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To provide for duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2011

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ENZI, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To provide for duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear, 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 “United States Optimal  
5 Use of Trade to Develop Outerwear and Outdoor Recre-  
6 ation Act” or the “U.S. OUTDOOR Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

1           (1) The outdoor industry contributes  
2           \$730,000,000,000 to the United States economy an-  
3           nually.

4           (2) Outdoor activities are vitally important to  
5           the health and well-being of the people of the United  
6           States.

7           (3) Duty rates on recreational performance ap-  
8           parel are among the highest duty rates imposed by  
9           the United States Government, with duties on some  
10          recreational performance apparel as high as 28.2  
11          percent.

12          (4) The duties currently imposed by the United  
13          States on recreational performance apparel were set  
14          in an era during which high rates of duty were in-  
15          tended to protect the production of other apparel in  
16          the United States, and before the technologies and  
17          innovations that create today's recreational perform-  
18          ance apparel industry were developed.

19          (5) In July 2007, the United States Inter-  
20          national Trade Commission confirmed in USITC  
21          Publication 3937 that recreational performance ap-  
22          parel produced in the United States makes up less  
23          than 1 percent of the total recreational performance  
24          apparel market and therefore concluded that there is

1 no commercially viable production of recreational  
2 performance apparel in the United States.

3 (6) On November 1, 2005, the Committee for  
4 the Implementation of Textile Agreements confirmed  
5 in the Federal Register that imports of certain rec-  
6 reational performance apparel do not contribute to  
7 domestic market disruption or adversely affect  
8 United States textile and apparel producers (70 Fed.  
9 Reg. 65889).

10 (7) The elimination of duties on the importation  
11 of certain recreational performance apparel would  
12 provide an economic benefit to United States con-  
13 sumers of outdoor products and would promote in-  
14 creased participation in healthy and active lifestyles.

15 **SEC. 3. KNIT APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES.**

16 (a) DEFINITIONS.—The Additional U.S. Note to  
17 Chapter 61 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
18 United States is amended—

19 (1) in the heading, by striking “Additional U.S.  
20 Note” and inserting “Additional U.S. Notes”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
22 notes:

23 “2.(a) For purposes of this chapter, the term ‘rec-  
24 reational performance outerwear’ means trousers (includ-  
25 ing, but not limited to, paddling pants, ski or snowboard

1 pants, and ski or snowboard pants intended for sale as  
2 parts of ski-suits), coveralls and bib overalls, and jackets  
3 (including, but not limited to, full zip jackets, paddling  
4 jackets, ski jackets, and ski jackets intended for sale as  
5 parts of ski-suits), windbreakers, and similar articles (in-  
6 cluding padded, sleeveless jackets) composed of knit fab-  
7 rics of cotton, wool, hemp, bamboo, silk, or manmade  
8 fiber, or a combination of such fibers, that are either  
9 water-resistant or visibly coated, or both, with critically  
10 sealed seams, and with 5 or more of the following features:

11           “(i) Insulation for cold weather protection.

12           “(ii) Pockets, at least one of which has a  
13 zippered, hook and loop, or other type of closure.

14           “(iii) Elastic, drawcord, or other means of  
15 tightening around the waist or leg hems, including  
16 hidden leg sleeves with a means of tightening at the  
17 ankle for trousers and tightening around the waist  
18 or bottom hem for jackets.

19           “(iv) Venting, not including grommet(s).

20           “(v) Articulated elbows or knees.

21           “(vi) Reinforcement in one of the following  
22 areas: the elbows, shoulders, seat, knees, ankles, or  
23 cuffs.

24           “(vii) Weatherproof closure at the waist or  
25 front.

1           “(viii) Multi-adjustable hood or adjustable col-  
2           lar.

3           “(ix) Adjustable powder skirt, inner protective  
4           skirt, or adjustable inner protective cuff at sleeve  
5           hem.

6           “(x) Construction at the arm gusset that uti-  
7           lizes fabric, design, or patterning to allow radial arm  
8           movement.

9           “(xi) Odor control technology.

10 The term ‘recreational performance outerwear’ does not  
11 include occupational outerwear or garments with an outer  
12 surface of looped pile.

13           “(b) For purposes of this Note, the following terms  
14 have the following meanings:

15           “(i) The term ‘water-resistant’ means that a  
16 garment must have a water resistance (see ASTM  
17 designations D 3779–81 and D 7017) such that,  
18 under a head pressure of 600 millimeters, not more  
19 than 1.0 gram of water penetrates after two minutes  
20 when tested in accordance with the current version  
21 of AATCC Test Method 35. The water resistance of  
22 the garment is the result of a rubber or plastics ap-  
23 plication to the outer shell, lining, or inner lining.

24           “(ii) The term ‘visibly coated’ refers to fabric  
25 that is impregnated, coated, covered, or laminated

1 with plastics, such as fabrics described in Note 2 to  
2 chapter 59.

3 “(iii) The term ‘sealed seams’ means seams  
4 that have been covered by means of taping, gluing,  
5 bonding, cementing, fusing, welding, or a similar  
6 process so that water cannot pass through the seams  
7 when tested in accordance with the current version  
8 of AATCC Test Method 35.

9 “(iv) The term ‘critically sealed seams’  
10 means—

11 “(A) for jackets, sealed seams that are  
12 sealed at the front and back yokes, or at the  
13 shoulders, arm holes, or both, where applicable;  
14 and

15 “(B) for trousers, sealed seams that are  
16 sealed at the front (up to the zipper or other  
17 means of closure) and back rise.

18 “(v) The term ‘insulation for cold weather pro-  
19 tection’ means insulation with either synthetic fill,  
20 down, a laminated thermal backing, or other lining  
21 for thermal protection from cold weather.

22 “(vi) The term ‘venting’ refers to closeable or  
23 permanent constructed openings in a garment (ex-  
24 cluding front, primary zipper closures and grom-  
25 met(s)) to allow increased expulsion of built-up heat

1 during outdoor activities. In a jacket, such openings  
2 are often positioned on the underarm seam of a gar-  
3 ment but may also be placed along other seams in  
4 the front or back of a garment. In trousers, such  
5 openings are often positioned on the inner or outer  
6 leg seams of a garment but may also be placed along  
7 other seams in the front or back of a garment.

8 “(vii) The term ‘articulated elbows or knees’ re-  
9 fers to the construction of a sleeve (or pant leg) to  
10 allow improved mobility at the elbow (or knee)  
11 through the use of extra seams, darts, gussets, or  
12 other means.

