II of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9902.84.00 for ceramic coater used for laying down and drying ceramic (provided for in subheading 8479.89.97), as duty free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. manufacturers of these products to reduce costs, making the products more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1248. Pro-jet black 263 stage

Present law

5-[4-(7-amino-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-naphthalen-2-ylazo)-2,5-bis-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenylazo]-isophthalic acid, lithium salt (Pro-Jet Black 263 Stage) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.74, 5-[4-(7-amino-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-naphthalen-2-ylazo)-2,5-bis-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenylazo]-isophthalic acid, lithium salt (Pro-Jet Black 263 Stage) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty-free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1249. Pro-jet fast black 286 paste

Present law

1,3-benzenedicarboxylic acid, 5-[[4-[(7-amino-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-6-sulfo-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-, sodium salt (Pro-

Jet Fast Black 286 Paste) (CAS No. 201932–24–3) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000) is subject to NTR duty rates of 6.5–9% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new heading 9902.32.44, 1,3-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 5-[[4-[(7-amino-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-6-sulfo-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-, sodium salt (Pro-Jet Fast Black 286 Paste) (CAS No. 201932–24–3) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.3000), as duty-free until December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs, making the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1250. Certain steam and other vapor generating boilers used in nuclear facilities

Present law

Watertube boilers with a steam production exceeding 45 t per hour, for use in nuclear facilities (provided for in subheading 8402.11.00), are subject to NTR duty rates of 5.2% ad valorem.

Explanation of provision

The provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS by inserting in numerical sequence the new subheading 9902.84.02, Watertube boilers with a steam production exceeding 45 t per hour, for use in nuclear facilities (provided for in subheading 8402.11.00), with a duty reduction to 4.9% ad valorem until December 31, 2003.

The duty reduction applies only to those binding contracts that have been entered into on or before the date of enactment of this Act and does not apply to any contracts entered into after such date.

Reason for change

This duty reduction will reduce costs to nuclear power facilities operators, and the Committee expects that these savings will be passed directly and entirely to the consumer.

Chapter 2—Existing Duty Suspensions and Reductions

Sec. 1301. Extension of Certain Existing Duty Suspensions and Reductions

(a) Existing Duty Suspensions

Present law

(1) The temporary duty suspension for DEMA (provided for in subheading 9902.32.12) would expire December 31, 2001, after which time the product would be subject to an NTR duty rate of between 6.5% and 10.6% ad valorem.

(2) The temporary suspension of duty on a certain polymer (provided for in 9902.39.07) is to expire December 31, 2001, after which

time the product would be subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem.

(3) The temporary suspension of duty on 4-hexylresorcinol (provided for in subheading 9902.29.07) is to expire December 31, 2001, after which time the product would be subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.5% ad valorem.

(4) The temporary suspension of duty on certain sensitizing dyes (provided for in subheading 9902.29.37) is to expire December 31, 2001.

(5) The temporary suspension of duty on certain organic pigments and dyes (provided for in subheading 9902.32.07) is to expire December 31, 2001.

(6) The temporary suspension of duty on certain semi-manufactured forms of gold (provided for in subheading 9902.71.08) is to expire December 31, 2001, after which time the product would be subject to an NTR duty rate of 4.1% ad valorem.

(7) The temporary suspension on DPXE 6578 (provided for in subheading 9902.33.59) is duty free until December 31, 2001, after which time the product would be subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem (as provided for in subheading 2933.59.70).

(8) The temporary suspension on Rimsulfuron (provided for in subheading 9902.33.60) is duty free until December 31, 2000, after which time the product would be subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem (as provided for in subheading 2935.00.75).

Explanation of provisions

This provision amends the above HTSUS headings to extend those temporary duty suspensions until December 31, 2004.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to continue to keep costs down, which would continue to make the chemicals and downstream product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1301. Existing Duty Suspensions and Reductions

(b) Existing Duty Reductions

Present law

Ethylene/tetra-fluoroethylene copolymer (ETFE) (provided for in subheading 3904.69.50) is currently subject to an NTR duty rate of 6.5% ad valorem, and a duty reduction rate of 3.3% ad valorem (provided for in subheading 9902.29.68) until December 31, 2001.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subheading 9902.29.68 of the HTSUS by extending the duty reduction rate to 12/31/2003. The NTR rate of duty is provided above to make importers aware that this product is classified under two separate HTSUS headings, and that all importers of the above product may avail themselves of the duty reduction rate.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to continue the reduced costs, keeping the chemicals and downstream

product industries more competitive without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Sec. 1302. Extension of, and other Modifications to, Existing Duty Reductions

Present law

(a) Carbamic Acid (U-9069)—The duty free status for Carbamic Acid (U-9069) will expire December 31, 2000, and the product would be subject to an NTR duty rate of 9.3% ad valorem (as provided for in subheading 2935.00.75).

