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H. R. 4404

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain log forwarders used as motor vehicles for the transport of goods.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2002

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

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. LOG FORWARDERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 87 of the Harmonized
5 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended—

6 (1) by striking subheading 8704.90.00 and in-
7 serting in numerical sequence the following new sub-
8 headings, with the article description for such sub-

1 headings having the same degree of indentation as
 2 the article description for subheading 8704.32.00:

8704.90.10	Log forwarders with cranes, de- signed for off-highway use	Free		Free
8704.90.90	Other	25%	Free (A+, B, CA, D, E, IL, J) See 9906.87.01- 9906.87.02 (MX) 20% (JO)	25%

3 and

4 (2) by inserting in numerical sequence the fol-
 5 lowing new subheading, with the article description
 6 for subheading 8708.99.51 having the same degree
 7 of indentation as the superior text to subheading
 8 8708.99.52:

8708.99.51	Parts of log forwarders	Free		Free
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9 (b) STAGED RATE REDUCTIONS.—Any staged reduc-
 10 tion of a rate of duty proclaimed by the President before
 11 the date of the enactment of this Act, that—

12 (1) would take effect on or after such date of
 13 enactment; and

14 (2) would, but for the amendment made by sub-
 15 section (a)(1), apply to subheading 8704.90.00 of
 16 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
 17 States,

1 applies to the corresponding rate of duty set forth in sub-
2 heading 8704.90.90 of such Schedule (as added by sub-
3 section (a)(1)).

4 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The superior text
5 to subheading 9906.87.01 of the Harmonized Tariff
6 Schedule of the United States is amended by striking “
7 8704.90.00” and inserting “8704.90.90”.

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 subsections (a) and (c) shall apply with respect to the
10 goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consump-
11 tion, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act.

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