13 “(viii) The term ‘reinforcement’ refers to the  
14 use of a double layer of fabric or section(s) of fabric  
15 that is abrasion-resistant or otherwise more durable  
16 than the face fabric of the garment.

17 “(ix) The term ‘weatherproof closure’ means a  
18 closure (including, but not limited to, laminated or  
19 coated zippers, storm flaps, or other weatherproof  
20 construction) that has been reinforced or engineered  
21 in a manner to reduce the penetration or absorption  
22 of moisture or air through an opening in the gar-  
23 ment.

24 “(x) The term ‘multi-adjustable hood or adjust-  
25 able collar’ means a draw cord, adjustment tab, or

1 elastic incorporated into the hood or collar construc-  
2 tion to allow volume adjustments around a helmet,  
3 the crown of the head, neck, or face.

4 “(xi) The terms ‘adjustable powder skirt’ and  
5 ‘inner protective skirt’ refer to a partial lower inner  
6 lining with means of tightening around the waist for  
7 additional protection from the elements.

8 “(xii) The term ‘arm gusset’ means construc-  
9 tion at the arm of a gusset that utilizes an extra  
10 fabric piece in the under arm usually diamond- or  
11 triangular-shaped, design, or pattern to allow radial  
12 arm movement.

13 “(xiii) The term ‘radial arm movement’ refers  
14 to unrestricted, 180-degree range of motion for the  
15 arm while wearing performance outerwear.

16 “(xiv) The term ‘odor control technology’ means  
17 an additive in a fabric or garment capable of adsorb-  
18 ing, absorbing, or reacting with human odors, or ef-  
19 fective in reducing odor-causing bacteria, including  
20 but not limited to activated carbon, silver, copper, or  
21 any combination thereof.

22 “(xv) The term ‘occupational outerwear’ means  
23 outerwear garments, including uniforms, designed or  
24 marketed for use in the workplace or at a worksite  
25 to provide durable protection from cold or inclement



1 weather and/or workplace hazards, such as fire, elec-  
 2 trical, abrasion, or chemical hazards, or impacts,  
 3 cuts, punctures, or similar hazards.

4 “3. For purposes of this chapter, the importer of  
 5 record shall specify upon entry whether garments claimed  
 6 as recreational performance outerwear have an outer sur-  
 7 face that is water-resistant, visibly coated, or a combina-  
 8 tion thereof, and shall further enumerate the specific fea-  
 9 tures that make the garments eligible to be classified as  
 10 recreational performance outerwear.”.

11 (b) TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS.—Chapter 61 of the  
 12 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
 13 amended as follows:

14 (1) By striking subheading 6101.20.00 and in-  
 15 serting the following, with the article description for  
 16 subheading 6101.20 having the same degree of in-  
 17 dentation as the article description for subheading  
 18 6101.20.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 19 of the enactment of this Act):

6101.20	Of cotton:			
6101.20.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		50%
6101.20.10	Other .....	15.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	50%

20 (2) By striking subheadings 6101.30.10  
 21 through 6101.30.20 and inserting the following, with  
 22 the article description for subheading 6101.30.05

1 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 2 description for subheading 6101.30.10 (as in effect  
 3 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 4 Act):

6101.30.05	Recreational performance out- erwear .....	Free		35%
Other:				
6101.30.10	Containing 25 percent or more by weight of leather ...	5.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 5% (AU)	35%
6101.30.15	Containing 23 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	38.6¢/kg + 10%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	77.2¢/kg + 54.5%
6101.30.20	Other .....	28.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	72%

5 (3) By striking subheadings 6101.90.05  
 6 through 6101.90.90 and inserting the following, with  
 7 the article description for subheading 6101.90.01  
 8 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 9 description for subheading 6101.90.05 (as in effect  
 10 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 11 Act):

6101.90.01	Recreational performance out- erwear .....	Free		45%
Other:				
6101.90.05	Of wool or fine animal hair	61.7¢/kg + 16%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 43.1¢/kg + 11.2% (OM)	77.2¢/kg + 54.5%
6101.90.10	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste .....	0.9%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	45%

6101.90.90	Other .....	5.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 5.1% (AU)	45%	”.
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1 (4) By striking subheading 6102.10.00 and in-  
 2 sserting the following, with the article description for  
 3 subheading 6102.10 having the same degree of in-  
 4 dentation as the article description for subheading  
 5 6102.10.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 6 of the enactment of this Act):

6102.10	Of wool or fine animal hair:				
6102.10.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		68.3¢/kg + 54.5%	
6102.10.10	Other .....	55.9¢/kg + 16.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 39.1¢/kg + 11.4% (OM)	68.3¢/kg + 54.5%	”.

7 (5) By striking subheading 6102.20.00 and in-  
 8 sserting the following, with the article description for  
 9 subheading 6102.20 having the same degree of in-  
 10 dentation as the article description for subheading  
 11 6102.20.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 12 of the enactment of this Act):

6102.20	Of cotton:				
6102.20.05	Recreational performance outer- wear	Free		50%	
6102.20.10	Other .....	15.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	50%	”.

13 (6) By striking subheadings 6102.30.05  
 14 through 6102.30.20 and inserting the following, with  
 15 the article description for subheading 6102.30.01

1 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 2 description for subheading 6102.30.05 (as in effect  
 3 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 4 Act):

6102.30.01	Recreational performance out- erwear .....	Free		35%
Other:				
6102.30.05	Containing 25 percent or more by weight of leather ...	5.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 4.7% (AU)	35%
6102.30.10	Containing 23 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	64.4¢/kg + 18.8%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	68.3¢/kg + 54.5%
6102.30.20	Other .....	28.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	72%

5 (7) By striking subheadings 6102.90.10 and  
 6 6102.90.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 7 ticle description for subheading 6102.90.05 having  
 8 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 9 tion for subheading 6102.90.10 (as in effect on the  
 10 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6102.90.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		45%
Other:				
6102.90.10	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste ....	0.9%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	45%
6102.90.90	Other .....	5.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 5.1% (AU)	45%

11 (8) By striking subheadings 6103.41.10 and  
 12 6103.41.20 and inserting the following, with the ar-

1 title description for subheading 6103.41.05 having  
 2 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 3 tion for subheading 6103.41.10 (as in effect on the  
 4 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6103.41.05	Recreational performance out- erwear .....	Free		77.2¢/kg + 54.5%
Other:				
6103.41.10	Trousers, breeches and shorts .....	61.1¢/kg + 15.8%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 42.7¢/kg + 11% (OM)	77.2¢/kg + 54.5%
6103.41.20	Bib and brace overalls .....	13.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 9.5% (OM)	54.5%