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS in heading 9902.33.61, by reducing the current rate reduction to a free rate of duty, and extends the temporary suspension of duty on Carbamic Acid (U-9069) to December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Present law

(b) DPX-E9260 (as provided for in subheading 9902.33.63) is duty free until December 31, 2000, at which time it will be subject to an NTR duty rate of 5.3% ad valorem (as provided for in subheading 2935.00.75).

Explanation of provision

This provision amends subchapter II of chapter 99 of the HTSUS in heading 9902.33.63, by reducing the current rate reduction to a free rate of duty, and extends the temporary suspension of duty on DPX-E9260 to December 31, 2003.

Reason for change

This provision would enable U.S. chemical manufacturers to reduce costs of manufacturing the herbicide in the United States, making the final product more affordable to U.S. farmers without jeopardizing any domestic manufacturer.

Subtitle B—Other Tariff Provisions

Chapter 1—Liquidation or Reliquidation of Certain Entries

Sec. 1401. Certain identified entries

Present law

Certain identified entries were incorrectly liquidated by U.S. Customs.

Explanation of provision

This provision provides for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain identified entries in accordance with a final decision of the U.S. Department of Commerce under the Tariff Act of 1930.

Reason for change

These entries were liquidated in error, and this provision would authorize U.S. Customs to reliquidate these entries at the correct rate of duty.

Sec. 1402. Certain Identified Color Televisions

Present law

Certain identified entries were incorrectly liquidated by U.S. Customs

Explanation of provision

This provision provides for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain identified color television receiver entries.

Reason for change

These entries were incorrectly liquidated, and this provision would authorize U.S. Customs to reliquidate these entries at the correct rate of duty.

Sec. 1403. Certain identified entries of copper and brass sheet and strip

Present law

Certain identified entries of copper and brass sheet and strip entered during the period between May 26, 1989, to November 1992 were inadvertently liquidated by the Customs Service.

Explanation of provision

This provision provides for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain identified entries of copper and brass sheet and strip entered during the period between May 26, 1989, to November, 1992.

Reason for change

These entries were liquidated in error, and this provision would authorize U.S. Customs to reliquidate these entries at the correct rate of duty.

Sec. 1404. Antifriction bearings

Present law

Certain identified entries of antifriction bearings covering the period between May 26, 1989 and March 21, 1990 were inadvertently liquidated by U.S. Customs.

Explanation of provision

This provision would provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain identified entries of antifriction bearings covering the period between May 26, 1989 and March 21, 1990.

Reason for change

These entries were liquidated in error, and this provision would authorize U.S. Customs to reliquidate these entries at the correct rate of duty.

Sec. 1405. Antifriction bearings

Present law

Certain identified entries of antifriction bearings covering the period of April 4, 1990 and May 15, 1991 were inadvertently liquidated by U.S. Customs.

Explanation of provision

This provision would provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain identified entries of antifriction bearings covering the period of between April 4, 1990 and May 15, 1991.

Reason for change

These entries were liquidated in error, and this provision would authorize U.S. Customs to reliquidate these entries at the correct rate of duty.

Chapter 2—Special Classification Relating to Product Development and Testing

Sec. 1411–1415. Importing prototypes

Present law

Under current law, prototypes imported into the United States for product development testing and product evaluation purposes are subject to Custom duty upon their importation into the United States unless they qualify for duty-free treatment under special trade programs or unless entered under a temporary importation bond.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend chapter 98, subchapter XVII of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9817.85.01 for duty-free treatment of prototypes imported exclusively for development, testing, product evaluation, or quality control purposes.

