



MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

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.

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

Artificial filament single yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, of viscose rayon, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 120 turns/m (provided for in subheading 5403.31.00)

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same
 Different (see Technical Comments section)

III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports

The subject product, single yarn of viscose rayon, is a man-made extruded filament that is used to make a variety of products, including linings, decorative threads for monogramming and stitching and fabrics for use in apparel and home furnishings. The subject product is imported from several countries, including Germany, India, China, and Bulgaria.

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Table with 6 columns: Item, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Rows include Subject product HTS subheading(s) (5403.31.00), Col.1-general rate of duty or percentage point reduction (%), Estimated value of dutiable imports (\$), and Customs revenue loss (\$).

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce
 Provided by industry sources
 Industry information
 Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction
 This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%) [] Temporary rate (%) [] Percentage point reduction (%) []

V. Technical comments

None

VI. Continuation

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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	Trachtenberg Rodes & Friedberg LLP on behalf of ICF Mercantile, LLC (Interested entity) David Trachtenberg	212-972-2929	No	No	No
2	American Fiber Manufacturers Association Frank Horn	703-875-0676	No	No	No
3	American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition (AMTAC) Sara Beatty	202-452-0866	No	No	No
4	Colortex Steve Usdan	212-564-2009	No	No	No
5	National Council of Textile Organizations Mike Hubbard	704-215-4540	No	No	No
6	National Textile Association David Trumbull	617-542-8220	No	No	No
7	Oscar Chandler Mark Freedson	516-393-5933	No	No	No
8	Parkdale Mills Shane Hamrick	704-874-5046	No	No	No
9	Patrick Yarns Gilbert Patrick	704-739-4119	No	No	No
10	Rayon Yarn Corp. Steve Lathan	864-342-1735	No	No	No
11	Unifi Jane Johnson	336-316-5278	No	No	No

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5493

To renew the temporary suspension of duty on certain artificial filament
single yarn.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred
to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To renew the temporary suspension of duty on certain
artificial filament single yarn.

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 ARTIFICIAL FILAMENT SINGLE YARN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.26.12 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 artificial filament single yarn (other than sewing thread),
7 not put up for retail sale, of viscose rayon, untwisted or
8 with a twist not exceeding 120 turns/m) is amended by
9 striking the date in the effective period column and insert-
10 ing “12/31/2015”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 this section applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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