5 (9) By striking subheadings 6103.42.10 and  
 6 6103.42.20 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 7 ticle description for subheading 6103.42.05 having  
 8 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 9 tion for subheading 6103.42.10 (as in effect on the  
 10 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6103.42.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		45%
Other:				
6103.42.10	Trousers, breeches and shorts ....	16.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	45%
6103.42.20	Bib and brace overalls .....	10.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%

11 (10) By striking subheadings 6103.43.10  
 12 through 6103.43.20 and inserting the following, with  
 13 the article description for subheading 6103.43.05  
 14 having the same degree of indentation as the article

1 description for subheading 6103.43.10 (as in effect  
 2 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 3 Act):

6103.43.05	Recreational performance out- erwear .....	Free		77.2¢/kg + 54.5%
	Other:			
	Trousers, breeches and shorts:			
6103.43.10	Containing 23 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	58.5¢/kg + 15.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	
6103.43.15	Other .....	28.2%	8% (AU)	77.2¢/kg + 54.5%
6103.43.20	Bib and brace overalls .....	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	72%
			8% (AU)	72%

4 (11) By striking subheadings 6103.49 through  
 5 6103.49.80 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 6 ticle description for subheading 6103.49 having the  
 7 same degree of indentation as the article description  
 8 for subheading 6103.49 (as in effect on the day be-  
 9 fore the date of the enactment of this Act):

6103.49	Of other textile materials:			
	Of artificial fibers:			
6103.49.05	Recreational performance out- erwear .....	Free		72%
	Other:			
6103.49.10	Trousers, breeches and shorts .....	28.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	72%
6103.49.20	Bib and brace overalls .....	13.6%	8% (AU)	72%
6103.49.40	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste ....	0.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	72%
			8% (AU)	72%
			Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	35%

6103.49.80	Other .....	5.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 5% (AU)	35%	”.
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1           (12) By striking subheading 6104.61.00 and in-  
 2           serting the following, with the article description for  
 3           subheading 6104.61 having the same degree of in-  
 4           dentation as the article description for subheading  
 5           6104.61.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 6           of the enactment of this Act):

6104.61	Of wool and fine animal hair:				
6104.61.05	Recreational performance outer- wear .....	Free		54.5%	
6104.61.10	Other .....	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO,MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 10.4% (OM)	54.5%	”.

7           (13) By striking subheadings 6104.62.10  
 8           and 6104.62.20 and inserting the following,  
 9           with the article description for subheading  
 10          6104.62.05 having the same degree of indenta-  
 11          tion as the article description for subheading  
 12          6104.62.10 (as in effect on the day before the  
 13          date of the enactment of this Act):

6104.62.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		90%
Other:				
6104.62.10	Bib and brace overalls .....	10.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.61.01– 9912.61.02 (MA)	90%
6104.62.20	Other .....	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, JO, IL, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.61.01, 9912.61.03 (MA)	90%

1           (14) By striking subheadings 6104.63.10  
 2           through 6104.63.20 and inserting the following, with  
 3           the article description for subheading 6104.63.05  
 4           having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 5           description for subheading 6104.63.10 (as in effect  
 6           on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 7           Act):

6104.63.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		72%
Other:				
6104.63.10	Bib and brace overalls .....	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.61.05– 9912.61.06 (MA)	72%
Other:				
6104.63.15	Containing 23 percent or more by weight of wool or fine ani- mal hair .....	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.61.05– 9912.61.06 (MA)	54.5%



6104.63.20	Other .....	28.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.61.05, 9912.61.07 (MA)	72%	”.
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1           (15) By striking subheadings 6104.69 through  
 2           6104.69.80 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 3           ticle description for subheading 6104.69 having the  
 4           same degree of indentation as the article description  
 5           for subheading 6104.69 (as in effect on the day be-  
 6           fore the date of the enactment of this Act):

6104.69	Of other textile materials: Of artificial fibers:				
6104.69.05	Recreational performance out- erwear .....	Free		72%	
6104.69.10	Other: Bib and brace overalls .....	13.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX,OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	72%	
6104.69.20	Trousers, breeches and shorts .....	28.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	72%	
6104.69.40	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste ....	0.9%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	60%	
6104.69.80	Other .....	5.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P,PE, SG) 5% (AU)	60%	”.

7           (16) By striking subheadings 6112.20.10 and  
 8           6112.20.20 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 9           ticle description for subheading 6112.20.05 having  
 10          the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-

1           tion for subheading 6112.20.10 (as in effect on the  
2           day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6112.20.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		72%
Other:				
6112.20.10	Of man-made fibers .....	28.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	
6112.20.20	Other .....	8.3%	8% (AU)	72%
			Free (BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	
			7.4% (AU)	90%

3           (17) By striking subheadings 6113.00.10 and  
4           6113.00.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
5           ticle description for subheading 6113.00.05 having  
6           the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
7           tion for subheading 6113.00.10 (as in effect on the  
8           day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6113.00.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		65%
Other:				
6113.00.10	Having an outer surface impregnated, coated, covered, or laminated with rubber or plastics material which completely obscures the underlying fabric .....	3.8%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	65%
6113.00.90	Other .....	7.1%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	65%

9           (18) By striking subheading 6114.20.00 and in-  
10          serting the following, with the article description for  
11          subheading 6114.20 having the same degree of in-  
12          dentation as the article description for subheading  
13          6114.20.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
14          of the enactment of this Act):

6114.20	Of cotton:			
6114.20.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		90%
6114.20.10	Other .....	10.8%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 4.3% (OM)	90%

1           (19) By striking subheadings 6114.30.10  
 2 through 6114.30.30 and inserting the following, with  
 3 the article description for subheading 6114.30.05  
 4 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 5 description for subheading 6114.30.10 (as in effect  
 6 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 7 Act):

6114.30.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		90%
6114.30.10	Other: Tops .....	28.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%
6114.30.20	Bodysuits and bodyshirts .....	32%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%
6114.30.30	Other .....	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%

8           (20) By striking subheadings 6114.90.05  
 9 through 6114.90.90 and inserting the following, with  
 10 the article description for subheading 6114.90.01  
 11 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 12 description for subheading 6114.90.05 (as in effect  
 13 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 14 Act):

6114.90.01	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		90%
	Other:			

6114.90.05	Of wool or fine animal hair .....	12%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 8.4% (OM)	90%	
6114.90.10	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste ....	0.9%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	60%	
6114.90.90	Other .....	5.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 5% (AU)	60%	”.

