
Presidential Documents

Title 3—

The President

Proclamation 8114 of March 19, 2007

To Implement Modifications to the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and the African Growth and Opportunity Act and for Other Purposes

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. Section 5002 of the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006 (Division D, Title V of Public Law 109–432)(the “HOPE Act”), which amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (Title II of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106–200)(CBERA), provides that preferential tariff treatment may be provided to certain articles that are imported directly from Haiti into the customs territory of the United States, provided the President determines that Haiti meets the eligibility requirements of section 213A(d) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(d)), and Haiti is meeting the conditions regarding enforcement of circumvention set forth in section 213A(e) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(e)(1)).

2. Section 6002 of the Africa Investment Incentive Act of 2006 (Division D, Title VI of Public Law 109–432) amends section 112 of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106–200)(AGOA) to modify the preferential tariff treatment accorded to designated lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

3. Pursuant to section 213A(d) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(d)), I have determined that Haiti meets the eligibility requirements set forth in section 213A(d)(1).

4. Pursuant to section 213A(e) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(e)), I have determined that Haiti is meeting the conditions set forth therein.

5. In order to implement the tariff treatment provided under section 213A of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a), and section 112(b)(8) and 112(c) of AGOA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3721(b)(8) and (c)), it is necessary to modify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

6. Title I, subtitles A and B of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–432)(the “Tax Relief Act”) suspended or reduced duties on certain articles that were identified under provisions of the HTS in effect on December 20, 2006. Presidential Proclamation 8097 of December 27, 2006, modified the HTS to conform it to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. Modifications to the HTS are necessary to reflect accurately the suspension or reduction of duties that were enacted in the Tax Relief Act.

7. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the “1974 Act”) (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of relevant provisions of that Act, or other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.

8. I have determined that it is appropriate to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to perform the functions specified in section 213A(f) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(f)).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 604 of the 1974 Act, and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, do proclaim that:

- (1) In order to provide the tariff treatment provided for in section 213A of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a), the HTS is modified as provided in Annex I to this proclamation.
- (2) In order to implement the tariff treatment provided for in section 112(b)(8) and section 112(c) of AGOA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3721(b)(8) and (c)), the HTS is modified as provided in Annex II to this proclamation.
- (3) In order to provide the tariff treatment provided for in Title I, subtitles A and B of the Tax Relief Act, and to make technical corrections to previously proclaimed provisions, the HTS is modified as provided in Annex III to this proclamation.
- (4) The modifications to the HTS set forth in the annexes to this proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates set forth in the respective annex.
- (5) The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to perform the functions assigned to the President in section 213A(f) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(f)).
- (6) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.



ANNEX I

IMPLEMENTATION OF HAITIAN HEMISPHERIC OPPORTUNITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT ACT OF 2006

A. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 4, 2007, in order to give effect to the provisions of the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement (HOPE) Act of 2006, subchapter XX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified by inserting in numerical sequence the following new U.S. note and tariff provision, with the material inserted in the columns labeled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description" and "Rates of Duty 1 Special":

"6. Implementation of the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006.

- (a) For purposes of heading 9820.85.44, any product of Haiti described in such heading and classifiable in subheading 8544.30.00 of the tariff schedule that is imported directly from Haiti into the customs territory of the United States shall be eligible for the duty treatment provided therein during the period from December 20, 2006, through December 19, 2011, inclusive, provided that--
- (i) the cost or value of the materials produced in Haiti or one or more of the countries set forth in subdivision (b) of this note, or any combination thereof, plus
- (ii) the direct costs of processing operations (as defined in general note 7(b) to the tariff schedule) performed in Haiti or the United States, or both,
- is not less than 50 percent of the declared customs value of such product.
- (b) For purposes of subdivision (a)(i) of this note, the countries included are the United States, Israel, Canada, Mexico, Jordan, Singapore, Chile, Australia, Morocco, Bahrain, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and designated beneficiary countries enumerated in general notes 11, 16 or 17 to the tariff schedule."

