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# S. 2237

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the tariff rate for certain mechanics' work gloves.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mrs. FEINSTEIN 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 NON-KNIT GLOVES DESIGNED FOR**  
4 **USE BY AUTO MECHANICS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7 amended by striking headings 9902.14.01, 9902.14.02,  
8 9902.14.03, 9902.14.04, and 9902.14.05, and inserting in  
9 numerical sequence the following new headings:

“	9902.14.01	Mechanics' work gloves, valued not over \$3.50 per pair (provided for in subheading 6216.00.58) .....	2.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	
	9902.14.02	Mechanics' work gloves, valued over \$3.50 per pair but not over \$3.70 per pair (provided for in subheading 6216.00.58) .....	2.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	
	9902.14.03	Mechanics' work gloves, valued over \$3.70 per pair but not over \$4.99 per pair (provided for in subheading 6216.00.58) .....	2.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	
	9902.14.04	Mechanics' work gloves, valued over \$4.99 per pair but not over \$7.72 per pair (provided for in subheading 6216.00.58) .....	2.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	
	9902.14.05	Mechanics' work gloves, valued over \$7.72 per pair (provided for in subheading 6216.00.58) .....	2.8%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.

1 (b) AMENDMENT TO U.S. NOTES.—Subchapter II of  
2 chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
3 United States is amended by striking the first U.S. Note  
4 18 to such subchapter (relating to headings 9902.14.01  
5 through 9902.14.05) and inserting after U.S. Note 19, the  
6 following new U.S. Note:

7 “20. For the purposes of subheadings 9902.14.01,  
8 9902.14.02, 9902.14.03, 9902.14.04, and 9902.14.05, the  
9 term ‘mechanics’ work gloves’ means gloves having the fol-  
10 lowing characteristics: synthetic leather palms and fingers;  
11 fourchettes of synthetic leather or of fabric in part of  
12 nylon or elastomeric yarn; backs comprising either one  
13 layer of knitted fabric in part of elastomeric yarn or three  
14 layers with the outer layer of knitted fabric in part of elas-  
15 tomeric yarn, the center layer of foam and the inner layer

1 of tricot fabric, the foregoing whether or not including a  
2 thermoplastic rubber logo or pad on the back; and elastic  
3 wrist straps with molded thermoplastic rubber hook-and-  
4 loop enclosures.”.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
6 this section apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from  
7 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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