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# S. 2248

To clarify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule classification of certain leather goods.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2004

Mr. LAUTENBERG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CERTAIN LEATHER GOODS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 42 of the Harmonized  
5       Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by adding  
6       at the end of the Additional U.S. Notes, the following:

7       “3. For the purposes of heading 4202, the terms  
8       ‘plastic’ and ‘sheeting of plastic’ do not apply to goods  
9       having a plastic finish, or coating, of 0.15 mm or less in  
10      thickness, and such plastic finish or coating shall not be

1 considered in determining the exterior or outer surface of  
 2 any good.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by  
 5 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered,  
 6 or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on  
 7 or after November 18, 1999.

8 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION TO CERTAIN  
 9 ENTRIES.—Notwithstanding section 514 of the Tar-  
 10 iff Act of 1930, or any other provision of law, upon  
 11 proper request filed with the Customs Service before  
 12 the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this  
 13 Act, any entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for  
 14 consumption, of any good described in the amend-  
 15 ment made by subsection (a)—

16 (A) that was made on or after November  
 17 18, 1999, and before the date of enactment of  
 18 this Act, and

19 (B) with respect to which there would have  
 20 been no duty or a lower duty if the amendment  
 21 made by subsection (a) applied to such entry or  
 22 withdrawal,  
 23 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such  
 24 amendment applied to such entry or withdrawal.

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