1 **SEC. 4. APPAREL ARTICLES AND ACCESSORIES OF OTHER**  
2 **MATERIALS, NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED.**

3 (a) NOTES.—The Additional U.S. Notes to chapter  
4 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United  
5 States are amended—

6 (1) in Additional U.S. Note 2, by striking “For  
7 purposes of subheadings” and all that follows  
8 through “6211.20.15” and inserting “For purposes  
9 of this chapter”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
11 notes:

12 “3.(a) For purposes of this chapter, the term ‘rec-  
13 reational performance outerwear’ means trousers (includ-  
14 ing, but not limited to, paddling pants, ski or snowboard  
15 pants, and ski or snowboard pants intended for sale as  
16 parts of ski-suits), coveralls and bib overalls, and jackets  
17 (including, but not limited to, full zip jackets, paddling  
18 jackets, ski jackets, and ski jackets intended for sale as  
19 parts of ski-suits), windbreakers, and similar articles (in-

1 cluding padded, sleeveless jackets), the outer surface of  
2 which is composed of non-knit, non-crocheted fabrics of  
3 cotton, wool, hemp, bamboo, silk, or manmade fiber, or  
4 a combination of such fibers, that are water-resistant, visi-  
5 bly coated, or both, with critically sealed seams, and with  
6 5 or more of the following options:

7           “(i) Insulation for cold weather protection.

8           “(ii) Pockets, at least one of which has a  
9 zippered, hook and loop, or other type of closure.

10           “(iii) Elastic, drawcord, or other means of  
11 tightening around the waist or leg hems, including  
12 hidden leg sleeves with a means of tightening at the  
13 ankle for trousers and tightening around the waist  
14 or bottom hem for jackets.

15           “(iv) Venting, not including grommet(s).

16           “(v) Articulated elbows or knees.

17           “(vi) Reinforcement in one of the following  
18 areas: the elbows, shoulders, seat, knees, ankles, or  
19 cuffs.

20           “(vii) Weatherproof closure at the waist or  
21 front.

22           “(viii) Multi-adjustable hood or adjustable col-  
23 lar.

1           “(ix) Adjustable powder skirt, inner protective  
2 skirt, or adjustable inner protective cuff at sleeve  
3 hem.

4           “(x) Construction at the arm gusset that uti-  
5 lizes fabric, design, or patterning to allow radial arm  
6 movement.

7           “(xi) Odor control technology.

8 The term ‘recreational performance outerwear’ does not  
9 include occupational outerwear.

10          “(b) For purposes of this Note, the following terms  
11 have the following meanings:

12           “(i) The term ‘water-resistant’ means that a  
13 garment must have a water resistance (see ASTM  
14 designations D 3779–81 and D 7017) such that,  
15 under a head pressure of 600 millimeters, not more  
16 than 1.0 gram of water penetrates after two minutes  
17 when tested in accordance with the current version  
18 of AATCC Test Method 35. The water resistance of  
19 the garment is the result of a rubber or plastics ap-  
20 plication to the outer shell, lining, or inner lining.

21           “(ii) The term ‘visibly coated’ refers to fabric  
22 that is impregnated, coated, covered, or laminated  
23 with plastics, such as fabrics described in Note 2 to  
24 chapter 59.

1           “(iii) The term ‘sealed seams’ means seams  
2           that have been covered by means of taping, gluing,  
3           bonding, cementing, fusing, welding, or a similar  
4           process so that water cannot pass through the seams  
5           when tested in accordance with the current version  
6           of AATCC Test Method 35.

7           “(iv) The term ‘critically sealed seams’ means  
8           seams’ that are sealed—

9                   “(A) for jackets, at the front and back  
10                  yokes, or at the shoulders, arm holes, or both,  
11                  where applicable; and

12                   “(B) for trousers, at the front (up to the  
13                  zipper or other means of closure) and back rise.

14           “(v) The term ‘insulation for cold weather pro-  
15           tection’ means insulation with either synthetic fill,  
16           down, a laminated thermal backing, or other lining  
17           for thermal protection from cold weather.

18           “(vi) The term ‘venting’ refers to closeable or  
19           permanent constructed openings in a garment (ex-  
20           cluding front, primary zipper closures and grom-  
21           met(s)) to allow increased expulsion of built-up heat  
22           during outdoor activities. In a jacket, such openings  
23           are often positioned on the underarm seam of a gar-  
24           ment but may also be placed along other seams in  
25           the front or back of a garment. In trousers, such

1 openings are often positioned on the inner or outer  
2 leg seams of a garment but may also be placed along  
3 other seams in the front or back of a garment.

4 “(vii) The term ‘articulated elbows or knees’ re-  
5 fers to the construction of a sleeve (or pant leg) to  
6 allow improved mobility at the elbow (or knee)  
7 through the use of extra seams, darts, gussets, or  
8 other means.

9 “(viii) The term ‘reinforcement’ refers to the  
10 use of a double layer of fabric or section(s) of fabric  
11 that is abrasion-resistant or otherwise more durable  
12 than the face fabric of the garment.

13 “(ix) The term ‘weatherproof closure’ means a  
14 closure (including, but not limited to, laminated or  
15 coated zippers, storm flaps, or other weatherproof  
16 construction) that has been reinforced or engineered  
17 in a manner to reduce the penetration or absorption  
18 of moisture or air through an opening in the gar-  
19 ment.

20 “(x) The term ‘multi-adjustable hood or adjust-  
21 able collar’ means a draw cord, adjustment tab, or  
22 elastic incorporated into the hood or collar construc-  
23 tion to allow volume adjustments around a helmet,  
24 the crown of the head, neck, or face.



1           “(xi) The terms ‘adjustable powder skirt’ and  
2           ‘inner protective skirt’ refer to a partial lower inner  
3           lining with means of tightening around the waist for  
4           additional protection from the elements.

5           “(xii) The term ‘arm gusset’ means construc-  
6           tion at the arm of a gusset that utilizes an extra  
7           fabric piece in the under arm usually diamond- or  
8           triangular-shaped, design, or pattern to allow radial  
9           arm movement.

10           “(xiii) The term ‘radial arm movement’ refers  
11           to unrestricted, 180-degree range of motion for the  
12           arm while wearing performance outerwear.

