

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3995

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for permanent duty-free treatment on imports of basketballs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2022

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. PERMANENT DUTY-FREE TREATMENT ON IM-**
4 **PORTS OF BASKETBALLS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 95 of the Harmonized
6 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by insert-
7 ing in numerical sequence the following new subheading,
8 with the article description having the same degree of in-
9 dentation as the article description for subheading
10 9506.62.40:

“ | 9506.62.70 | Basketballs | Free | | 30% | ”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Chapter 95 of
 2 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as
 3 amended by subsection (a), is further amended by redesignig-
 4 nating subheading 9506.62.80 as subheading 9506.62.81.

5 (2) Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized
 6 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by strik-
 7 ing headings 9902.17.75, 9902.17.76, and 9902.17.77.

8 (3) U.S. Note 20(s)(i) to subchapter III of chapter
 9 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
 10 States is amended by striking “9506.62.80” and by insert-
 11 ing “9506.62.70” and “9506.62.81” in appropriate se-
 12 quence.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 14 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
 15 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
 16 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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