Reason for change

This provision would allow prototypes, as defined under this Act, as duty free with certain specified exceptions and restrictions, under new heading 9817.85.01 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

This provision is needed because, notwithstanding that the prototypes are subject to duty when imported, U.S. Customs includes the value of the prototypes in the value of production articles which are imported later, as dutiable design and development costs. The double assessment of duties on prototypes discourages development and testing in the United States.

Chapter 3—Prohibition on Importation of Products Made with Dog or Cat Fur

Sec. 1421–1423

Present law

Current law does not prohibit the importation into, or the exportation from, the United States, or the manufacture, sale, transpor-

tation, or introduction into interstate commerce, of products containing cat and dog fur.

Explanation of provision

This provision would prohibit the importation into, and exportation from, the United States, of products made with dog or cat fur, as well as prohibit the sale, manufacture, offer for sale, transportation, and distribution of products made with dog or cat fur in the United States. Under this provision all current penalties as well as additional civil and criminal penalties under this provision are applicable.

Reason for change

Current law does not prohibit the importation into, and exportation from, the United States, of products made with dog or cat fur, nor does current law prohibit the sale, manufacture, offer for sale, transportation, and distribution in the United States of products made with dog or cat fur. There is reliable evidence that products made with dog and cat fur are being imported into the United States. Often these products are deceptively labeled. Some foreign producers house, transport, and slaughter these animals in inhumane ways. This provision seeks to discourage these inhumane practices by prohibiting importation of dog and cat fur products. Because the provision also prohibits such practices in the United States.

Chapter 4—Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 1431. Alternative mid-point interest accounting methodology for underpayment of duties and fees

Present law

Under current law, the discretionary authority for the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe alternative mid-point interest accounting methodology used by importers terminates on the date on which the “Revised National Customs Automation Test Regarding Reconciliation” of the Customs Service terminates, or on October 1, 2000, whichever occurs earlier.

Explanation of provision

This provision makes permanent the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe alternative mid-point interest accounting methodology used by importers.

Reason for change

This provision provides the Secretary of the Treasury and importers with certainty regarding accounting methodology relating to mid-point interest.

Sec. 1432. Exception from making formal entry for certain vessels

Present law

U.S. Customs regulations applicable to section 434 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1434) requires operators of American flag ships carrying in-bond cargo between U.S. ports to both report and enter the vessels with U.S. Customs between domestic ports. In ad-

dition, section 434 requires making formal entry for a vessel anchored at Belle Isle Anchorage, Port of Detroit, Michigan, awaiting availability of cargo or for taking on a pilot or awaiting pilot services, prior to proceeding to the Port of Toledo-Sandusky, Ohio.

Explanation of provision

This provision adds a seventh exception to the list of six existing exceptions from making formal entry for a vessel transporting bonded cargo, and for a vessel required to anchor at Belle Isle Anchorage, Port of Detroit, Michigan, while awaiting the availability of cargo or for the purpose of taking on a pilot or awaiting pilot services, prior to proceeding to the Port of Toledo-Sandusky, Ohio.

Reason for change

This provision would eliminate the burden of requiring a vessel carrying bonded merchandise to make entry of the vessel between domestic ports. The provision would also eliminate the burden of a vessel making entry at Port of Detroit, Michigan and again at the port of Toledo, Ohio, for a vessel anchored at Port of Detroit, Michigan, while awaiting the availability of cargo or for the purpose of taking on a pilot or awaiting pilot services, prior to proceeding to the Port of Toledo, Ohio.

Sec. 1433. Designation of San Antonio International Airport for customs processing of certain private aircraft arriving in the United States

Present law

Private aircrafts are not permitted to land at San Antonio International Airport, Texas. Such aircrafts may land in Texas cities as Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Houston, Laredo, McAllen, Presidio and Midland, which have been designated as entry points for Customs processing of private aircraft 19 CFR subpart C, Part 122.24).

Explanation of provision

This provision would designate the San Antonio International Airport in San Antonio, Texas, for a period of two years, as an airport at which private aircraft arriving in the United States from a foreign area and having a final destination in the United States may land for processing by the Customs Service in accordance with section 122.24(b) of title 19, Code of Federal Regulations (19 C.F.R. 122.24(b)). This provision also requires the Commissioner of Customs to prepare and submit to Congress a report on the implementation of this section for 2001 and 2002.