"9820.85.44	: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of	:	:	:
	: a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships, the	:	:	:
	: foregoing the product of Haiti and entered	:	:	:
	: under the terms of U.S. note 6 to this	:	:	:
	: subchapter.....	:	: Free"	:

B. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after March 20, 2007, subchapter XX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified by inserting in numerical sequence the following new provisions, with the material in the new headings inserted in the columns labeled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description" and "Rates of Duty 1 Special":

1. U.S. note 6(b) to such subchapter (as added by section A of this annex) is modified by redesignating the text set forth in such paragraph as subdivision (i); by deleting "subdivision (a)(i)" and by inserting in lieu thereof "subdivisions (a)(i) and (c)"; and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new subdivision:

- "(ii) For purposes of this note, an applicable 1-year period shall comprise the time period starting on December 20 in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 or 2010 and ending on December 19 in the succeeding year."

2. U.S. note 6 is further modified by inserting the following new provisions at the end thereof:

- “(c) Apparel articles of a producer or entity controlling production that are imported directly from Haiti under the terms of heading 9820.61.25 shall enter the United States free of duty during an applicable 1-year period specified in subdivision (c)(ii), subject to the limitations set forth in this note, provided that such apparel articles are wholly assembled, or are knit-to-shape, in Haiti from any combination of fabrics, fabric components, components knit-to-shape and yarns, only if, for each entry in the applicable 1-year period, the sum of--
- (i) the cost or value of the materials produced in Haiti or one or more countries enumerated in subdivision (b) of this note, or any combination thereof, plus
 - (ii) the direct costs of processing operations (as defined in general note 7(b) to the tariff schedule) performed in Haiti or one or more countries enumerated in subdivision (b) of this note, or any combination thereof,
- is not less than the applicable percentage (as defined in subdivision (f) of this note) of the declared customs value of such apparel articles.
- (d) In calculating cost or value under subdivision (c)(i) of this note, there shall be deducted the cost or value of--
- (i) any foreign materials that are used in the production of the apparel articles in Haiti; and
 - (ii) any foreign materials that are used in the production of the materials described in subdivision (c)(i).
- (e) For purposes of heading 9820.61.30--
- (i) In the initial applicable 1-year period beginning on December 20, 2006, the requirements under subdivision (c) relating to applicable percentage may also be met for articles of a producer or an entity controlling production that enter during such initial applicable 1-year period by aggregating--
 - (A) the cost or value of materials under subdivision (c)(i), and
 - (B) the direct costs of processing operations under subdivision (c)(ii),

of all apparel articles for that producer or entity controlling production that are wholly assembled, or are knit-to-shape, in Haiti and are entered during such initial applicable 1-year period.
 - (ii) In each applicable 1-year period beginning on December 20 during the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, the requirements under subdivision (c)(i) relating to applicable percentage may also be met for articles of a producer or an entity controlling production that enter during such applicable 1-year period by aggregating--
 - (A) the cost or value of materials under subdivision (c)(i), and
 - (B) the direct costs of processing operations under subdivision (c)(ii),

of all apparel articles for that producer or entity controlling production that are wholly assembled, or are knit-to-shape, in Haiti and are entered during the preceding applicable 1-year period.
 - (iii) In calculating cost or value under subdivision (e)(i) or (e)(ii), there shall be deducted the cost or value of--
 - (A) any foreign materials that are used in the production of the apparel articles in Haiti; and
 - (B) any foreign materials that are used in the production of the materials described in subdivision (e)(i)(A) or (e)(ii)(A), as the case may be.
 - (iv) (A) The entry of a woven apparel article receiving preferential treatment under heading 9820.62.05 is not included in an annual aggregation under subdivision (e)(i) or (e)(ii).

