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H. R. 8174

To provide for the temporary duty-free importation of certain infant formula products, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. PANETTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To provide for the temporary duty-free importation of certain infant formula products, and for other purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Affordable and Acces-
5 sible Infant Formula Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR INFANT FORMULA.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 99 of
8 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

1 (HTS) is amended by inserting the following new items
 2 in numerical sequence:

“	9903.19.19	Infant formula, put up for retail sale: Provided for in subheading 1901.10.16, 1901.10.26, 1901.10.36 or 1901.10.44	Free	No change	No change	On or before 11/14/2022	
	9903.19.20	Provided for in subheading 1901.10.29 or 1901.10.49	Free	No change	No change	On or before 11/14/2022	
	9903.19.21	Infant formula: Provided for in subheading 2106.90.94 or 2106.90.97	Free	No change	No change	On or before 11/14/2022	
	9903.19.22	Provided for in subheading 2106.90.99	Free	No change	No change	On or before 11/14/2022	”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
 4 section (a) shall apply with respect to goods entered or
 5 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the pe-
 6 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act
 7 and ending on November 14, 2022.

8 (c) WAIVER OF OTHER DUTIES OR SAFEGUARDS.—
 9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the pe-
 10 riod described in subsection (b), articles of infant formula
 11 that are classifiable under any subheading added by the
 12 amendments made by subsection (a) shall not be subject
 13 to—

14 (1) any additional safeguard duties that may be
 15 imposed under subchapter IV of chapter 99 of the
 16 HTS; or

17 (2) any other import quotas, tariff-rate quotas,
 18 additional duties, or any other duties, fees, exac-

1 tions, or charges that otherwise would apply to such
2 articles.

3 (d) ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.—In seeking to enter ar-
4 ticles of infant formula duty-free under this Act, importers
5 shall provide the applicable tariff classification for such
6 articles under chapter 19 or chapter 21 along with the
7 anticipated tariff classification under subchapter III of
8 chapter 99 (as added by subsection (a)) on applicable cus-
9 toms entry documents.

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