Reason for change

San Antonio is a growing international business development area, in large part due to increased trade with Mexico. Permitting private aircrafts to land there as a point of entry to the United States is vital to the continued success of the city's economic growth. At the same time, the Committee recognizes the need to evaluate new points of entry, and, therefore, setting a 2-year limit allows Customs to review the impact of this added designation.

Sec. 1434. International travel merchandise (ITM)

Present law

Section 555 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1555) provides for the storage of International Travel Merchandise (ITM) in a customs bonded warehouse (CBW). Industry practice has been to shuttle carts, containing merchandise subject to sale aboard an aircraft outside the U.S., between the plane and a U.S.-based CBW for purposes of replenishment. Technically, the law requires that merchandise arriving at a CBW be entered for warehouse and then withdrawn as it leaves the CBW, which permits manipulation of the merchandise within the CBW (replenishing depleted stock, removing outdated or damaged stock, and replacing with new goods), while providing assurance that bonded merchandise is fully accounted to Customs.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend section 555 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1555) by adding a new subsection to clarify existing law relating to bonded warehouse storage of international travel merchandise (ITM). This provision would codify current practice where only merchandise that is taken from the cart (in order to retire it from stock) is entered and only merchandise that is used to replenish the cart is withdrawn, while keeping in place safeguards for Customs to ensure accountability of bonded merchandise.

Reason for change

A cart is usually shuttled to the CBW for replenishment of only a small amount of stock. However, under current law, the contents of the entire cart must be entered and then withdrawn, even though only a small amount of merchandise is actually being added to the cart. This process of entry and immediate withdrawal of a cart's residual stock must take place thousands of times a day throughout the United States, producing reams of entry and withdrawal documents and creating paperwork that burdens the CBW operator and impedes Customs' ability to manage the process.

Industry practice has been to maintain a secure area immediately outside the CBW where stock is manipulated: only merchandise that is taken from the cart (in order to retire it from stock) is entered and only merchandise that is used to replenish the cart is withdrawn. This reduces the volume of entry and withdrawal documents substantially. This provision would permit this savings, while keeping in place safeguards for Customs to ensure accountability of bonded merchandise.

Sec. 1435. Goods U.S. travelers purchase abroad and return with to the United States

Present law

Currently, U.S. residents traveling abroad are entitled to \$400 duty free allowance upon their return to the U.S. for purchases made abroad. Purchases for personal and household use, accompanying the returning traveler in excess of the \$400 duty free allowance, are subject to flat rate of duty of 10 percent, if the person claiming the benefit has not received the benefit within the past

thirty days. In addition, non-commercial importations from U.S. insular possessions (American Samoa, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands) are subject to a 5 percent rate of duty.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend subchapter XVI of chapter 98 of the HTSUS to provide staged reductions of duty rates applicable to merchandise accompanying persons entering the United States, and merchandise from American Samoa, Guam, or the Virgin Islands of the United States. Specifically, the proposed legislation would provide a staged reduction of the current 10 percent duty-rate applicable to articles accompanying a person arriving in the United States. The proposed staged reductions are as follows: 5 percent effective January 1, 2000, 4 percent effective January 1, 2001, and 3 percent effective January 1, 2002. The bill would also provide a staged reduction of the current 5 percent rate of duty for articles imported from American Samoa, Guam, or the Virgin Islands of the United States. The proposed staged reductions are as follows: 3 percent effective January 1, 2000, 2 percent effective January 1, 2001, and 1.5 percent effective January 1, 2002.

Reason for change

Under the North American Free Trade Agreement and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, tariffs on merchandise entering the United States have undergone significant staged reductions or eliminations. As a result, the average rate for dutiable merchandise imported into the United States is now well under 5 percent. However, during this time, the rate of duty that Americans pay for goods they bring back with them after traveling abroad remains disproportionately high at 10 percent, and the rate of duty for goods from American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States has remained unchanged at 5 percent. These outdated rates have not changed in 12 years, and do not give the American travelers the benefit of U.S. trade negotiations and duty reductions. This provision would bring the duty rate of merchandise accompanying travelers closer to the average rate of dutiable merchandise entering the United States, and lower the duty rate for merchandise from American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Sec. 1436. Personal effects of participants in, officials of, and accredited members of delegations to, international athletic events held in the United States not intended for sale or distribution in the United States

Present law

Personal effects of participants in, officials of, and accredited members of delegations to, international athletic events held in the United States not intended for sale or distribution in the United States are exempt from duty until December 31, 2002.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend subchapter XVII of chapter 98 of the HTSUS by inserting a new heading 9817.60.00 for duty free treatment of the personal effects of participants in, officials of, and ac-

credited members of delegations to, international athletic events held in the United States provided that these items are not intended for sale or distribution in the United States. H.R. 2715 would also exempt the articles covered under this provision from taxes and fees and would give the Secretary of the Treasury discretion to determine which athletic events, articles, and persons are covered under this provision.

