Public Law 96-6
96th Congress

An Act

To extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to
waive the imposition of countervailing duties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 308(d)
of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1303(d)) is amended by adding at
the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(4)(A) The four-year period referred to in paragraph (2) is extended
from January 2, 1979, until whichever of the following dates first
occurs:

"(i) The date on which either House of Congress defeats on a
vote of final passage, in accordance with the provisions of section
151 of the Trade Act of 1974, implementing legislation with
respect to a multilateral trade agreement or agreements govern­
ing the use of subsidies.

"(ii) The date of the enactment of such implementing legisla­


"(B) Any determination made under this subsection by the Secre­
tary that was in effect on January 2, 1979, shall remain in effect, until
whichever of the following dates first occurs:

"(i) The date to which the four-year period is extended under
subparagraph (A), notwithstanding any provision to the contrary
in any such determination.

"(ii) The date such determination is revoked under paragraph
(3).

"(iii) The date of adoption of a resolution of disapproval of such
determination under subsection (e)(2)."

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall

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