

HEPTANOIC ACID

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Mr. MILLS, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 12659]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 12659) to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on heptanoic acid, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

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Managers on the Part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 12659) to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on heptanoic acid, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The Senate amendment to the text of the bill adds a new section 2 providing that in order to insure a correct interpretation of the provision "waterproof cloth" in paragraph 907, Tariff Act of 1930, it is hereby declared that it was and is the true intent and meaning of paragraph 907 to limit the term "waterproof," when applied to cloth, "wholly or in chief value of cotton or other vegetable fiber, whether or not in part of India rubber," to cloths of a kind generally used in the manufacture of articles which are designed to afford protection against water to the extent expected in raincoats, protective sheeting, dress shields, umbrellas, and similar articles. The new section 2 also provides that even when cloth possesses water repelling characteristics, it is not classifiable as waterproof cloth within the meaning of paragraph 907, Tariff Act of 1930, unless it is of a kind generally used in the manufacture of articles of the class specified in the preceding sentence.

The House recedes.

Under the conference agreement the title of the bill is amended to read "An Act to suspend for a temporary period the import duty on heptanoic acid, and for other purposes."

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