Reason for change

The Committee recognizes the importance of international athletic events and the tremendous efforts of the athletes and participants. Although athletes and other officials connected with certain sporting events are currently afforded duty free treatment for their personal belongings and equipment under current law, such treatment will expire in December 2002. This legislation will give athletes and participants of future competitions certainty regarding their future duty liability.

Sec. 1437. Collection of Fees for Customs Services for Arrival of Certain Ferries

Present law

Current law prohibits U.S. Customs from collecting fees in connection with the arrival of any ferry.

Explanation of provision

This provision amends section 13031(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(b)(1)(A)(iii)) to allow for the collection of fees for Customs services for the arrival of certain ferries.

Reason for change

Limitations on certain customs user fees established under section 13031(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(b)(1)(A)(iii)) have prevented U.S. Customs from issuing lading rights to ferries arriving in the south Florida coastal region. This provision will authorize U.S. Customs to collect user fees and issue lading rights to certain ferries whose operations began on or after August 1, 1999, and operate south 27 degrees latitude and east of 89 degrees longitude.

Sec. 1438. N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide and N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide

Present law

Section 313(j)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 19 U.S.C. section 1313(j)(2) allows exporters to claim substitution unused merchandise drawback if the substituted merchandise is "commercially interchangeable" with the imported merchandise. The term "commercially interchangeable" is not defined in the statute, and there is uncertainty as to whether the chemicals N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide ("CBS") and N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide ("TBBS") are commercially interchangeable for drawback purposes.

Explanation of provision

This provision would amend section 313(j)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1313(j)(2)) to provide that chemicals N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide (“CBS”) and N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide (“TBBS”) are commercially interchangeable for drawback purposes.

Reason for change

Based on the legislative history of the amendment to the drawback statute, which changed the criteria for substitution drawback from a fungibility to a commercially interchangeability standard, (H.R. Rept. No. 103–361, 103rd Cong., 1st Sess. (1993) at 131), the Committee has determined that chemicals N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide (“CBS”) and N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide (“TBBS”) fit the commercially interchangeable standard.

This determination is based on the specific facts regarding these two chemicals: the sole active component of each chemical is identical; and when used in a finished product, the functionality of both chemicals is indistinguishable by the customer and scientist. Both chemicals were originally classified within the same tariff number but subsequently changed in order to provide preferential GSP treatment to one of the chemicals, not for reasons relating to their identity of chemical structure by molar weight or functionality. In addition, the principal customers of both chemicals have stated in writing that both chemicals are used for the same purposes—to aid vulcanization in the processing of rubber, and they that perform the same function, are utilized on the same equipment, and are purchased on the market the same relative value.

Sec. 1439. Gum Arabic

Present law

Gum Arabic (as provided for in 1301.20.00 and 1301.90.90) from Sudan is subject to import sanctions imposed under Executive Order 13067. In 1998 and 1999, the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) issues licenses permitting the importation of gum Arabic from Sudan.

Explanation of provision

This provision would permanently exempt gum Arabic (as provided for in 1301.20.00 and 1301.90.90) from Executive Order 13067, which imposed import sanctions against Sudan in November 1997.

Reason for change

In November 1997, President Clinton invoked Executive Order 13067, prohibiting commercial transactions with Sudan. The sanctions included a prohibition on the importation of gum Arabic into the United States.

Sudan is the world’s largest producer of gum Arabic, which is a sap from the Acacia tree and is used in a number of consumer products including pharmaceuticals, beverages, candy and paper products. There is no substitute for gum Arabic, and Sudan controls 90 percent of the world’s reliable supply. Although a few other

countries produce gum Arabic, including Chad, gum Arabic from Sudan is preferred because it is far superior in quality.