13           “(xiv) The term ‘odor control technology’ means  
14           an additive in a fabric or garment capable of adsorb-  
15           ing, absorbing, or reacting with human odors, or ef-  
16           fective in reducing odor-causing bacteria, including  
17           but not limited to activated carbon, silver, copper, or  
18           any combination thereof.

19           “(xv) The term ‘occupational outerwear’ means  
20           outerwear garments, including uniforms, designed or  
21           marketed for use in the workplace or at a worksite  
22           to provide durable protection from cold or inclement  
23           weather and/or workplace hazards, such as fire, elec-  
24           trical, abrasion, or chemical hazards, or impacts,  
25           cuts, punctures, or similar hazards.

1 “4. For purposes of this chapter, the importer of  
 2 record shall specify upon entry whether garments claimed  
 3 as ‘recreational performance outerwear’ have an outer sur-  
 4 face that is water-resistant, visibly coated, or a combina-  
 5 tion thereof, and shall further enumerate the specific fea-  
 6 tures that make the garments eligible to be classified as  
 7 recreational performance outerwear.”.

8 (b) TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS.—Chapter 62 of the  
 9 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
 10 amended as follows:

11 (1) By striking subheading 6201.11.00 and in-  
 12 serting the following, with the article description for  
 13 subheading 6201.11 having the same degree of in-  
 14 dentation as the article description for subheading  
 15 6201.11.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 16 of the enactment of this Act):

6201.11	Of wool or fine animal hair:			
6201.11.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		52.9¢/kg + 58.5%
6201.11.10	Other .....	41¢/kg + 16.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 28.7¢/kg + 11.4% (OM)	52.9¢/kg + 58.5%

17 (2) By striking subheadings 6201.12.10 and  
 18 6201.12.20 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 19 ticle description for subheading 6201.12.05 having  
 20 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-

1           tion for subheading 6201.12.10 (as in effect on the  
 2           day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6201.12.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		60%
	Other:			
6201.12.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	4.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3.9% (AU)	60%
6201.12.20	Other .....	9.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%

3           (3) By striking subheadings 6201.13.10  
 4           through 6201.13.40 and inserting the following, with  
 5           the article description for subheading 6201.13.05  
 6           having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 7           description for subheading 6201.13.10 (as in effect  
 8           on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 9           Act):

6201.13.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		60%
	Other:			
6201.13.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	4.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 0.4% (MA) 3.9% (AU)	60%
6201.13.30	Other: Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	49.7¢/kg + 19.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	52.9¢/kg + 58.5%

6201.13.40	Other .....	27.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%	”.
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1 (4) By striking subheadings 6201.19.10 and  
 2 6201.19.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 3 ticle description for subheading 6201.19.05 having  
 4 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 5 tion for subheading 6201.19.10 (as in effect on the  
 6 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6201.19.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		35%	
	Other:				
6201.19.10	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste ....	Free		35%	
6201.19.90	Other .....	2.8%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	35%	”.

7 (5) By striking subheadings 6201.91.10 and  
 8 6201.91.20 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 9 ticle description for subheading 6201.91.05 having  
 10 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 11 tion for subheading 6201.91.10 (as in effect on the  
 12 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6201.91.05	Recreational performance out- erwear .....	Free		58.5%	
	Other:				
6201.91.10	Padded, sleeveless jackets ..	8.5%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 7.6% (AU) 5.9% (OM)	58.5%	
6201.91.20	Other .....	49.7¢/kg + 19.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 34.7¢/kg + 13.7% (OM)	52.9¢/kg + 58.5%	”.

1 (6) By striking subheadings 6201.92.10  
 2 through 6201.92.20 and inserting the following, with  
 3 the article description for subheading 6201.92.05  
 4 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 5 description for subheading 6201.92.10 (as in effect  
 6 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 7 Act):

6201.92.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		60%
	Other:			
6201.92.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	4.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3.9% (AU) See 9912.62.00– 9912.62.01 (MA)	60%
	Other:			
6201.92.15	Water resistant .....	6.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 5.5% (AU) See 9912.62.00, 9912.62.02 (MA)	37.5%
6201.92.20	Other .....	9.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.00, 9912.62.03 (MA)	90%

8 (7) By striking subheadings 6201.93.10  
 9 through 6201.93.35 and inserting the following, with  
 10 the article description for subheading 6201.93.05  
 11 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 12 description for subheading 6201.93.10 (as in effect

1 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 2 Act):

6201.93.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		60%
	Other:			
6201.93.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	4.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL,IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3.9% (AU) See 9912.62.04– 9912.62.05 (MA)	60%
	Other:			
6201.93.20	Padded, sleeveless jackets	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.04, 9912.62.06 (MA)	76%
	Other:			
6201.93.25	Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	49.5¢/kg + 19.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.04, 9912.62.07 (MA)	52.9¢/kg + 58.5%
	Other:			
6201.93.30	Water resistant .....	7.1%	Free (BH,CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 6.3% (AU) See 9912.62.04, 9912.62.08 (MA)	65%
	Other .....	27.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.04, 9912.62.09 (MA)	90%

3 (8) By striking subheadings 6201.99.10 and  
 4 6201.99.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-

1 title description for subheading 6201.99.05 having  
 2 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 3 tion for subheading 6201.99.10 (as in effect on the  
 4 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6201.99.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		35%
	Other:			
6201.99.10	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste ....	Free		35%
6201.99.90	Other .....	4.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3.7% (AU)	35%

5 (9) By striking subheading 6202.11.00 and in-  
 6 sserting the following, with the article description for  
 7 subheading 6202.11 having the same degree of in-  
 8 dentation as the article description for subheading  
 9 6202.11.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 10 of the enactment of this Act):

6202.11	Of wool or fine animal hair:			
6202.11.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		46.3¢/kg + 58.5%
6202.11.10	Other .....	41¢/kg + 16.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 28.7¢/kg + 11.4% (OM)	46.3¢/kg + 58.5%

11 (10) By striking subheadings 6202.12.10 and  
 12 6202.12.20 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 13 ticle description for subheading 6202.12.05 having  
 14 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 15 tion for subheading 6202.12.10 (as in effect on the  
 16 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6202.12.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		60%
	Other:			

6202.12.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	4.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3.9% (AU)	60%	
6202.12.20	Other .....	8.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 1.8% (MA) 8% (AU)	90%	”.

