

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: March 26, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 3934 (Mr. Joseph Crowley of New York).

Proponent name, location: Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America, Washington, DC.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): S. 2372.

Nature of bill: Permanent HTS amendment to eliminate tariffs on certain footwear.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

The bill would amend or create various legal notes and add numerous tariff subheadings in chapter 64 while eliminating the column 1-general duty rates for many other subheadings; see technical comments for detailed information. The covered products include low-priced and children's footwear, various high-duty footwear, and footwear with textile bottoms classified in HTS headings 6402 (other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics), 6403 (footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather), 6404 (footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials), and 6405 (miscellaneous other footwear including house slippers). The legislation **excludes** footwear still produced in the United States and concentrated in 20 distinct footwear product groupings.

Check one: ___ Same as that in bill as introduced.
 X Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The bill covers a variety of footwear for men, women, and children in HTS headings 6402, 6403, 6404, and 6405. (See attachment for complete listing of all HTS provisions that would become free of normal trade relations duties.) Dutiable U.S. imports of the subject footwear totaled \$8 billion in 2006. China was the leading supplier of these imports. According to the proponents, the duties collected on subject footwear amounted to about \$1.9 billion in 2006, with the highest import tariffs on lower-cost and children's shoes. There are believed to be hundreds of importers of the affected footwear, which is reported to amount to about 61 percent of shoes sold in the United States in 2006. As introduced, the bill reportedly represents a consensus approach of U.S. footwear importers and producers.

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² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheadings - These are identified in the attachment provided by bill proponent					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) <u>1/</u>	ranges - see attachment	ranges - see attachment	ranges - see attachment	ranges - see attachment	ranges - see attachment
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$8,100,000,000	\$8,500,000,000	\$9,000,000,000	\$9,500,000,000	\$10,000,000,000
Customs revenue loss <u>2/</u>	\$810,000,000	\$850,000,000	\$900,000,000	\$950,000,000	\$1,000,000,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission estimates based on information provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. importers of the subject products.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
			(Yes/No)	
Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America , Peter Mangione, 202-737-5660	12/19/2007	No	No	No
American Apparel and Footwear Association, Nate Herman, Director of International Trade 703-797-9062	11/19/2007	No	No	No
Rubber and Plastic Footwear Manufacturers Association, Mitchell Cooper, Counsel 202-331-1858	11/18/2007	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

Currently the tariff schedule requires Customs officers to make relatively few gender-based determinations in classifying footwear at the legal (8-digit rate line) level; there are some provisions of heading 6403 and the “formed uppers” line in heading 6406 that require these findings. As such, in most cases importers are now making the determination of how to report imports of footwear at the non-legal (10-digit statistical reporting number) level. Adding tariff rate lines that are based upon the wearer’s gender could increase administrative responsibilities for CBP in footwear classification, especially given the fact that the appropriate duty rate would be determined by the gender finding. It may be noted that the bill would elevate to legal status the size range specifications now applied at the statistical level without change, but these statistical requirements do not pose a constant enforcement burden on CBP. Similarly,

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

the bill would elevate to the legal level a current statistical definition for “work footwear,” which is now applied primarily by importers in reporting shipments but would need to be applied for classification and duty purposes by Customs officers. In that regard, a “designed for use” criterion based on occupations of the wearer may not be very helpful in distinguishing among footwear types for classification purposes, because other persons may wear the footwear, and because it can be difficult to determine if a particular shoe was in fact “designed for” the named use. Interpretation by CBP would seem to be required on a broader basis. The same elevation to legal status would apply to the definition of “house slippers.”

The proposed provisions that would be based upon a value index, staged upward over time (see new additional U.S. note 7 in the bill and cited subheadings), would relate to customs value--usually transaction value between buyer and seller rather than price or even U.S. wholesale cost--and it is not possible from current information to know which footwear would therefore enter free of duty under the current bill and which footwear would remain dutiable at the current 37.5% general rate. Moreover, footwear would shift from one category to another as each “value bracket” (5-year period) is reached. Value-based provisions do require considerable administrative attention by CBP and may give rise to disputes about valuation (given this huge duty differential), and there is a possibility of a considerable burden as a result.

The first proposed subheading, 6402.19.17, would continue to treat women’s shoes as dutiable, other than those eligible for tariff preferences. In this subheading, the special rate symbol “BH,” should be added for the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. Also, the duty rate for the U.S.-Singapore FTA is now free, so the rate shown as “1.5% (SG)” should be deleted and the symbol “, SG)” inserted after “R” in the special subcolumn.