The major purchasers of gum Arabic are the United States, France, and the United Kingdom. Three U.S. companies process gum Arabic and subsequently supply the processed product to thousands of U.S. companies. The French have bought all of Chad's production of gum Arabic, and as a result, there is shortage of this product for U.S. processors, causing price increases. As a result, U.S. companies have had to cancel orders, jeopardizing their businesses because they are unable to obtain reliable supplies of gum Arabic to meet their customers' demands.

Although OFAC issued licenses authorizing the import of gum Arabic from Sudan into the United States in 1998 and 1999, the U.S. gum Arabic processing industry is still rapidly losing market share. In the meanwhile, the sanctions have not reduced Sudan's exports of gum Arabic. Instead, European companies have been able to buy, process, and sell Sudanese gum Arabic that U.S. companies would have been able to purchase absent the sanctions. Thus, instead of having the desired effect of harming the Sudanese government, the sanctions on gum Arabic have benefitted that government by creating higher prices and shortages of this product. This legislation removes gum Arabic from the list of products subject to sanctions under Executive Order 13067 in order to reduce the unintended negative effects of this sanction on U.S. companies.

Sec. 1440. Cargo inspection

Present law

Section 58(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 58(b)) authorizes the Secretary of Treasury to make customs services available for a fee at certain small airports. Section 2425 of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 127, 181), authorized the Commissioner of Customs to establish a fee-for-service pilot program for fiscal year 1999 at an international airport located at a seaport that serviced more than 185,000 tons of air cargo in 1997. Broward County entered into an agreement with U.S. Customs to provide 24 hours cargo service for one year. That agreement will expire September 2000. U.S. Customs currently provides passenger clearance service five days per week between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Explanation of provision

This provision would authorize the Commissioner of Customs to implement a fee-for-service agreement with Broward County to provide customs service for a period of two years, renewable thereon an annual basis at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. This fee for service is for cargo processing only, and includes providing the necessary infrastructure, and other services for cargo clearance. When such services have been provided for at least a period of two years on a fee-for-service basis and commercial consumption level reaches 29,000 entries per year, Customs will continue to provide all such service, and no other charges, other than those fees authorized by section 13031(a) of the consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. § 58(b)), may be collected for those services.

Reason for change

The fee-for-service agreement between Broward County and U.S. Customs has expired, and Broward County continues to require this service. This provision will allow U.S. Customs to continue this fee-for-service arrangement for at least two more years. The agreement may be renewed, or if after this time, consumption level at the airport reaches 29,000 entries per year, U.S. Customs will continue to all such service, and no other charges, other than those fees authorized by section 13031(a) of the consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. § 58(b)), may be collected for those services.

Sec. 1441. Entireties

Present law

Current law requires that the goods be classified in the condition as they arrive. This includes large articles, particularly machinery, which may not be able to fit on a single conveyance, particularly a truck or plane. In addition, it is common that in air shipments, particularly, adjustments are made to the amount of cargo laden because of flight conditions. As a result of these shipping conditions, parts of entireties do not arrive together, which causes classification or entry problems with Customs.

Explanation of provision

This provision will amend section 1484 of title 19 to provide authority to U.S. Customs to treat goods purchased and invoiced as a single entity and shipped unassembled or disassembled in separate shipments over a period of time as a single transaction for Customs entry purposes. The provision requires importers to request such treatment in advance of entry, and also requires the Secretary of Treasury to issue regulations setting forth the information required for this type of entry.

Reason for change

The proposed changes, supported by both importers and the Customs Service, are needed to address large shipments that cannot be shipped as an entirety.

Sec. 1442. Reports

Present law

Currently Customs "entry" process is divided into two parts: "entry" and "entry summary." In the last fiscal year 21.4 million entries were filed with Customs, more than 98% of them electronically. The importer has the option of filing all the data at once or in separate transmissions. The Bureau of Census receives electronically from Customs on a weekly basis so that it may be used in compiling the "Balance of Trade" report.

Explanation of the provision

The provision requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with U.S. importers and other interested parties, to review customs procedures, laws, and regulations relating to the entry of merchandise and conveyances into the United States, and to report

to Congress within 180 days from the effective date of this Act, changes that should be made to reduce the reporting and record retention requirements.

Reason for change

The Committee is concerned that the collection of import data may be overly time consuming and unnecessarily costly and would like to explore a system of periodically reporting the data on aggregate basis. In addition, the Committee wishes to examine what data is necessary at time of cargo release in order to determine admissibility. It is expected that the study will provide the factual basis for evaluation of the current statistical collection system and consideration of possible changes to it.