- (B) Entries of articles receiving preferential treatment under heading 9820.62.12 are not included in an annual aggregation under subdivision (e)(i) or (e)(ii) unless the producer or entity controlling production elects, at the time the annual aggregation calculation is made, to include such entries in such aggregation.
- (C) Entries of apparel articles that receive preferential treatment under any provision of the tariff schedule other than this note, or that are subject to the rate of duty set forth in the general subcolumn of rate of duty column 1 of the tariff schedule, are not included in an annual aggregation under subdivision (e)(i) or (e)(ii) unless the producer or entity controlling production elects, at the time the annual aggregation calculation is made, to include such entries in such aggregation.
- (f) For purposes of this note--
- (i) the term "applicable percentage" means--
- (A) 50 percent or more during the applicable 1-year periods beginning on December 20 in 2006, 2007 or 2008;
- (B) 55 percent or more during the applicable 1-year period beginning on December 20, 2009; and
- (C) 60 percent or more during the applicable 1-year period beginning on December 20, 2010.
- (ii) the term "foreign material" means a material produced in a country other than Haiti or any country enumerated in subdivision (b) of this note.
- (iii) For purposes of determining the applicable percentage under subdivision (c), (e)(i) or (e)(ii) of this note, there may be included in that percentage--
- (A) the cost of fabrics or yarns to the extent that apparel articles of such fabrics or yarns would be eligible for preferential treatment, without regard to the source of the fabrics or yarns, under general note 12(t) to the tariff schedule; and
- (B) the cost of fabrics or yarns that are designated as not being available in commercial quantities for purposes of--
- (1) heading 9820.11.27;
- (2) heading 9819.11.24;
- (3) heading 9821.11.10; or
- (4) heading 9822.05.01,
- without regard to the source of the fabrics or yarns.
- (g) The preferential treatment accorded under headings 9820.61.25, 9820.61.30 and 9820.62.12 shall be extended, during each of the applicable 1-year periods set forth in the table below, to not more than the corresponding percentage of the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States in the most recent 12-month period for which data are available and published in the *Federal Register* by the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements:

<u>Applicable 1-year period</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
December 20, 2006-December 19, 2007	1 percent
December 20, 2007-December 19, 2008	1.25 percent
December 20, 2008-December 19, 2009	1.5 percent
December 20, 2009-December 19, 2010	1.75 percent
December 20, 2010-December 19, 2011	2 percent.

No preferential treatment shall be provided under this subdivision after the close of December 19, 2011.

- (h) In the case of apparel articles classifiable in chapter 62 of the tariff schedule (other than articles classifiable in subheading 6212.10), as in effect on December 20, 2006, that do not qualify for preferential treatment under subdivision (c) of this note because they do not meet the percentage requirements under subdivision (c), (d), (e)(i) or (e)(ii) of this note, the preferential treatment under subdivision (c) or (e)--
 - (i) shall be extended, in addition to the quantities permitted under subdivision (g) to--
 - (A) not more than 50,000,000 square meter equivalents of such apparel articles during the applicable 1-year period from December 20, 2006 through December 19, 2007;
 - (B) not more than 50,000,000 square meter equivalents of such apparel articles during the applicable 1-year period from December 20, 2007 through December 19, 2008; and
 - (C) not more than 33,500,000 square meter equivalents during the applicable 1-year period from December 20, 2008 through December 19, 2009; and
 - (ii) may not be extended to such apparel articles after the close of December 19, 2009.
- (i) The preferential treatment provided under heading 9820.62.12 shall be extended to any article classifiable in subheading 6212.10 of the tariff schedule, if the article is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in Haiti or the United States, or both, without regard to the source of the fabric or components from which the article is made, and if Haiti has met the requirements of 213A(d) and (e) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703A(d) and (e)), subject to the limitations provided in subdivision (g) of this note."

