

TARIFF SCHEDULES TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS ACT
OF 1965

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

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 7969]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7969) to correct certain errors in the Tariff Schedules of the United States, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 58, 64, 97, 113, 114, 115, and 116.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 71, 72, 77, 80, 94, and 106, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: (*other than the amendments made by sections 28(a), 53(a), 78 (a) and (b), and 87(a)*); and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *30*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 88; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment and insert the following:

SEC. 13. WOOD PARTICLE BOARD.

Schedule 2, part 3 is amended by striking out item 245.50 (p. 98) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“	245. 45	Wood particle board, whether or not face finished: If 90 percent or more by weight of the wood components consist of one, or any combination, of the following hardwoods: <i>Pterocarpus</i> spp., <i>Triplaris</i> spp., or <i>Virola</i> spp.....	1½% ad val.....	40% ad val.....	”
	245. 50	Other.....	20% ad val.....	40% ad val.....	

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 14; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 15; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 16; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 17; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 3, line 11, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "17" and insert the following: 18; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 19; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 20; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 21; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 22; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 23; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 24; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 25; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 4, line 8, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "25" and insert the following: 26; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 27; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 4, line 15, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "27" and insert the following: 28; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 29; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 30; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 5, line 8, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "30" and insert the following: 31; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment to the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 32; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 33; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 8, line 4, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out the comma after "J"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 49; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 50; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 51; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 52; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 12, line 8, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "55" and insert the following: 53; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 54; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 55; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 56; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

SEC. 57. FOOTWEAR OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS.

(a) *AMERICAN SELLING PRICE.*—Headnote 3(b) for schedule 7, part 1, subpart A (p. 332) is amended by striking out “in item 700.50, if the rubber portion thereof is wholly, or over 50 percent by weight, of natural rubber, and”.

(b) *PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR.*—Schedule 7, part 1, subpart A is amended by striking out item 700.50 (p. 332) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

	<i>Hunting boots, galoshes, rainwear, and other footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather, all the foregoing having soles and uppers of which over 90 percent of the exterior surface area is rubber or plastics (except footwear with uppers of nonmolded construction formed by sewing the parts thereof together and having exposed on the outer surface a substantial portion of functional stitching):</i>		
700.51	<i>Having soles and uppers of which over 90 percent of the exterior surface area is polyvinyl chloride, whether or not supported or lined with polyvinyl chloride but not otherwise supported or lined.....</i>	12.5% ad val.....	25% ad val.....
700.52	<i>Footwear (except footwear provided for in item 700.51), the uppers of which do not extend above the ankle, designed for use without closures, whether or not supported or lined.....</i>	25% ad val.....	50% ad val.....
700.53	<i>Other.....</i>	37.6% ad val.....	75% ad val.....

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 58; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 59; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *60*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 81:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 81, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *61*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *62*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 83:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *63*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 84:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *64*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *65*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 86:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 86, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment, and on page 29, line 15, of the House engrossed bill, strike out "56" and insert the following: *66*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 87:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 87, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *67*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 88:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 68; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 89:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 69; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

SEC. 70. PRECISION MODELS.

The article description for item 737.07 (p. 373) is amended by striking out "and cable-car systems;" and inserting in lieu thereof "cable-car systems; highway vehicles; ships and harbor structures; and airplanes and spacecraft;"

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 91:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 71; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 16, line 13, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "74" and insert the following: 72; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 73; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 74; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter to be proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 75; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 98:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 76; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 77; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 17, in the next to the last line, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "80" and insert the following: 78

On page 17, in the last line, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "GENERAL." and insert:

GENERAL.—

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 79; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 80; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 81; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 82; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 83; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 84; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 85; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 109:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 86; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 110:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 21, line 2, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "89" and insert the following: 87; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: 88; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 112:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 112, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 21, line 13, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "91" and insert the following: 89

On page 22 of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out line 21 and all that follows through line 5 on page 23.

On page 23, line 6 of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "(d)" and insert the following: (c)

And the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE

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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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. 7969) to correct certain errors in the Tariff Schedules of the United States 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 following Senate amendments relate to the numbering or lettering of sections or subsections of the bill or make other clerical or conforming changes: 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, 56, 59, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 91, 93, 95, 96, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, and 111.

With respect to each of these amendments (1) the House either recedes or recedes with a clerical or conforming amendment, or (2) the Senate recedes in order to conform to other action agreed upon by the committee of conference.