Subtitle C—Effective Date

Sec. 1451. Effective Date

TITLE II—OTHER TRADE PROVISIONS

Sec. 2001. Trade adjustment assistance for certain workers affected by environmental remediation or closure of a copper mining facility

Present law

Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes trade adjustment assistance (TAA) in the form of training and income support for workers adversely affected by import competition. Under the TAA program, a worker must be certified by the Secretary of Labor as eligible for benefits before applying for assistance. Workers are not eligible to apply for benefits, however, if they become separated from employment after the expiration for the 2-year period subsequent to issuance of the certification by the Secretary.

Explanation of provision

The provision provides that workers at a copper mining facility in White Pine, Michigan who were employed at the time of the original certification and remained to conduct environmental remediation shall be eligible to apply for TAA program benefits, regardless of their date of separation.

Reason for change

The workers at a copper mining facility in White Pine, Michigan received TAA certification in 1995 because of increased import competition from Canada. The workers were re-certified in 1997 while the mine continued to close. Although the mine ceased operations in 1997, a group of workers, employed at the mine at the time the company was first certified, will remain through 2001 to complete federally mandated environmental remediation. The provision establishes TAA eligibility for these workers, notwithstanding the date when the mine ceased production.

III. VOTES OF THE COMMITTEE

In compliance with clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are made con-

cerning the votes of the Committee on Ways and Means in its consideration of the bill H.R. 4868.

MOTION TO REPORT THE BILL

The bill, H.R. 4868, was ordered favorably reported by a voice vote (with a quorum being present).

IV. BUDGET EFFECTS

A. COMMITTEE ESTIMATE OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS

In compliance with clause 3(d)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is made concerning the effects on the budget of this resolution, H.R. 4868 as reported: The Committee agrees with the estimate prepared by CBO which is included below.

B. STATEMENT REGARDING NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY AND TAX EXPENDITURES

In compliance with clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee states that enactment of H.R. 4868 would make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to certain trade laws. CBO estimates that each of the provisions in the bill that have a budgetary effect would increase direct spending or reduce governmental receipts (revenues) by less than \$500,00 per year.

C. COST ESTIMATE PREPARED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

In compliance with clause 3(c)(3) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, requiring a cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, the following report prepared by CBO is provided.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, July 25, 2000.

Hon. BILL ARCHER,
*Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 4868, the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contacts are Hester Grippando and Erin Whitaker.

Sincerely,

STEVEN M. LIEBERMAN
(For Dan L. Crippen, Director).

Enclosure.

H.R. 4868—Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000

Summary: H.R. 4868 would make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to certain trade laws. CBO estimates that each of the provisions in the bill that have a budgetary effects

would increase direct spending or reduce governmental receipts (revenues) by less than \$500,000 each year. Because the bill would affect direct spending and receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply.

H.R. 4868 contains no intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments. H.R. 4868 would impose a private-sector mandate on persons engaged in business activities involving products that contain cat or dog fur. CBO estimates that the cost of this mandate would not exceed the threshold for private-sector mandates established in UMRA (\$109 million in 2000, adjusted annually for inflation).

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Revenues

Title I of the bill would create temporary duty suspensions or reductions on certain intermediary products and chemicals imported into the United States. The bill also would provide for refunds of customs duties paid on certain imported products. In addition, the bill would prohibit the importation of products made with cat and dog fur, allow the importation of gum arabic from Sudan, and exempt the personal effects of participants in international athletic events from any customs duties. CBO estimates that each of these provisions would reduce government revenues by less than \$500,000 each year, net of income and payroll tax offsets. This estimate is based on information from the International Trade Commission, the U.S. Customs Service, and various other trade sources.

Spending

Title I also would authorize the U.S. Customs Service to collect fees for the arrival of passengers on certain ferryboats and to establish a fee-for-service agreement to provide certain services at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport in Florida. CBO expects the Customs Service would collect and spend about \$1 million annually from the new fees, with little net impact on the budget.