3. The following new headings are inserted in numerical sequence:

"9820.61.25	: Apparel articles (other than goods described in heading : : :
	: 9820.61.30 or 9820.62.05) described in U.S. note : : :
	: 6(e) to this subchapter and imported directly from : : :
	: Haiti during an applicable 1-year period specified : : :
	: in U.S. note 6(b)(ii) to this subchapter, subject to the : : :
	: limitations provided in U.S. note 6(g) to this subchapter... : : Free : :
	: : : :
9820.61.30	: Apparel articles (other than goods described in heading : : :
	: 9820.61.25 or 9820.62.05) described in U.S. note : : :
	: 6(e) to this subchapter and imported directly from : : :
	: Haiti during an applicable 1-year period specified : : :
	: in U.S. note 6(b)(ii) to this subchapter, subject to the : : :
	: limitations provided in U.S. note 6(g) to this subchapter... : : Free : :
	: : : :
9820.62.05	: Apparel articles of chapter 62 to the tariff schedule, : : :
	: under the terms of U.S. note 6(h) to this subchapter, : : :
	: the foregoing imported directly from Haiti during an : : :
	: 1-year period specified in U.S. note 6(b)(ii) to this : : :
	: subchapter in an aggregate quantity not to exceed the : : :
	: quantity specified in such U.S. note 6(h)..... : : Free : :
	: : : :

9820.62.12	: Brassieres of subheading 6212.10, under the terms of	:	:	:
	: U.S. note 6(i) to this subchapter, the foregoing imported	:	:	:
	: directly from Haiti during an applicable 1-year period	:	:	:
	: specified in U.S. note 6(b)(ii) to this subchapter, subject	:	:	:
	: to the limitations provided in U.S. note 6(g) to this	:	:	:
	: subchapter.....	:	: Free"	:

ANNEX II

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2006

A. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 1, 2006, subchapter XIX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified as follows:

(1) by inserting in the second table set forth in U.S. note 2(b) to such subchapter (pertaining to subheading 9819.11.12) immediately after the year "2007" the expression ", and each 1-year period thereafter through September 30, 2012 "; by deleting from such table the figure "1.6071" and by inserting in lieu thereof "3.5 "; and by modifying the sentence set forth immediately below such table to read as follows:

"Such apparel articles described in subheading 9819.11.12 shall, during the 12-month periods enumerated above, be allowed to enter regardless of the country of origin of the fabric or yarn used to make such articles, subject to any limitations imposed by the President in a proclamation published in the *Federal Register*."

(2) by inserting the following new U.S. note 5:

- "5. (a) For purposes of subheadings 9819.15.10 through 9819.15.42 and the superior text thereto, subject to the provisions of this note, apparel articles are eligible for entry under these provisions if:
- (i) under the terms of this note, they contain a fabric or yarn produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries that has been determined by the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) to be available in commercial quantities for use in lesser developed sub-Saharan African beneficiary countries, pursuant to the terms of section 112(c) of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), as amended (19 U.S.C. 3721(c)), and
 - (ii) they are entered in an aggregate quantity not to exceed the quantity, in square meter equivalents (SMEs), specified pursuant to this note for an applicable 1-year period from October 1 in any calendar year through September 30 of the next calendar year, inclusive, under the terms of such section 112(c),

provided that all other requirements of this note and applicable Customs regulations are met. For the purposes of this note, apparel articles contain a fabric or yarn specified in such subdivision if each article, or the component of each such article that determines the article's classification for tariff purposes, is considered to be an article or component of that fabric or yarn. The USITC will determine and announce, in notices published in the *Federal Register* under the terms of section 112(c)(2), the aggregate quantity of each fabric or yarn covered by a previous affirmative USITC determination that was used to produce apparel articles in lesser developed sub-Saharan African beneficiary countries enumerated in U.S. note 2(d) to this subchapter that were entered into the United States during each applicable 1-year period starting on October 1 in a year and ending on September 30 in the subsequent year. No apparel articles shall be entered under subheadings 9819.15.10 through 9819.15.42 after the close of September 30, 2012.

- (b) For purposes of subheading 9819.15.10, denim articles provided for in subheading 5209.42.00 shall be deemed to have been determined by the USITC to be in abundant supply in an amount of 30,000,000 SMEs for the 1-year period beginning on October 1, 2006 and continuing through September 30, 2007, and apparel articles of chapters 61 or 62 that each contain such denim articles, in an aggregate quantity not to exceed such amount, shall be eligible for entry under such subheading. The USITC shall determine and announce in the *Federal Register* the quantity of such denim articles that is commercially available for use in such lesser developed sub-Saharan African beneficiary countries to produce apparel articles during each subsequent applicable 1-year period and any modifications of the aggregate quantity of apparel articles eligible for entry under such

subheading during any such subsequent applicable 1-year period, as required by section 112 of the AGOA.