EFFECTIVE DATES

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2: Section 2 of the bill as passed both by the House and by the Senate provides a general effective date under which the amendments and repeals made by the bill are to apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after the 60th day after the date of the enactment of the bill. In cases where the bill provides a lower duty than the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS), section 2 permits entries and withdrawals after August 30, 1963, and before the general effective date to be liquidated or reliquidated on the basis of the lower duty. Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2 except from these general rules those cases where separate effective dates are provided by other Senate amendments to the bill. The House recedes on amendment No. 1 and recedes with a conforming amendment on amendment No. 2.

EDIBLE PREPARATIONS, ANIMAL FEEDS, AND INGREDIENTS THEREFOR

Amendment No. 5: This amendment adds a new section to the bill to amend the definitions of "edible preparations" and "animal feeds, and ingredients therefor." Under the amendments, such terms are not to include any product provided for in the chemical and related products schedule (other than chemical mixtures not specially provided for) or in the nonmetallic minerals and products schedule (other than nonmetallic minerals and products not specially provided for). The House recedes.

WILD RICE

Amendment No. 6: This amendment adds a new item (182.70) to the TSUS to provide a rate of duty of 5 percent ad valorem on wild rice, crude or processed, in lieu of 1.5 cents a pound held to be applicable under the TSUS. The House recedes.

CORK

Amendment No. 11: The bill as passed by the House added a new item 220.25 to the TSUS providing a duty of 10 percent ad valorem for slabs and sheets comprised primarily of ground or pulverized cork bonded with rubber or plastics. Under Senate amendment No. 11, the article description for the new item 220.25 is changed to apply to vulcanized sheets and slabs wholly of ground or pulverized cork and rubber. Item 728.20 of the TSUS provides a duty of 5 cents per pound for floor coverings wholly of composition cork. Senate amendment No. 11 also amends the article description for item 728.20 by striking out "composition" to expand the item to include floor coverings wholly of cork. The House recedes.

PARTICLE BOARD

Amendments Nos. 12 and 116: The bill as passed by the House amended item 245.50 of the TSUS to provide a rate of duty of 20 percent ad valorem in lieu of 12 percent ad valorem for wood particle board, whether or not face finished. Senate amendment No. 12 strikes out this provision of the bill as passed by the House. Senate amendment No. 116 adds a new headnote to part 3 of schedule 2 of the TSUS. Under the headnote, in the case of wood particle board provided for in item 245.50 entered in Puerto Rico and to be consumed therein, the rate of duty applicable to articles to which column No. 1 applies is to be whichever of the following is the lower: (1) The rate of duty set forth in column No. 1 for item 245.50, or (2) the rate of duty prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, by regulations, as necessary or desirable for the economic interest of Puerto Rico.

The Senate recedes on amendment No. 116 and the House recedes on amendment No. 12 with an amendment. Under the conference agreement, the 20 percent ad valorem rate of duty provided by the bill as passed by the House is restored except that the existing 12 percent ad valorem rate of duty is retained for wood particle board, whether or not face finished, if 90 percent or more by weight of the wood components consists of one, or a combination, of the following hardwoods: *Pterocarpus* spp., *Triplaris* spp., or *Virola* spp.

USED BAGS AND SACKS SUITABLE FOR BALING COTTON

Amendment No. 18: Item 356.50 of the TSUS provides a duty of 0.3 cents per square yard for certain woven fabrics suitable for covering cotton bales. Under Senate amendment No. 18, similar fabrics of vegetable fibers recovered from used bags and sacks are to be free of duty. The House recedes.

PIGMENTS

Amendment No. 26: Headnote 1 to part 9B of schedule 4 of the TSUS defines "pigments" as products "chiefly used to impart color" to paints, inks, rubber, etc. Senate amendment No. 26 strikes out "chiefly used to impart color" and inserts in lieu thereof "commonly known as pigments and suitable for use in imparting color." The House recedes with a clerical amendment.

SYNTHETIC MINERS' DIAMONDS; POWDER OR DUST

Amendment No. 28: Under item 520.21 of the TSUS, synthetic industrial diamonds are dutiable at 15 percent ad valorem. Senate amendment No. 28 adds a new section to the bill to provide duty-free treatment for synthetic diamond dust and miners' diamonds. A special effective date makes the new provision applicable to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after the date of the enactment of the bill. The House recedes with a clerical amendment.