1           (11) By striking subheadings 6202.13.10  
 2 through 6202.13.40 and inserting the following, with  
 3 the article description for subheading 6202.13.05  
 4 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 5 description for subheading 6202.13.10 (as in effect  
 6 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 7 Act):

6202.13.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		60%	
	Other:				
6202.13.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	4.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3.9% (AU)	60%	
	Other:				
6202.13.30	Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	43.5¢/kg + 19.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	46.3¢/kg + 58.5%	
6202.13.40	Other .....	27.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%	”.

8           (12) By striking subheadings 6202.19.10 and  
 9 6202.19.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-



1 title description for subheading 6202.19.05 having  
 2 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 3 tion for subheading 6202.19.10 (as in effect on the  
 4 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

“	6202.19.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	35%	”.
		Other:				
	6202.19.10	Containing 70 percent or more by weight or silk or silk waste ....	Free		35%	
	6202.19.90	Other .....	2.8%			

5 (13) By striking subheadings 6202.91.10 and  
 6 6202.91.20 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 7 ticle description for subheading 6202.91.05 having  
 8 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
 9 tion for subheading 6202.91.10 (as in effect on the  
 10 day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

“	6202.91.05	Recreational performance out-erwear .....	Free	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 9.8% (OM)	58.5%	”.
		Other:				
	6202.91.10	Padded, sleeveless jackets ..	14%		58.5%	
	6202.91.20	Other .....	36¢/kg + 16.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 25.2¢/kg + 11.4% (OM)	46.3¢/kg + 58.5%	

11 (14) By striking subheadings 6202.92.10  
 12 through 6202.92.20 and inserting the following, with  
 13 the article description for subheading 6202.92.05  
 14 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 15 description for subheading 6202.92.10 (as in effect

1 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 2 Act):

6202.92.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		60%
	Other:			
6202.92.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	4.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3.9% (AU) See 9912.62.10– 9912.62.11 (MA)	60%
	Other:			
6202.92.15	Water resistant .....	6.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 5.5% (AU) See 9912.62.10, 9912.62.12 (MA)	37.5%
6202.92.20	Other .....	8.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.10, 9912.62.13 (MA)	90%

3 (15) By striking subheadings 6202.93.10  
 4 through 6202.93.50 and inserting the following, with  
 5 the article description for subheading 6202.93.05  
 6 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 7 description for subheading 6202.93.10 (as in effect  
 8 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 9 Act):

6202.93.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		60%
	Other:			

6202.93.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	4.4%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 3.9% (AU)	60%
6202.93.20	Other: Padded, sleeveless jackets	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	76%
6202.93.40	Other: Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	43.4¢/kg + 19.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	46.3¢/kg + 58.5%
6202.93.45	Other: Water resistant .....	7.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 6.3% (AU)	65%
6202.93.50	Other .....	27.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%

1           (16) By striking subheadings 6202.99.10 and  
2           6202.99.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
3           ticle description for subheading 6202.99.05 having  
4           the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-  
5           tion for subheading 6202.99.10 (as in effect on the  
6           day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6202.99.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		35%
6202.99.10	Other: Containing 70 percent or more by weight or silk or silk waste .....	Free		35%
6202.99.90	Other .....	2.8%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	35%

7           (17) By striking subheadings 6203.41 and  
8           6203.41.05 and inserting the following, with the ar-

1 title description for subheadings 6203.41 having the  
 2 same degree of indentation as the article description  
 3 for subheading 6203.41 (as in effect on the day be-  
 4 fore the date of the enactment of this Act):

6203.41	Of wool or fine animal hair:				
6203.41.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free			52.9¢/kg + 58.5%
	Trousers, breeches, and shorts:				
6203.41.10	Trousers, breeches, or shorts containing elastomeric fiber, water resistant, without beltloops, weighing more than 9 kg per dozen .....	7.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 6.8% (AU) 5.3% (OM)		52.9¢/kg + 58.5%

5 (18) By striking subheadings 6203.42.10  
 6 through 6203.42.40 and inserting the following, with  
 7 the article description for subheading 6203.42.05  
 8 having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 9 description for subheading 6203.42.10 (as in effect  
 10 on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 11 Act):

6203.42.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free			60%
	Other:				
6203.42.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	Free			60%
	Other:				
6203.42.20	Bib and brace overalls .....	10.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.22– 9912.62.23 (MA)		90%

6203.42.40	Other .....	16.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.22, 9912.62.24 (MA)	90%	”.
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1           (19) By striking subheadings 6203.43.10  
 2           through 6203.43.40 and inserting the following, with  
 3           the article description for subheading 6203.43.05  
 4           having the same degree of indentation as the article  
 5           description for subheading 6203.43.10 (as in effect  
 6           on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
 7           Act):

6203.43.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free			60%
	Other:				
6203.43.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	Free			60%
	Other:				
	Bib and brace overalls:				
6203.43.15	Water resistant .....	7.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 6.3% (AU) See 9912.62.25– 9912.62.26 (MA)		65%
6203.43.20	Other .....	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.25, 9912.62.27 (MA)		76%
	Other:				
6203.43.25	Certified hand-loomed and folklore products ..	12.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.25, 9912.62.28 (MA)		76%
	Other:				
6203.43.30	Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	49.6¢/kg + 19.7%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.25, 9912.62.29 (MA)		52.9¢/kg + 58.5%
	Other:				
6203.43.35	Water resistant trousers or breeches .....	7.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, P, PE, SG) 6.3% (AU) See 9912.62.25– 9912.62.26 (MA)		65%

6203.43.40	Other .....	27.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.25, 9912.62.30 (MA)	90%	”.
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1           (20) By striking subheadings 6203.49 through  
 2           6203.49.80 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 3           ticle description for subheading 6203.49 having the  
 4           same degree of indentation as the article description  
 5           for subheading 6203.49 (as in effect on the day be-  
 6           fore the date of the enactment of this Act):

6203.49	Of other textile materials:				
6203.49.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		76%	
	Other:				
	Of artificial fibers:				
6203.49.10	Bib and brace overalls .....	8.5%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 7.6% (AU)	76%	
	Trousers, breeches and shorts:				
6203.49.15	Certified hand-loomed and folklore products .....	12.2%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	76%	
6203.49.20	Other .....	27.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU)	90%	
6203.49.40	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste	Free		35%	
6203.49.80	Other .....	2.8%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	35%	”.

