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# H. R. 4003

To provide for the temporary suspension of duty on certain plastic web sheeting.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 1996

Mr. RAMSTAD 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. CERTAIN PLASTIC WEB SHEETING.**

4       Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tar-  
5       iff Schedule of the United States is amended—

6               (1) by adding at the end of the U.S. notes  
7       thereto the following new note:

8       “13. For purposes of heading 9902.56.03, the term  
9       ‘nonwoven fiber sheet’ means sheet comprising a  
10       highly uniform and random array of polyester fibers

1 0.5 to 6.0 denier, thermally bonded, calendered into  
 2 a smooth surface web having—

3 “(a) a thickness of 2.0 to 5.0 mils;

4 “(b) a basis weight of 60 to 100 grams per sq.  
 5 meter;

6 “(c) a machine tensile strength of 4.0 kg. per 15  
 7 mm or greater;

8 “(d) a low cross-direction tensile strength of 1.0 kg.  
 9 per 15 mm or greater;

10 “(e) a Frazier air permeability of 0.5 to 20 cfm per  
 11 sq. ft.;

12 “(f) a roll width of no greater than 41 inches; and

13 “(g) a roll length of no greater than 2,200 meters.”;  
 14 and

15 (2) by inserting in numerical sequence the fol-  
 16 lowing new heading:

“	9902.56.03	Nonwoven fiber sheet (provided for in subheading 5603.13.00) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/98	”.
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17 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

18 The amendments made by section 1 apply to goods  
 19 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption,  
 20 on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment  
 21 of this Act.

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