Title II would make a small number of workers eligible to receive trade adjustment assistance benefits. These workers were originally authorized to receive benefits under certification number TA-W-31,402 but did not lose their jobs right away. Under current law, these workers have a limited time after the petition for certification is accepted in which to apply for these benefits. The bill would remove any limitation on the period during which benefits could be received. CBO estimates that providing trade adjustment assistance benefits to these workers would cost less than \$200,000 over the 2001–2010 period.

Pay-As-You-Go Considerations: The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act sets up procedures for legislation affecting receipts or direct spending. CBO estimates that, for pay-as-you-go purposes, H.R. 4868 would reduce receipts by less than \$500,000 a year. The effects on direct spending would also be less than \$500,000 a year.

Estimated Impact on State, Local and Tribal Governments: H.R. 4868 contains no intergovernmental mandates as defined in UMRA

and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

Estimated Impact On the Private Sector: H.R. 4868 would impose a private-sector mandate on persons engaged in business activities involving products that contain cat or dog fur. CBO estimates that the cost of this mandate would not exceed the threshold for private-sector mandates established in UMRA (\$109 million in 2000, adjusted annually for inflation).

This bill would prohibit all commercial activities occurring in the United States that involve products made with cat or dog fur. Such activities include the importing, exporting, merchandising, and transporting of these goods. According to the Humane Society, within the United States there is no manufacture of products fabricated of dog and cat fur. Currently, the Department of Commerce classifies products made of cat and dog fur into categories with goods made of certain other animal skins. In 1999, the United States imported and exported \$36 million worth of products within these categories. Since products made with cat and dog fur represent a fraction of these values, the direct cost of complying with this mandate measured in lost net income would fall well below the annual threshold established in UMRA.

Estimate Prepared by: Revenues: Hester Grippando and Erin Whitaker. Customs Fees: Mark Grabowica. Trade Adjustment Assistance: Christina Hawley Sadoti. Impact on State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Leo Lex. Impact on the Private Sector: Lauren Marks.

Estimate Approved by: Robertson Williams, Deputy Assistant Director for Tax Analysis; Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

V. OTHER MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER THE RULES OF THE HOUSE

A. COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

With respect to clause 3(c)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives (relating to oversight findings), the Committee, based on public hearing testimony and information from the Administration, concluded that it is appropriate and timely to consider the resolution as reported.

B. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

With respect to clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representative, no oversight findings or recommendations have been submitted to the Committee by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight with respect to the subject matter contained in H.R. 4868.

C. CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

With respect to clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, relating to Constitutional authority, the Committee states that the Committee's action in reporting the bill is derived from Article 1 of the Constitution, section 8 ("The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and

excises, to pay the debts and to provide for * * * the general Welfare of the United States.”).

VI. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE,
Washington, DC, July 18, 2000.

Hon. BILL ARCHER,
*Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR BILL: I am writing regarding H.R. 4868, the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000. As you know, section 1423 of this legislation prohibits the importation and other commerce in products containing dog and cat fur. The Committee on Commerce has jurisdiction over this provision pursuant to its authority over interstate and foreign commerce generally pursuant to clause 1 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

However, in light of your desire to have the House consider this legislation expeditiously, I will not exercise the Committee on Commerce’s right to act on the legislation. By agreeing to waive its consideration of the bill, however, the Commerce Committee does not waive its jurisdiction over this bill. In addition, the Commerce Committee reserves its authority to seek conferees on any provisions of the bill that are within its jurisdiction during any House-Senate conference that may be convened on this or similar legislation. I ask that you support our request in this regard.

I ask that you include a copy of this letter and your response in your committee’s report on the legislation and the Record during consideration of the bill on the House floor. I remain,

Sincerely,

TOM BLILEY, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
Washington, DC, July 18, 2000.

Hon. TOM BLILEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Commerce,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your letter regarding your committee’s jurisdictional interest in H.R. 4868, the “Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000.”

I acknowledge your Committee’s jurisdiction over this legislation and appreciate your cooperation in moving the bill to the House floor expeditiously. I agree that your decision to forego further action on the bill will not prejudice the Commerce Committee with respect to its jurisdictional prerogatives on this or similar legislation, and will support your request for conferees on those provisions within the Committee on Commerce’s jurisdiction should they be the subject of a House-Senate conference. I will also include a copy of your letter and this response in our report on the legislation and as part of the Congressional Record when the legislation is considered by the House.

Thank you again for your cooperation.
Sincerely,

BILL ARCHER, *Chairman.*

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