On page 7, where new subheadings are proposed to replace subheading 6402.91.40, the new superior text should appear at the same level of indentation as the article description of the superior text reading “Incorporating a protective metal toe-cap:” and the new superior text should end in a colon. (The new insertion cannot be referenced by a description that the bill is deleting--namely, that for existing 6402.91.40.) The same comment about the Singapore FTA duty rate that was made for new 6402.19.17 applies to this provision as well, though the closing parentheses after “R” already is in the bill.

On page 8, the special duty rates for 2008 for new subheading 6402.91.54 should be as follows but appear in the format used in the HTS: Free (CA,D,IL,MX,R); 6.6% (P); 7.5% (JO); 18.7% (SG); 22.5% (AU); 24.9% (MA); 26.2% (BH); and 28.1% (CL). The same changes are needed in the special rates for proposed subheading 6402.99.37 on page 9. For new subheading 6403.51.92 on page 10 and subheading 6403.91.92 on page 11, the 2008 Singapore FTA duty rates should appear as 3.7%. To be consistent with usual tariff drafting, a comma should be inserted in the description for proposed subheading 6403.99.66 so that it reads “Other, for men”. On page 12, the Singapore FTA rates for new subheadings 6403.99.91 and 6403.99.95 should both appear as 3.7% for 2008.

On page 13, the special duty rates for new subheading 6404.11.83 should be as follows: Free (AU,BH,CA,CL,D,E,IL,J+,MA,P,MX,R); 18 cents/pr + 4% (JO); and 45 cents/pr. + 10% (SG) (using a cent sign). For subheading 6404.11.92, the special duty rates--other than those following “Free” which are correct--should be 10% (SG); 12% (AU); 13.3% (MA); 14% (BH); and 15% (CL).

On page 14, the new description’s level of indentation cannot be referenced by that of the subheading being deleted; it would be possible to say that it would appear at the same level as the superior text to subheading 6404.19.25 beginning with the words “Footwear with open toes”. The special duty rates for

new subheading 6404.19.23 in 2008 should be as follows: Free (CA,D,IL,MX,R); 6.6% (P); 7.5% (JO); 18.7% (SG); 22.5% (AU); 24.9% (MA); 26.2% (BH); and 28.1% (CL).

On page 15, the new superior text to proposed subheading 6405.10.00 should be numbered as "6405.10" and inserted at the same level of indentation as the superior text designated as subheading 6405.20. The subordinate provisions CANNOT properly be given 6-digit numbers as if they were part of the international Harmonized System; it is suggested that these 3 provisions be numbered as 6405.10.10, 6405.10.40 and 6405.10.90 rather than 6405.10.00, 6405.13.00 and 6405.15.00. The special duty rates for the Singapore FTA for new subheadings 6405.10.10 and 6405.10.40 (as corrected) should be 3.7% rather than 5%.

On pages 15-16, the new superior text shown at the top of page 16 is already in the HTS as the international subheading 6405.20, and the material at the bottom of page 15 should say that the article descriptions of the 4 new rate lines 6405.20.10, 6405.20.20, 6405.20.23 and 6405.20.25 should have the same level of indentation as the article description of subheading 6405.20.60. The superior text shown at the top of page 16 needs to be deleted. There is currently no U.S. rate line subordinate to the international subheading 6405.20 with the duty rates proposed for these 4 subheadings; accordingly, it is not possible to determine with accuracy the correct 2008 special duty rates that should be used for these 4 rate lines. We would be happy to consult with the proponents on this point, but we would like to have Customs' view on whether the footwear proposed to be covered by these 4 new provisions could be reclassified from other current U.S. lines under subheading 6405.20. Under the HS, it would not be appropriate for the United States to unilaterally attempt to reclassify goods from any other 6-digit subheading of heading 6405 or from any other tariff heading. Thus, we defer final technical comment on these provisions.

On page 16 as well, the new superior text at the top of page 17 should appear at the same level of indentation as the description for subheading 6405.90.90. Again, we defer to Customs as to whether any footwear named in new subheadings 6405.90.25 through 6405.90.55 is properly classifiable under international subheading 6405.90. If not, the same comment made above, about any unilateral attempt to reclassify goods at the international tariff nomenclature level, would apply here as well. Similarly, we could not comment on the proposed special duty rates, other than to say that like all of those listed above they are likely not to be current for 2008.

As to the provisions for footwear from Haiti, we would point out that the "P" symbol for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement is defined by general note 29 to the HTS as pertaining only to parties to the FTA, so that the Customs automated entry system would at a minimum require changes to reflect the treatment being proposed or, if that is not possible, the entries from Haiti would need to be processed manually at additional expense to Customs.

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Subject: HR 3934

1. The Affordable Footwear Act, Hr 3934, eliminates duties on some 60% of all US shoe imports.

The bill will affect most shoe importers, a total that surely runs to the hundreds of companies.

The principal beneficiaries will be US consumers.

The elimination of duties will create downward pressure on retail shoe prices.