IRON ORE

Amendment No. 31: Headnote 2(a) for part 1 of schedule 6 of the TSUS defines "metal-bearing ores" as embracing only metalliferous minerals, and roasted or sintered lead, copper and zinc concentrates, from which precious metals or base metals are commercially obtained. Senate amendment No. 31 adds "iron," after "sintered" to permit the entry of sintered iron ore free of duty under item 601.24 of the TSUS. The House recedes with a clerical amendment.

UNWROUGHT ALUMINUM

Amendment No. 34: The effect of Senate amendment No. 34 would be to increase from 1.25 cents per pound to 2.5 cents per pound the rate of duty on certain unwrought aluminum products of uniform cross section throughout their length (commonly referred to as continuous cast aluminum) unless imported to be melted, rolled, forged, drawn, or extruded or to be used for sacrificial purposes. The Senate recedes.

PERMANENT MAGNETS; IGNITION MAGNETO MAGNETS

Amendments No. 38 and No. 112 (in part): The bill as passed by the House amended item 682.70 of the TSUS to reduce the rate of duty on permanent magnets from 18 percent ad valorem to 16 percent ad valorem. Senate amendment No. 38 strikes out this provision. Senate amendment No. 112 adds a new section to the bill, relating to past importations of certain articles. Subsection (a) of the new section relates to permanent magnets which are ignition magneto magnets. Such a magnet entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after August 30, 1963, and on or before the 60th day after the date of the enactment of the bill is to be treated as if it were provided for in item 683.60 of the TSUS (relating to ignition magnetos, etc., and parts thereof), and thus be dutiable at 8.5 percent ad valorem. Under the conference agreement, the Senate recedes on amendment No. 38 and the House agrees to that portion of the

section added by amendment No. 112 which relates to permanent magnets which are ignition magneto magnets.

SHOE MACHINERY

Amendment No. 52: The bill as passed by the House provided, in effect, duty-free treatment for certain shoe machinery and shoe machinery molds. Senate amendment No. 52 retains these provisions (subsecs. (b) and (d) of the section) and, in addition, provides duty-free treatment for knives and cutting blades for shoe machinery (item 649.65) and parts (except needles) of sewing machines specially designed to join footwear soles to uppers (items 672.05). This amendment also amends item 911.70 to provide duty-free treatment through June 30, 1966, for parts of copying lathes provided for in such item (this item now provides duty-free treatment for certain copying lathes entered on or before June 30, 1966). The House recedes.

MACHINE CLOTHING

Amendment No. 53: Headnote 1(iii) to part 4 of schedule 6 of the TSUS provides that part 4 does not cover "machine clothing," but items 670.52 and 670.54 (which are in such pt. 4) provide for certain card clothing which is a form of machine clothing. Senate amendment No. 53 adds a new section to the bill which amends the headnote to remove the conflict. The House recedes.

BLOWERS FOR PIPE ORGANS

Amendment No. 54: Item 661.10 of the TSUS imposes duty on fans and blowers, and parts thereof, at the rate of 14 percent ad valorem. Senate amendment No. 54 provides that the duty on blowers for pipe organs shall be 10 percent ad valorem. The House recedes.

ROUGH CAST-IRON ROLLERS

Amendment No. 57: This amendment adds a new item 680.58 to the TSUS to provide duty at the rate of 3 percent ad valorem on cast-iron (except malleable cast-iron) rollers for machines, not alloyed and not advanced beyond cleaning, and machined only for the removal of fins, gates, sprues, and risers or to permit location in finishing machinery. The House recedes.

AUTOMATIC PINSETTING MACHINES

Amendment No. 58: Automatic machines for setting bowling pins are dutiable under item 678.50 of the TSUS at 10 percent ad valorem as machines not specially provided for. Senate amendment No. 58, adds such machines to the article description for item 664.10 (relating to lifting, handling, etc., machines), which provides a rate of duty of 10.5 percent ad valorem. The Senate recedes.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS, AND PARTS THEREOF

Amendment No. 60: Item 660.40 of the TSUS provides duty-free treatment for piston-type internal combustion engines imported to be

installed in tractors suitable for agricultural use. Senate amendment No. 60 adds a new subsection to the bill to expand item 660.40 to provide duty-free treatment for such engines when imported to be installed in any agricultural or horticultural machinery or implement for which duty-free treatment is provided by item 666.00. The House recedes.

Amendment No. 61: This amendment adds a new subsection to the bill which excludes speed changers, etc., which are parts of agricultural or horticultural machinery or implements from the duties imposed by items 680.45 to 680.54, inclusive, of the TSUS. This will result in duty-free treatment for these parts. The House recedes.