7           (21) By striking subheadings 6204.61.10 and  
 8           6204.61.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 9           ticle description for subheading 6204.61.05 having  
 10          the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-

1           tion for subheading 6204.61.10 (as in effect on the  
2           day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6204.61.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		58.5%
	Other:			
6204.61.10	Trousers and breeches, containing elastomeric fiber, water resistant, without belt loops, weighing more than 6 kg per dozen .....	7.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, P, PE, SG) 5.3% (OM) 6.8% (AU) See 9912.62.57– 9912.62.58 (MA)	58.5%
6204.61.90	Other .....	13.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, P, PE, SG) 9.5% (OM) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.57, 9912.62.59 (MA)	58.5%

3           (22) By striking subheadings 6204.62.10  
4           through 6204.62.40 and inserting the following, with  
5           the article description for subheading 6204.62.05  
6           having the same degree of indentation as the article  
7           description for subheading 6204.62.10 (as in effect  
8           on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
9           Act):

6204.62.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		60%
	Other:			
6204.62.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	Free		60%
	Other:			
6204.62.20	Bib and brace overalls .....	8.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.60– 9912.62.61 (MA)	90%



6204.62.30	Other: Certified hand-loomed and folklore products .....	7.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 6.3% (AU) See 9912.62.60, 9912.62.62 (MA)	37.5%	
6204.62.40	Other .....	16.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.60, 9912.62.63 (MA)	90%	..

1           (23) By striking subheadings 6204.63.10  
2           through 6204.63.35 and inserting the following, with  
3           the article description for subheading 6204.63.05  
4           having the same degree of indentation as the article  
5           description for subheading 6204.63.10 (as in effect  
6           on the day before the date of the enactment of this  
7           Act):

6204.63.05	Recreational performance outerwear Other:	Free		60%
6204.63.10	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down com- prises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down .....	Free		60%
6204.63.12	Other: Bib and brace overalls: Water resistant .....	7.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 6.3% (AU) See 9912.62.64- 9912.62.65 (MA)	65%
6204.63.15	Other .....	14.9%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.64, 9912.62.66 (MA)	76%
6204.63.20	Other: Certified hand-loomed and folklore products .....	11.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.64, 9912.62.67 (MA)	76%
6204.63.25	Other: Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	13.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.64, 9912.62.68 (MA)	58.5%
6204.63.30	Other: Water resistant trou- sers or breeches .....	7.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 6.3% (AU) See 9912.62.64- 9912.62.65 (MA)	65%
6204.63.35	Other .....	28.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.64, 9912.62.69 (MA)	90%

1 (24) By striking subheadings 6204.69 through  
 2 6204.69.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 3 ticle description for subheading 6204.69 having the  
 4 same degree of indentation as the article description  
 5 for subheading 6204.69 (as in effect on the day be-  
 6 fore the date of the enactment of this Act):

6204.69	Of other textile materials:			
6204.69.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		76%
	Other:			
	Of artificial fibers:			
6204.69.10	Bib and brace overalls .....	13.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.70– 9912.62.71 (MA)	76%
	Trousers, breeches and shorts:			
	Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair .....	13.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.70– 9912.62.71 (MA)	58.5%
6204.69.25	Other .....	28.6%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) See 9912.62.70, 9912.62.72 (MA)	90%
	Of silk or silk waste:			
6204.69.40	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk waste	1.1%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) See 9912.62.70, 9912.62.73 (MA)	65%

6204.69.60	Other .....	7.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) 6.3% (AU) See 9912.62.70, 9912.62.74 (MA)	65%	
6204.69.90	Other .....	2.8%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E*, IL, JO, MX, OM, P, PE, SG) See 9912.62.70, 9912.62.75 (MA)	35%	”.

1           (25) By striking subheading 6211.32.00 and in-  
 2           serting the following, with the article description for  
 3           subheading 6211.32 having the same degree of in-  
 4           dentation as the article description for subheading  
 5           6211.32.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 6           of the enactment of this Act):

6211.32	Of cotton:				
6211.32.05	Recreational performance outer- wear .....	Free		90%	
6211.32.10	Other .....	8.1%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 3.2% (OM)	90%	”.

7           (26) By striking subheading 6211.33.00 and in-  
 8           serting the following, with the article description for  
 9           subheading 6211.33 having the same degree of in-  
 10          dentation as the article description for subheading  
 11          6211.33.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 12          of the enactment of this Act):

6211.33	Of man-made fibers:			
6211.33.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		76%
6211.33.10	Other .....	16%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, P, PE, SG) 11.2% (OM) See 9912.62.99– 9912.63.00 (MA)	76%

1 (27) By striking subheadings 6211.39 and  
 2 6211.39.05 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 3 ticle description for subheading 6211.39 having the  
 4 same degree of indentation as the article description  
 5 for subheading 6211.39 (as in effect on the day be-  
 6 fore the date of the enactment of this Act):

6211.39	Of other textile materials:			
6211.39.04	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		58.5%
6211.39.08	Of wool or fine animal hair .....	12%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8.4% (OM)	58.5%

7 (28) By striking subheading 6211.41.00 and in-  
 8 sserting the following, with the article description for  
 9 subheading 6211.41 having the same degree of in-  
 10 dentation as the article description for subheading  
 11 6211.41.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 12 of the enactment of this Act):

6211.41	Of wool or fine animal hair:			
6211.41.05	Recreational performance outerwear .....	Free		58.5%
6211.41.10	Other .....	12%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 8.4% (OM)	58.5%

1 (29) By striking subheading 6211.42.00 and in-  
 2 sserting the following, with the article description for  
 3 subheading 6211.42 having the same degree of in-  
 4 dentation as the article description for subheading  
 5 6211.42.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 6 of the enactment of this Act):

6211.42	Of cotton:			
6211.42.05	Recreational performance outer- wear .....	Free		90%
6211.42.10	Other .....	8.1%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MX, P, PE, SG) 3.2% (OM) 7.2% (AU) See 9912.63.01- 9912.63.02 (MA)	90%

7 (30) By striking subheading 6211.43.00 and in-  
 8 sserting the following, with the article description for  
 9 subheading 6211.43 having the same degree of in-  
 10 dentation as the article description for subheading  
 11 6211.43.00 (as in effect on the day before the date  
 12 of the enactment of this Act):

6211.43	Of man-made fibers:			
6211.43.05	Recreational performance outer- wear .....	Free		90%
6211.43.10	Other .....	16%	Free (BH, CA, CL, IL, JO, MA, MX, P, PE, SG) 8% (AU) 11.2% (OM)	90%

13 (31) By striking subheadings 6211.49.10 and  
 14 6211.49.90 and inserting the following, with the ar-  
 15 ticle description for subheading 6211.49.05 having  
 16 the same degree of indentation as the article descrip-

1           tion for subheading 6211.49.10 (as in effect on the  
2           day before the date of the enactment of this Act):

6211.49.05	Recreational performance outerwear	Free		35%
	Other:			
6211.49.10	Containing 70 percent or more by weight or silk or silk waste ....	1.2%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	35%
6211.49.90	Other .....	7.3%	Free (BH, CA, CL, E, IL, J, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, SG)	
			6.5% (AU)	35%

3 **SEC. 5. SUSTAINABLE TEXTILE AND APPAREL RESEARCH**  
4 **FUND.**

5           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
6 Treasury of the United States the Sustainable Textile and  
7 Apparel Research Fund (in this section referred to as the  
8 “STAR Fund”).

