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2D SESSION

S. 2312

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty free treatment on certain manufacturing equipment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2002

Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty free treatment on certain manufacturing equipment.

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. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN MANUFAC-**
4 **TURING EQUIPMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
7 amended by striking headings 9902.84.81, 9902.98.83,
8 9902.84.85, 9902.84.87, 9902.84.89, and 9902.84.91,

1 and insert in numerical sequence the following new head-
 2 ings:

“	9902.84.81	Shearing machines used to cut metallic tissue certified for use in production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 63.5 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.61.0000 or subheading 4011.62.0000 or subheading 4011.63.0000 or subheading 4011.69.0000 or subheading 4011.92.0000 or subheading 4011.93.4000 or subheading 4011.94.4000 or subheading 4011.99.4500, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8462.31.00 or subheading 8466.94.85)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2005
	9902.84.83	Machine tools for working wire of iron or steel certified for use in production of radial tires, designed for off-the-highway use, and for use on a rim measuring 63.5 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.61.0000 or subheading 4011.62.0000 or subheading 4011.63.0000 or subheading 4011.69.0000 or subheading 4011.92.0000 or subheading 4011.93.4000 or subheading 4011.94.4000 or subheading 4011.99.4500, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8463.00) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2005
	9902.84.85	Extruders to be used in production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 63.5 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.61.0000 or subheading 4011.62.0000 or subheading 4011.63.0000 or subheading 4011.69.0000 or subheading 4011.92.0000 or subheading 4011.93.4000 or subheading 4011.94.4000 or subheading 4011.99.4500, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.20.00 or subheading 8477.90.85) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2005

9902.84.87	Machinery for molding, re-treading, or otherwise forming uncured, unvulcanized rubber to be used in production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use, with measuring 63.5 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.61.0000 or subheading 4011.62.0000 or subheading 4011.63.0000 or subheading 4011.69.0000 or subheading 4011.92.0000 or subheading 4011.93.4000 or subheading 4011.94.4000 or subheading 4011.99.4500, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.51.00 or subheading 8477.90.85)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2005	
9902.84.89	Sector mold press machines to be used in production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 63.5 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.61.0000 or subheading 4011.62.0000 or subheading 4011.63.0000 or subheading 4011.69.0000 or subheading 4011.92.0000 or subheading 4011.93.4000 or subheading 4011.94.4000 or subheading 4011.99.4500, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8477.51.00 or subheading 7477.90.85) ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2005	
9902.84.91	Sawing machines certified for use in production of radial tires designed for off-the-highway use with a rim measuring 63.5 cm or more in diameter provided for in subheading 4011.20.10 or subheading 4011.61.0000 or subheading 4011.62.0000 or subheading 4011.63.0000 or subheading 4011.69.0000 or subheading 4011.92.0000 or subheading 4011.93.4000 or subheading 4011.94.4000 or subheading 4011.99.4500, numerically controlled, or parts thereof (provided for in subheading 8465.91.00 or subheading 8466.92.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2005	”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on and after the date that is
- 2 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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