Amendments Nos. 62 and 63: These amendments add new subsections to the bill to provide duty-free treatment for (1) tires (new item 772.50) designed for tractors and other agricultural or horticultural machinery or implements, and (2) tubes (new item 772.59) designed for such tires. The House recedes.

CERTAIN MACHINES FOR SORTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Amendment No. 64: This amendment adds a new item 666.05 to the TSUS to provide duty-free treatment for machines with photo-electric sensing devices for the sorting, on the basis of color only, of beans, peas, nuts, or similar agricultural products. The Senate recedes. It was understood by both the managers on the part of the House and the managers on the part of the Senate that the action agreed upon by the conferees with respect to this amendment does not pass judgment as to the tariff treatment which should be accorded to articles covered by the Senate amendment, and it was agreed that the tariff treatment of machines for the sorting or grading of agricultural products would be the subject of further study.

VARIABLE RATIO SPEED CHANGERS

Amendment No. 67: Item 680.45 of the TSUS provides a rate of duty of 9 percent ad valorem for fixed ratio speed changers covered by the item. Other speed changers are dutiable under item 680.47 at a compound rate of \$2.25 each plus 35 percent ad valorem. The bill as passed by the House added "multiple ratio speed changers each ratio of which is selected by manual manipulation" to the article description for item 680.45. Senate amendment No. 67 further amends the article description for item 680.45 by adding variable ratio speed changers each ratio of which is selected by manual manipulation. The House recedes.

DICTIONATION RECORDING AND TRANSCRIBING MACHINES

Amendment No. 69: Under the TSUS, tape recorders and dictation recording and transcribing machines, and parts thereof, are divided into two categories. Under item 685.40 the duty is 11.5 percent ad valorem on types recording on magnetizable recording medium, and parts thereof. Under item 685.42 other types are dutiable at 15 percent ad valorem. Senate amendment No. 69 combines the two categories and provides a single rate of 11.5 percent ad valorem. A special effective date makes the amendment applicable to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after the

date of the enactment of the bill. The House recedes with a clerical amendment.

COLOR TELEVISION TUBES

Amendment No. 72: Under item 687.50 of the TSUS cathode-ray tubes, and parts thereof, are dutiable at 12 percent ad valorem. Other electronic tubes, etc., are dutiable under item 687.60 at 12.5 percent ad valorem. The bill as passed by the House amended item 687.50 limiting it to television picture tubes and providing a rate of duty of 30 percent ad valorem. The bill as passed by the Senate does not change this provision, but Senate amendment No. 72 adds a temporary provision (new item 911.90) under which the rate of duty of 12 percent ad valorem would continue to apply to color television tubes entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or before August 31, 1969. The House recedes.

FOOTWEAR OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS

Amendment No. 75: Item 700.50 of the TSUS provides duty at the rate of 12.5 percent ad valorem on protective footwear (hunting boots, galoshes, rainwear, etc., having soles and uppers of which over 90 percent of the exterior surface area is rubber or plastics). Where the rubber portion thereof is wholly, or over 50 percent by weight, of natural rubber the duty is determined on the basis of the American selling price. American selling price does not apply in the case of synthetic rubber or plastic protective footwear.

Senate amendment No. 75 strikes out the requirement that the duty on such articles over 50 percent by weight of natural rubber be based on American selling price and in effect divides item 700.50 into three categories as follows: Item 700.51, polyvinyl chloride footwear, not supported and not lined, dutiable at 12.5 percent ad valorem; item 700.52, rubber footwear, the upper of which does not extend above the ankle, designed for use without closures, whether or not supported or lined, dutiable at 25 percent ad valorem; and item 700.53, other protective footwear, dutiable at 60 percent ad valorem.

The House recedes with an amendment. The conference agreement retains the part of the Senate amendment which strikes out the requirement that the duty on such articles over 50 percent by weight of natural rubber be based on American selling price. Under the conference agreement, the article descriptions for new items 700.51 and 700.52, and the rate of duty for new items 700.53, are changed so that such items will be as follows:

Item 700.51, protective footwear having soles and uppers of which over 90 percent of the exterior surface area is polyvinyl chloride, whether or not supported or lined with polyvinyl chloride but not otherwise supported or lined—dutiable at 12.5 percent ad valorem.

