

MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

		Date approved July 13, 2012	
I. Background	d		
Bill number:	H.R. 48	868	
Sponsor name:	Mr. Rok	obert E. Andrews	
Sponsor state:	NJ		
Interested entity	y:		
Name	MAFCO W	Worldwide	
City	Camden		
State	NJ		
Nature of bill: Expiration date:		porary duty suspension mber 31, 2015	
Current or previ	ious chap	pter 99 heading: None	
Retroactive date	e:	None	
CAS number (if	applicabl	ole): None	
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Note:

^{1.} Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.

^{2.} In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

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II. Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

#	Firm/organization and contact name	Telephone number	Claims same or competing product made in the United States	Submission attached	Opposition noted
1	MAFCO Worldwide (Interested entity) Elise Kanderin-Aronson	202-449-6985	Yes	No	No
2	Barnet Products Corp. Peter Lehman	201-346-4620	No	No	No
3	R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Craig Demarest	336-741-5000	No	No	No
4	Wixon Inc. Larry Andersen	414-769-3000	No	No	No

112TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4868

To suspend temporarily the rate of duty on extract of licorice.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 26, 2012

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the rate of duty on extract of licorice.

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. EXTRACT OF LICORICE.
4	(a) In General.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5	the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is

6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following

7 new heading:

"	9902.01.00	Extract of licorice (pro-					
		vided for in subheading 1302.12.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before	
						12/31/2015	".

8 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by

9 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn

- 1 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
- 2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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