9           (b) DEPOSITS.—There shall be deposited into the  
10 STAR Fund amounts equal to the fees collected on rec-  
11 reational performance outerwear under subsection (d).

12           (c) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

13                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The STAR Fund shall be  
14 administered by a board of directors (in this section  
15 referred to as the “Board”) composed of 5 individ-  
16 uals familiar with the recreational performance out-  
17 erwear textile and apparel industry, including the  
18 production of raw materials and the finished prod-  
19 ucts thereof, who shall be appointed by the Presi-  
20 dent.

1           (2) MEMBERS.—Not fewer than 2 of the indi-  
2           viduals appointed to the Board under paragraph (1)  
3           shall be representatives of entities involved in the  
4           production of fabrics or raw materials for use in rec-  
5           reational performance outerwear in the United  
6           States, and not fewer than 2 of such individuals  
7           shall be representatives of entities involved in the  
8           production of recreational performance outerwear  
9           that pay the fees imposed on the importation of such  
10          outerwear under subsection (d).

11          (3) INELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—The President  
12          may not appoint individuals to the Board under  
13          paragraph (1) who are representatives of entities not  
14          involved in the production of recreational perform-  
15          ance outerwear, such as customs brokers, converters,  
16          forwarders, or shippers.

17          (d) FUNDING.—

18          (1) FEE.—In addition to any other fee author-  
19          ized by law, the Secretary of the Treasury shall  
20          charge and collect upon entry, or withdrawal from  
21          warehouse for consumption, a fee of 1.5 percent of  
22          the appraised value of imported garments (as deter-  
23          mined under section 402 of the Tariff Act of 1930  
24          (19 U.S.C. 1401a)) that are classifiable under the  
25          Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States as



1 recreational performance outerwear (as defined in  
2 Additional U.S. Note 2 to chapter 61 and Additional  
3 U.S. Note 3 to chapter 62 of the Harmonized Tariff  
4 Schedule of the United States).

5 (2) EXCLUSIONS.—The assessment of fees  
6 under paragraph (1) shall not apply to imports of  
7 recreational performance outerwear from the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 (A) Any country that is party to a free  
10 trade agreement with the United States that—

11 (i) is in effect on the day before the  
12 date of the enactment of this Act; or

13 (ii) enters into force under the Bipar-  
14 tisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of  
15 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.), or similar  
16 subsequent authority.

17 (B) Any country designated as a CBTPA  
18 beneficiary country under section 213(b)(5)(B)  
19 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act  
20 (19 U.S.C. 2703(b)(5)(B)).

21 (C) Any country designated as a bene-  
22 ficiary sub-Saharan African country under sec-  
23 tion 506A(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19  
24 U.S.C. 2466a(a)(1)), if the President has deter-  
25 mined that the country has satisfied the re-

1            requirements of section 113(a) of the African  
2            Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C.  
3            3722(a)), and has published that determination  
4            in the Federal Register.

5            (D) Any country that was designated as an  
6            ATPDEA beneficiary country under section  
7            204(b)(6)(B) of the Andean Trade Preference  
8            Act (19 U.S.C. 3203(b)(6)(B)) on February 12,  
9            2011.

10           (3) TERMINATION.—The fee under paragraph  
11           (1) shall apply only to entries, or withdrawals from  
12           warehouse for consumption, that are made during  
13           the 10-year period beginning on the date of the en-  
14           actment of this Act.

15           (e) DISTRIBUTION.—

16           (1) QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTIONS.—The Sec-  
17           retary of Commerce, upon a majority vote of the  
18           Board, taken annually, shall, not later than 60 days  
19           after the end of each calendar quarter, distribute  
20           amounts in the STAR Fund to one or more entities  
21           that the Board considers appropriate to use the  
22           funds in accordance with subsection (f).

23           (2) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—An entity  
24           may receive funds under paragraph (1) only if the  
25           entity—

1 (A) is an organization described in section  
2 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
3 that is exempt from tax under section 501(a) of  
4 such Code;

5 (B) is an organization having at least 10  
6 years of experience providing applied research,  
7 technology development, and education to all  
8 parts of the textile and apparel supply chain,  
9 with a research capability demonstrated  
10 through past research programs involving sup-  
11 ply chain management, product development, fit  
12 specifications, operations management, lean  
13 manufacturing, or digital supply chain tech-  
14 nologies on behalf of the textile and sewn prod-  
15 ucts industries in the United States; and

16 (C) is comprised of members representing  
17 the following segments of the supply chain:

18 (i) One or more of the following types  
19 of producers: fiber, yarn, or fabric pro-  
20 ducers in the United States.

21 (ii) Apparel producers in the United  
22 States.

23 (iii) Retail companies in the United  
24 States.

1           (f) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds distributed under sub-  
2 section (e) may be used only to conduct applied research,  
3 development, and education activities to enhance the com-  
4 petitiveness of businesses in the United States in clean,  
5 eco-friendly apparel, other textile and apparel articles, and  
6 sewn-product design and manufacturing.

7           (g) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of Commerce  
8 may impose such requirements on the use of funds distrib-  
9 uted under subsection (e) as the Secretary considers nec-  
10 essary to ensure compliance with subsection (f), including  
11 requiring reporting and assurances by the entities using  
12 the funds.

13           (h) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of Com-  
14 merce shall submit to Congress a report, not later than  
15 April 1 of each year, explaining in detail how amounts in  
16 the STAR Fund were distributed under subsection (e) and  
17 used under subsection (f) during the preceding calendar  
18 year.

19 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20           This Act and the amendments made by this Act  
21 shall—

22                   (1) take effect on the 15th day after the date  
23           of the enactment of this Act; and

- 1 (2) apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from
- 2 warehouse for consumption, on or after such day.

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