Item 700.52, protective footwear (except footwear provided for in item 700.51), the uppers of which do not extend above the ankle, designed for use without closures, whether or not supported or lined, dutiable at 25 percent ad valorem.

Item 700.53, other protective footwear, dutiable at 37.5 percent ad valorem.

PARTS FOR ANESTHETIC APPARATUS

Amendment No. 80: The bill as passed by the House provided a rate of duty of 19 percent ad valorem on anesthetic apparatus and instruments (except syringes). Senate amendment No. 80 makes the rate applicable also to parts thereof. The House recedes.

POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE FILM BASE

Amendment No. 86: This amendment adds a new item 723.18 to the TSUS providing a duty of 7.5 cents per pound on polyethylene terephthalate photographic film base, coated but not sensitized. Under the conference agreement, this new item is omitted.

MODELS

Amendment No. 90: Item 737.07 of the TSUS provides a duty of 16 percent ad valorem for models of rail locomotives and rail vehicles, etc., made to scale of the actual article at the ratio of 1 to 85 or smaller. Senate amendment No. 90 adds a new section to the bill which adds to the article description for item 737.07 models of highway vehicles, ships and harbor structures, and airplanes and spacecraft. The new section also adds a new item 737.17 to provide the same rate of duty for topographic construction panels, whether or not containing track or switches, for model railroad layouts.

The House recedes with an amendment. Under the conference agreement, the article description for item 737.07 is amended as provided by the Senate amendment and the new item 737.17 proposed by the Senate amendment is omitted.

BUTTON BLANKS

Amendment No. 92: This amendment adds a new section to the bill which amends headnote 2 of subpart A of part 7 of schedule 7 of the TSUS to provide that the term "button blanks" in item 745.40 is limited to "raw or crude blanks suitable for manufacture into buttons." The effect of the amendment is to subject articles that are further manufactured than the raw or crude blank stage to the operation of general headnote 10(h) and make them classifiable as buttons. The House recedes with a clerical amendment.

PARTS OF BUCKLES AND BUCKLE SLIDES

Amendment No. 94: Item 745.45 of the TSUS provides a duty of 55 percent ad valorem on buckles and buckle slides of metal and valued over 20 cents per dozen, and item 745.47 provides a duty of 19 percent ad valorem on other buckles and buckle slides. The bill as passed by the House provides a single rate of duty at 19 percent ad valorem. Under Senate amendment No. 94, the 19 percent rate is also made applicable to parts. The House recedes.

SLIDE FASTENER PARTS

Amendments No. 97 and No. 112 (in part): The bill as passed by the House amended the article description for the slide fastener and parts category to include tapes in continuous lengths but not including tapes

wholly of textile fibers. Thus, zipper tape with teeth attached would be included in this category at 50 percent ad valorem. Zipper tape without teeth would be excluded and thus be dutiable at a lower rate as a textile product. Under Senate amendment No. 97, zipper tape without teeth is dutiable at the 50 percent rate. Under subsection (c) of the section added by Senate amendment No. 112, zipper tape without teeth entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after August 30, 1963, and on or before the 60th day after the date of the enactment of the bill is to be treated as if it were provided for in item 386.50 (cotton textile materials not specially provided for), and thus be dutiable at 20 percent ad valorem. The Senate recedes on amendment No. 97 and agrees to the elimination of the subsection (c) added by amendment No. 112.

BROOMS MADE OF BROOM CORN

Amendment No. 100: Under item 750.30 of the TSUS brooms and brushes consisting of vegetable materials bound together but not mounted or set in a block or head, with or without handles, are dutiable at 25 percent ad valorem. (Item 750.31 provides a 20-percent rate for products of Cuba, but this item has been suspended.) Senate amendment No. 100 strikes out items 750.30 and 750.31 and inserts new provisions for brooms wholly or in part of broom corn.

Under the amendment, whiskbrooms and brooms other than whiskbrooms are treated separately.

Whiskbrooms valued not over 32 cents each are dutiable at 20 percent ad valorem until 115,000 dozen whiskbrooms (regardless of value) are entered during a calendar year. During the remainder of the calendar year whiskbrooms valued not over 32 cents are dutiable at 12 cents each. Whiskbrooms valued over 32 cents each are dutiable at all times at 32 percent ad valorem.

Brooms (other than whiskbrooms) valued not over 96 cents each are dutiable at 20 percent ad valorem until 205,000 dozen such brooms (regardless of value) are entered during a calendar year. During the remainder of the calendar year such brooms valued not over 96 cents each are dutiable at 32 cents each. If valued over 96 cents each, such brooms are dutiable at all times at 32 percent ad valorem.

