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# H. R. 1748

Relating to the tariff treatment of certain plastic flat goods.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SENSENBRENNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

Relating to the tariff treatment of certain plastic flat goods.

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. CERTAIN PLASTIC FLAT GOODS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 42 of the Harmonized  
5 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by insert-  
6 ing in numerical sequence the following new subheading,  
7 with the article description having the same degree of in-  
8 dentation as the article description in subheading  
9 4202.21.90:

4202.32.05	With outer surface area of not less than 20 percent leather ....	8%	Free (IL,CA) 7.4% (E,J)	35%	..
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1 (b) DEFINITION.—The Additional U.S. Notes to  
2 chapter 42 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the Unit-  
3 ed States are amended by adding at the end the following  
4 new note:

5 “3. For purposes of subheading 4202.32.10, the term  
6 ‘reinforced or laminated plastics’ means—

7 “(a) rigid, infusible, insoluble plastics formed  
8 by the application of heat and high pressure on 2 or  
9 more superimposed layers of fibrous sheet material  
10 which has been impregnated or coated with plastics,  
11 or

12 “(b) rigid plastics comprised of imbedded fi-  
13 brous reinforcing material (such as paper, fabric, as-  
14 bestos, and fibrous glass) impregnated, coated or  
15 combined with plastics usually by the application of  
16 heat or heat and low pressure.”.

17 (c) STAGED RATE REDUCTIONS.—Any staged rate  
18 reduction of a special rate of duty set forth in subheading  
19 4202.31.60 that was proclaimed by the President before  
20 the date of the enactment of this Act and that takes effect  
21 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act shall  
22 apply to the corresponding special rate of duty in sub-  
23 heading 4202.32.05 (as added by subsection (a)).

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

2       The amendment made by section 1 shall apply with  
3 respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse  
4 for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act.

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