- (c) For purposes of subheadings 9819.15.15 through 9819.15.42, inclusive, apparel articles that each contain a fabric or yarn determined by the USITC to be available in commercial quantities shall be entered under the appropriate subheading specified in any notice published by the USITC in the *Federal Register* to reflect its affirmative determinations under section 112 of the AGOA, in order to carry out the terms of subsection (c)(2) of such section.
- (d) The USITC will determine, in notices published in the *Federal Register* under the terms of section 112(c)(2), the aggregate quantity of each fabric or yarn covered by an affirmative USITC determination that--
 - (i) is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries for an applicable 1-year period beginning on October 1 of each year and ending on September 30 of the following year, and
 - (ii) was used to produce apparel articles in a lesser developed sub-Saharan African beneficiary country enumerated in U.S. note 2(d) to this subchapter that were entered into the United States during each 1-year period starting on October 1 in each year following the USITC's affirmative determination for such fabric or yarn and ending on September 30 in the subsequent year.
- (e) If a fabric or yarn is determined to be available in commercial quantities under such section 112 in an applicable 1-year period, and for 2 consecutive applicable 1-year periods the quantities determined to be commercially available are not used in the production of apparel articles receiving preferential treatment under the terms of this note that were entered during those 2 applicable 1-year periods, then beginning in the succeeding applicable 1-year period the apparel articles containing that fabric or yarn are ineligible for preferential treatment under this note in any succeeding applicable 1-year period and shall not be eligible for entry under this note, unless the USITC has determined that the quantity of the fabric or yarn determined to be commercially available in such lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries for that applicable 1-year period has already been used in the production of apparel articles receiving preferential treatment under this note that were entered in that applicable 1-year period. Further, the President may by proclamation provide that apparel articles otherwise eligible for preferential treatment under this note that contain a fabric or yarn determined by the USITC to be available in commercial quantities may not receive such preferential treatment under the terms of section 112(c)(2)(D)(i) of the AGOA. No apparel articles shall be entered under subheadings 9819.15.10 through 9819.15.42 after the close of September 30, 2012."

(3) by inserting in numerical sequence the following new provisions and superior text, with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", and "Rates of Duty 1 Special", respectively:

	: "Apparel articles of chapter 61 or 62, wholly assembled,	:	:	:
	: or knit-to-shape and wholly assembled, or both, in one	:	:	:
	: or more lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan	:	:	:
	: African countries enumerated in U.S. note 2(d) to this	:	:	:
	: subchapter and of a type described in U.S. note 5 to this	:	:	:
	: subchapter, if entered under the terms of such note:	:	:	:
9819.15.10	: Of denim of subheading 5209.42.00.....	:	: Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.15	: Of the first fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	: Free	:
	:	:	:	:

	: [Apparel....]	:	:	:
9819.15.18	: Of the second fabric or yarn which the United States International Trade Commission is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa and specified in a notice published in the <i>Federal Register</i>	:	: Free	:
9819.15.21	: Of the third fabric or yarn which the United States International Trade Commission is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa and specified in a notice published in the <i>Federal Register</i>	:	: Free	:
9819.15.24	: Of the fourth fabric or yarn which the United States International Trade Commission is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa and specified in a notice published in the <i>Federal Register</i>	:	: Free	:
9819.15.27	: Of the fifth fabric or yarn which the United States International Trade Commission is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa and specified in a notice published in the <i>Federal Register</i>	:	: Free	:
9819.15.30	: Of the sixth fabric or yarn which the United States International Trade Commission is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa and specified in a notice published in the <i>Federal Register</i>	:	: Free	:
9819.15.33	: Of the seventh fabric or yarn which the United States International Trade Commission is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa and specified in a notice published in the <i>Federal Register</i>	:	: Free	:
9819.15.36	: Of the eighth fabric or yarn which the United States International Trade Commission is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa and specified in a notice published in the <i>Federal Register</i>	:	: Free	:

	:[Apparel...:]	:	:	:
9819.15.39	: Of the ninth fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.42	: Of the tenth fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free"	:
	:	:	:	:

B. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after December 20, 2006, subchapter XIX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified as follows: by inserting in numerical sequence the following new provision and superior text, with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", and "Rates of Duty 1 Special", respectively:

"9819.11.33	: Textile articles classifiable under chapters 50 through	:	:	:
	: 60, inclusive, or chapter 63 of the tariff schedule, the	:	:	:
	: foregoing articles that are products of a lesser developed	:	:	:
	: beneficiary sub-Saharan African country (as defined in	:	:	:
	: U.S. note 2(d) to this subchapter) and are wholly	:	:	:
	: formed in one or more such countries from fibers, yarns,	:	:	:
	: fabrics, fabric components or components knit-to-shape	:	:	:
	: that are the product of one or more such countries.....	:	Free"	:

ANNEX III

**TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES IN PROVISIONS
OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES**

A. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after February 3, 2007, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified as follows:

1. The provisions of chapter 99 of the HTS that are enumerated in the first column of the table set forth below are modified by deleting the number in the second column of such table and by inserting in lieu thereof the number in the third column of such table:

9902.01.41	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.01.60	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.01.65	2922.29.80	2922.29.81
9902.02.25	8527.99.50	8527.99.20
9902.02.37	2922.29.60	2922.29.61
9902.02.69	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.05.12	2922.29.80	2922.29.81
9902.05.15	2922.29.60	2922.29.61
9902.05.29	2918.90.43	2918.99.43
9902.10.27	2005.90.55	2005.99.55
9902.10.30	2005.90.55	2005.99.55
9902.10.37	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.10.41	2922.22.10	2922.29.03
9902.10.47	3907.99.00	3907.99.01
9902.10.54	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.10.55	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.10.57	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.10.63	8708.99.73	8708.94.75
9902.10.75	2851.00.00	2853.00.00
9902.10.81	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.10.92	8708.39.50	8708.30.50
9902.10.93	8708.40.20	8708.40.11
9902.11.04	3824.90.9190	3824.90.92
9902.11.05	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.11.35	2922.29.60	2922.29.61
9902.11.44	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.11.48	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.11.49	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.11.64	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.12.03	3808.20.50	3808.92.50
9902.12.45	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.12.51	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.12.52	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.12.53	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.12.55	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.12.56	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.12.61	3808.30.15	3808.93.15

9902.12.80	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.13.26	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.27	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.31	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.13.43	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.45	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.60	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.13.76	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.77	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.97	3808.20.28	3808.92.28
9902.22.04	2918.90.50	2918.99.50
9902.22.05	2918.90.50	2918.99.50
9902.22.27	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.22.43	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.22.47	6402.99.18	6402.99.31
9902.22.53	6402.30.30	6402.91.05
9902.22.61	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.22.71	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.22.90	3206.49.50	3206.49.60
9902.22.91	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.22.94	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.22.96	2931.00.25	2931.00.26
9902.23.16	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.23.22	3907.99.00	3907.99.01
9902.23.25	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.23.26	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.23.35	8525.40.80	8525.80.50
9902.23.36	8525.40.80	8525.80.50
9902.23.38	8509.80.00	8509.80.50
9902.23.39	8509.80.00	8509.80.50
9902.23.48	8509.80.00	8509.80.50
9902.23.52	8528.21.70	8528.59.30
9902.23.53	8528.21.39	8528.49.40
9902.23.54	8528.21.29	8528.49.30
9902.23.55	8528.22.00	8528.49.80
9902.23.77	6402.99.20	6402.99.33
9902.23.78	6402.99.20	6402.99.33
9902.23.79	6402.99.20	6402.99.33
9902.23.90	2916.39.75	2916.39.76
9902.23.93	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.23.94	3907.99.00	3907.99.01
9902.23.95	3907.99.00	3907.99.01
9902.24.11	3926.90.98	3926.90.99
9902.24.34	2925.19.90	2925.19.91
9902.24.35	3808.10.25	3808.50.10
9902.24.42	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.24.56	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.24.60	2918.90.43	2918.99.43
9902.24.62	2919.00.50	2919.90.50
9902.24.74	3808.30.20	3808.93.20