The Senate amendment also provides for an adjustment in the quota for whiskbrooms or for other brooms if the President determines that annual domestic consumption has substantially changed since 1965 or the date of the immediately preceding proclamation under the amendment. The amount of the adjustment is to be based on the percentage of change determined by the President in estimated annual domestic consumption. The amendment also authorizes the President to allocate quotas among supplying countries if he determines it to be in the national interest.

The amendments are to apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 1, 1966.

The House recedes with a clerical amendment.

SAUSAGE CASINGS

Amendment No. 106: Item 790.45 of the TSUS provides the rate of duty of 16 percent ad valorem for sausage casings not specially pro

vided for, whether or not cut to length. The bill as passed by the House reduced the rate to 12.5 percent ad valorem. Senate amendment No. 106 strikes out the provisions of the House bill and provides two categories for the articles in question. New item 790.45 provides a rate of 25.5 percent ad valorem for casings of cellulosic plastics materials, and new item 790.47 provides a rate of 12.5 percent ad valorem for other casings. The House recedes.

ELECTRODES FOR USE IN PRODUCING ALUMINUM

Amendment No. 110: This amendment adds a new item 909.25 to the TSUS to provide for the temporary suspension of duty on electrodes (in part of carbon or graphite, for electric furnace or electrolytic purposes) when imported for use in producing aluminum. A special effective date makes the new item 909.25 applicable to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after the date of the enactment of the bill and on or before July 15, 1966. The House recedes with a clerical amendment.

PAST IMPORTATIONS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES

Amendment No. 112: This amendment adds a new section to the bill relating to the tariff treatment of certain articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after August 30, 1963, and on or before the 60th day after the date of the enactment of the bill.

Subsection (a), relating to ignition magneto magnets, is retained under the conference agreement and is explained in connection with the explanation of amendment No. 38.

Subsection (b) relates to luggage and handbags (whether or not fitted with bottle, dining, drinking, manicure, sewing, traveling, or similar sets) provided for in item 706.24 of the TSUS, if (1) the textile materials of chief value in the article are fabrics coated or filled, or laminated, with rubber or plastics, and (2) the article was imported before September 1, 1964. Such an article, entered during the period referred to above which ends on the 60th day after the date of the enactment of the bill, is to be treated as if it were provided for in item 706.60 of the TSUS, and thus be dutiable at 20 percent ad valorem rather than at 40 percent ad valorem as provided by item 706.24. Under the conference agreement this subsection is retained.

Subsection (c), relating to certain tapes wholly of textile fibers, is explained in connection with the explanation of amendment No. 97. Under the conference agreement this subsection is omitted from the bill.

Subsection (d) provides that the new section shall apply in the case of any article entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or before the date of the enactment of the bill only upon request filed with the collector of customs concerned on or before the 120th day after the date of the enactment of the bill. Upon such request, the entry or withdrawal is to be liquidated or reliquidated in accordance with the new section notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (relating to time liquidations, etc., become final) or any other provision of law. Under the conference agreement this subsection is retained with a clerical change.

MULTIGAP MAGNETIC SPECTROGRAPH FOR YALE UNIVERSITY

Amendment No. 113: This amendment authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty one multigap magnetic spectrograph for the use of Yale University. The Senate recedes.

SEMIPROCESSED PICKER STICKS

Amendment No. 114: Under item 203.10 of the TSUS, blocks, plates, sheets, and strips of compression-modified or densified wood (whether or not impregnated with synthetic resin) are dutiable at 20 percent ad valorem. Senate amendment No. 114 in effect adds a new item 203.05 under which such blocks, plates, etc., are dutiable at 14 percent ad valorem when entered for use in manufacturing picker sticks provided for in item 670.74 (textile machinery parts not specially provided for). The Senate recedes.

PULP AND PAPER MACHINERY

Amendment No. 115: Subpart A of part 4 of schedule 6 of the TSUS relates to boilers, nonelectric motors and engines, and other general purpose machinery. Headnote 1 for such subpart A provides that a machine or appliance which is described in subpart A and also is described elsewhere in part 4 is classifiable in subpart A. Senate amendment No. 115 amends the headnote to exclude items 668.00 and 668.02 from the operation of the headnote. These items cover machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard and machines for processing or finishing pulp, paper, or paperboard, or making them up into articles. The Senate recedes.

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