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# H. R. 758

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1993

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

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## A BILL

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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. HOSIERY KNITTING MACHINES AND PARTS**

4 **AND HOSIERY KNITTING NEEDLES.**

5 The following subheadings of chapter 84 of the Har-  
6 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States are each  
7 amended by striking any rate appearing in the Special col-

1 umn and by striking the rate appearing in the General  
2 column and inserting “Free”:

3 (1) Subheading 8447.11.10 (relating to circular  
4 knitting machines with cylinder diameter not exceed-  
5 ing 165 mm, for knitting hosiery).

6 (2) Subheading 8447.12.10 (relating to circular  
7 knitting machines with cylinder diameter exceeding  
8 165 mm, for knitting hosiery).

9 (3) Subheading 8447.20.60 (relating to flat  
10 knitting machines and stitch-bonding machines other  
11 than V-bed flat knitting machines and warp knitting  
12 machines).

13 (4) Subheading 8448.51.10 (relating to latch  
14 needles for knitting machines).

15 (5) Subheading 8448.51.30 (relating to needles  
16 for knitting machines other than latch needles and  
17 spring-beard needles).

18 (6) Subheading 8448.59.10 (relating to certain  
19 parts of knitting machines).

20 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by section  
22 1 shall apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn  
23 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the fifteenth  
24 day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (b) RETROACTIVE PROVISION.—Notwithstanding sec-  
2 tion 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision  
3 of law to the contrary, upon a request filed with the appro-  
4 priate customs officer before the 90th day after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, any entry or withdrawal from  
6 warehouse for consumption of goods to which any amend-  
7 ment made by section 1 applies and that was made—

8 (1) after December 31, 1992; and

9 (2) before the 15th day after the date of the en-  
10 actment of this Act;

11 and with respect to which there would have been a lower  
12 duty if any amendment made by section 1 had applied to  
13 such entry or withdrawal, shall be liquidated or  
14 reliquidated as though such entry or withdrawal had oc-  
15 curred on such 15th day.

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