9902.24.79	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.24.80	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.24.85	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.25.06	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.25.10	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.25.12	2827.60.50	2827.60.51
9902.25.32	8708.40.10	8708.40.11
9902.25.38	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.25.41	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.25.68	2930.90.44	2930.90.43
9902.25.77	8708.99.70	8708.80.65
9902.25.78	4601.91.20	4601.92.20
9902.25.79	8708.29.10	8708.95.05
9902.29.81	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.32.55	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.33.60	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.38.69	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.84.10	8477.59.80	8477.59.01
9902.98.08	8509.80.00	8509.80.50

2. Subheading 8402.12.00 is modified by deleting "A" from the "Rates of Duty 1 Special" subcolumn and by inserting in lieu thereof "A*".

3. Subheadings 8528.72.72 and 8528.72.97 are each modified by inserting, in the parenthetical expression following the "Free" rate of duty in the "Rates of Duty 1 Special" subcolumn the symbol "AU," in alphabetical sequence.

4. Subheading 8528.73.00 is modified by inserting, in the parenthetical expression following the "Free" rate of duty in the "Rates of Duty 1 Special" subcolumn the symbols "AU," and "MA," in alphabetical sequence.

5. General note 4(d) is modified by deleting "0302.69.10" and by inserting in lieu thereof "0302.69.11".

6. General note 25(m) is modified by inserting in item (96) "8542," before "8548.90.01".

7. The following new subheading is inserted in numerical sequence, with the article description at the same level of indentation as that of subheading 8480.71.10 and with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", "Rates of Duty 1 General" and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively:

"8480.71.40	:	For the manufacture of semiconductor	:	:	:
	:	devices.....	:	Free	: 35%"

8. Heading 9902.12.52 (as modified above) is further modified by inserting before "3808.93.15" the expression "3808.50.10 or".

9. Subheading 8708.99.52 is redesignated as subheading 8708.99.53.

10. Subheading 2908.91.00 is modified by deleting "A+" and by inserting in lieu thereof "A".

11. Subheading 2908.19.60 is modified by inserting in alphabetical sequence in the parenthetical expression following the "Free" duty rate in the Rates of Duty 1 Special subcolumn the symbol "L,".

B. Effective with respect to goods of Bahrain, under the terms of general note 30 to the HTS, that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after August 30, 2006, annex II to Presidential Proclamation 8039 of July 27, 2006, is modified by striking "5702.10.80" and "5702.30.80" and by inserting in lieu thereof "5703.10.80" and "5703.30.80".

C. Effective with respect to goods of a party to the Agreement as defined in general note 29(a) to the HTS that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after each of the dates in the first column below, the rate of duty shown in the Rates of Duty 1 Special subcolumn in subheading 9915.04.13 followed by the symbol "P+" in parentheses is modified by deleting the rate shown in such subcolumn on such date and by inserting in lieu thereof the rate of duty shown in the second column below:

January 1, 2020	\$1.36/kg
January 1, 2021	\$1.32/kg
January 1, 2022	\$1.28/kg
January 1, 2023	98.3¢/kg
January 1, 2024	85.5¢/kg
January 1, 2025 and thereafter	Free

D. Effective with respect to goods of Australia, under the terms of general note 28 to the HTS, that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2023, subheading 2106.90.66 is modified by deleting from the Rates of Duty 1 Special subcolumn the rate of duty "See 9913.04.25 (AU)" and by inserting in lieu thereof "See 9822.04.25 (AU)".

E. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2007, general note 4(d) is modified by deleting "8402.20.00 Romania"; and subheading 8402.20.00 is modified by deleting from the parenthetical expression in the Rates of Duty 1 Special subcolumn the symbol "A*," and by inserting in lieu thereof "A,".

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