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MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2004

TITLE <<NOTE: Wool Suit and Textile Trade Extension Act of 2004. 7 USC 7101 note.>> IV--WOOL TRUST FUND

SEC. 4001. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ``Wool Suit and Textile Trade Extension Act of 2004''.

SEC. 4002. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF DUTY SUSPENSION ON WOOL PRODUCTS, WOOL RESEARCH FUND, WOOL DUTY REFUNDS.

- (a) Extension of Temporary Duty Reductions.--
- (1) Heading 9902.51.11.--Heading 9902.51.11 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended--
- striking ``all
- inserting
- (A) in the article description, by
- the foregoing'' through the end and
- ``(provided for in subheading 5112.11.60 or 5112.19.95)'';
- ``2007''; and
- (B) by striking ``2005'' and inserting
- ``10%''.
- (C) by striking ``17.5%'' and inserting
- (2) Heading 9902.51.12.--Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by
- striking heading 9902.51.12.
- (3) Heading 9902.51.13.--Heading 9902.51.13 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by
- striking ``2005'' and inserting ``2007''.
- (4) Heading 9902.51.14.--Heading 9902.51.14 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended--
- inserting ``the
- (A) in the article description, by
- foregoing'' after ``top, ''; and
- (B) by striking ``2005'' and inserting
- ``2007''.
- (5) Fabrics of combed wool.--Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
- by inserting in numerical sequence the following:

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 9902.51.15 Fabrics of combed Free  
 No change No change On or before 12/  
 31/2006 wool, containing  
 85 percent or more  
 by weight of wool,  
 with wool yarns of  
 average fiber  
 diameters of 18.5  
 micron or less,  
 under the terms of  
 U.S. note 16(b) to  
 this subchapter  
 (provided for in  
 subheading  
 5112.11.30 or  
 5112.19.60).....

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9902.51.16 Fabrics of combed Free  
 No change No change On or before 12/  
 31/2006 '' wool, containing  
 85 percent or more  
 by weight of wool,  
 with wool yarns of  
 average fiber  
 diameters of 18.5  
 micron or less,  
 under the terms of  
 U.S. note 17 to  
 this subchapter  
 (provided for in  
 subheading  
 5112.11.30 or  
 5112.19.60).....

(b) Modification of Limitation on Quantity of Imports.--  
 (1) Note 15.--U.S. Note 15 to subchapter II of  
 chapter 99 of  
 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States  
 is amended--

(A) by striking ``The aggregate'' and  
 inserting:

``(a) The aggregate'';  
 (B) in subdivision (a), as redesignated  
 by  
 subparagraph (A)--  
 (i) by striking the comma after  
 ``9902.51.11'';

``2002,''; and  
and all that  
inserting the  
5,500,000  
year 2005 and  
benefit of  
boys' worsted  
trousers in  
required by  
Development Act of  
new division:

(ii) by striking ``and'' after  
(iii) by striking ``year 2003''  
follows through the end period and  
following: ``years 2003 and 2004, and  
square meter equivalents in calendar  
each calendar year thereafter for the  
persons who cut and sew men's and  
wool suits and suit-like jackets and  
the United States, allocated as  
section 501(e) of the Trade and  
2000.''; and  
(C) by adding at the end the following

``(b) For purposes of heading 9902.51.11, all fabrics  
entered under  
such heading must be certified by the importer as suitable  
for use in  
making men's and boys' suits (as defined in U.S. note 13 to  
this  
subchapter), suit-type jackets, or trousers and must be  
imported for the  
benefit of persons who cut and sew such clothing in the  
United  
States.''.  
(2) Note 16.--U.S. Note 16 to subchapter II of  
chapter 99 of  
the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States  
is amended--

inserting

(A) by striking ``The aggregate'' and

``(a) The aggregate'';

(B) in subdivision (a), as redesignated

by

subparagraph (A)--

and inserting

(i) by striking ``9902.51.12,''

``9902.51.15'';

(ii) by striking ``and'' after

``2002,''; and

(iii) by striking ``year 2003''

and all that

follows through the end period and

inserting the

following: ``years 2003 and 2004,

5,000,000 square

meter equivalents in calendar year  
2005 and each calendar year thereafter, allocated as  
required by section 501(e) of the Trade and  
Development Act of 2000 for the benefit of persons who  
cut and sew such clothing in the United States.'';  
and  
new (C) by adding at the end the following  
subdivision:

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((b) For purposes of heading 9902.51.15, all fabrics  
entered under  
such heading must be certified by the importer as suitable  
for use in  
making men's and boys' suits (as defined in U.S. note 13 to  
this  
subchapter), suit-type jackets, or trousers and must be  
imported for the  
benefit of persons who cut and sew such clothing in the  
United  
States.''.  
(3) Note 17.--The U.S. Notes for subchapter II  
of chapter 99  
of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United  
States are  
amended by adding at the end the following new Note:

((17. (a) The aggregate quantity of worsted wool fabric  
entered  
under subheading 9902.51.16 shall be limited to 2,000,000  
square meter  
equivalents in calendar year 2005 and each calendar year  
thereafter,  
allocated in accordance with section 501(e) of the Trade and  
Development  
Act of 2000 for the benefit of persons who weave worsted  
wool fabric  
suitable for use in men's and boys' suits.

((b) For purposes of heading 9902.51.16, all fabrics  
entered under  
such heading must be certified by the importer as suitable  
for use in  
making men's and boys' suits (as defined in U.S. note 13 to  
this  
subchapter), suit-type jackets, or trousers and must be  
imported for the  
benefit of persons who weave in the United States worsted  
wool fabric  
suitable for use in such clothing.''.  
(4) Conforming amendments.--

(A) Sunset staged reduction requirement.--Section 501(a)(2) of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-200; 114 Stat. 299) is amended by inserting before the period ``for goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, before January 1, 2005''.

(B) Allocation of tariff-rate quotas.-- Subsection (e) of section 501 of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 <<NOTE: 114 Stat. 300.>> (Public Law 106-200; 114 Stat. 200) is amended--

(i) by striking ``9902.51.12'' and inserting ``9902.51.15'';

(ii) by inserting ``for manufacturers of men's and boys' suits'' after ``implementing the limitation''; and

(iii) by inserting at the end the following new sentence: ``In implementing the limitation for manufacturers of worsted wool fabric with respect to the quantity of worsted wool fabrics under heading 9902.51.16 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as required by U.S. Note 17 of subchapter II of chapter 99 of such Schedule, the Secretary of Commerce shall prescribe regulations to allocate fairly the quantity of worsted wool fabrics required under U.S. Note 17 of such Schedule to manufacturers who weave worsted wool fabric in the United States.''. <<NOTE: Effective date.>>

(C) Sunset authority to modify limitation on quantity.--Section 504(b) of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-200;

114 Stat. 301) is repealed, effective  
January 1, 2005.