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To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of door hinges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself and Mr. TALENT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of door hinges.

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. MARKING OF DOOR HINGES.**

4 Section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.
5 1304) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), (h),
7 and (i) as subsections (g), (h), (i), and (j), respec-
8 tively, and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the follow-
10 ing new subsection:

1 “(f) MARKING OF CERTAIN DOOR HINGES.—

2 “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), no
3 exception may be made under subsection (a)(3) of
4 this section with respect to door hinges and parts
5 thereof (except metal forgings and castings imported
6 for further processing into finished hinges and door
7 hinges designed for motor vehicles), each of which
8 shall be marked on the exposed surface of the hinge
9 when viewed after fixture with the English name of
10 the country of origin by means of die stamping,
11 cast-in-mold lettering, etching, or engraving.

12 “(2) If, because of the nature of the article, it
13 is technically or commercially infeasible to mark it
14 by 1 of the 4 methods specified in paragraph (1),
15 the article may be marked by an equally permanent
16 method of marking such as paint stenciling or, in
17 the case of door hinges of less than 3 inches in
18 length, by marking on the smallest unit of packaging
19 utilized.”.

20 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 The amendments made by section 1 apply to goods
22 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption,
23 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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