

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5358

To suspend temporarily the duty on placebos to be used in clinical trials  
for the drug ASP0777.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

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

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## A BILL

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in clinical trials for the drug ASP0777.

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. PLACEBOS TO BE USED IN CLINICAL TRIALS**

4 **FOR THE DRUG ASP0777.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
8 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Placebos, composed of D-mannitol, sodium starch glycolate, and magnesium stearate, to be used in clinical trials for the drug ASP0777 (provided for in subheading 2106.90.99) ....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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