112TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 5496

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to make a technical correction relating to sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, diapers and diaper liners for babies and similar articles.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 7, 2012

Mrs. Schmidt introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. SANITARY TOWELS (PADS) AND TAMPONS, DIA-
- 4 PERS AND DIAPER LINERS FOR BABIES AND
- 5 SIMILAR ARTICLES.
- 6 (a) Technical Correction.—Heading 9619.00 of
- 7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
- 8 amended by striking subheadings 9619.00.05 through

- 1 9619.00.90 and inserting the following new subheadings,
- 2 with the article descriptions for subheadings 9619.00.10
- 3 and 9619.00.20 having the same degree of indentation as
- 4 the article description for subheading 9617.00.60:

"	9619.00.10	Diapers of cotton, other than knitted or crocheted	9.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3% (AU)	90%	
	9619.00.20	Other	Free		35%	".

- 5 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 6 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
- 7 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
- 8 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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