This is inevitable owing to the reduction in a component of the landed cost to importers and to the intense competition in the shoe retail market place.

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U.S. Imports of Consumption of Footwear
2006
Data in Pairs and US\$
(Summary)

Group	Imports from World			
	Quantity	Value	Duty	Duty %
Low-Price & Kids Footwear	1,206,977,364	4,785,966,035	494,800,511	10.3%
Share of Total Footwear Imports	50.0%	25.1%	26.4%	
Other High-Duty Items	12,121,839	211,138,637	51,297,142	24.3%
Share of Total Footwear Imports	0.5%	1.1%	2.7%	
Textile Bottom & Other	169,245,265	2,683,724,362	224,566,072	8.4%
Share of Total Footwear Imports	7.0%	14.1%	12.0%	
Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Items	54,060,079	326,281,075	26,702,601	8.2%
Share of Total Footwear Imports	2.2%	1.7%	1.4%	
AFI BILL AFFECTED ITEMS	1,442,404,547	8,007,110,109	797,366,327	10.0%
Share of Total Footwear Imports	59.7%	42.1%	42.6%	
All Other Footwear	973,486,784	11,030,800,471	1,076,296,929	9.8%
Share of Total Footwear Imports	40.3%	57.9%	57.4%	
Total Footwear	2,415,891,331	19,037,910,580	1,873,663,256	9.8%

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AFI BILL AFFECTED ITEMS
2006**

HTS			Old Rate	Description	Quantity	Value	Duty	Average Price
2007	2006	AFI HTS*						
6402.19.1520	6402.19.1520	6402.19.19	5.1%	Men's R/P sports (cleated)	6,640,929	89,574,984	4,548,326	13.49
6402.19.1561	6402.19.1561	6402.19.19	5.1%	Kids R/P sports (cleated)	4,119,120	34,222,413	1,744,663	8.31
Subtotal							6,292,989	
6402.91.0500/ 6402.99.0400	6402.30.3000	6402.91.0500/ 6402.99.0400	6.0%	R/P; metal toe cap; 90% R/P uppers	982,541	8,307,537	495,256	8.46
6402.91.1600/ 6402.99.1200	6402.30.6000	6402.91.1600/ 6402.99.1200	24.0%	Other R/P, metal toe cap, not protective, <\$3/pair	2,281	5,964	1,433	2.61
Subtotal							496,689	
6402.91.4010	6402.91.4010	6402.91.43	6.0%	Men's covering the ankle, R/P, not work, not protective	6,308,092	70,232,304	4,142,366	11.13
6402.91.4050	6402.91.4050	6402.91.43	6.0%	Women's, covering the ankle, R/P, not work, not protective	36,644,545	307,855,760	18,448,848	8.40
6402.91.4061	6402.91.4061	6402.91.43	6.0%	Kids, covering the ankle, R/P, not protective	16,675,840	98,348,235	5,897,952	5.90
6402.91.5010	6402.91.5010 **	6402.91.52	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top work footwear	20,448	613,425	230,035	30.00
6402.91.5020	6402.91.5020**	6402.91.52	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top hiking boots	1,076	32,286	12,107	30.00
6402.91.5045	6402.91.5045 **	6402.91.52	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top work footwear	13,232	396,962	148,861	30.00
6402.91.5050	6402.91.5050 **	6402.91.52	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top hiking boots	696	20,893	7,835	30.00
6402.91.5090	6402.91.5090 **	6402.91.52	37.5%	Children's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top hiking boots	32,303	969,098	363,412	30.00
6402.91.6030	6402.91.6030	6402.91.6030	48.0%	Men's high tops <90% R/P; <\$3/pair	35,568	70,927	34,043	1.99
6402.91.6060	6402.91.6060	6402.91.6060	48.0%	Women's high tops <90% R/P; <\$3/pair	10,801	21,256	10,204	1.97
6402.91.6090	6402.91.6090	6402.91.6090	48.0%	Kid's high tops <90% R/P; <\$3/pair	10,528	19,474	9,349	1.85
6402.91.7030	6402.91.7030	6402.91.7030	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's high tops <90% R/P; , \$3.01 - \$6.50/pair	7,134	31,891	18,379	4.47
6402.91.7060	6402.91.7060	6402.91.7060	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Women's high tops <90% R/P; , \$3.01 - \$6.50/pair	27,724	133,293	74,280	4.81
6402.91.7090	6402.91.7090	6402.91.7090	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Kid's high tops <90% R/P; , \$3.01 - \$6.50/pair	218,787	1,065,945	596,646	4.87

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2006

HTS			Old Rate	Description	Quantity	Value	Duty	Average Price
2007	2006	AFI HTS*						
6402.91.9010	6402.91.9010	6402.91.9010	20.0%	Men's R/P high-top work footwear valued over \$12/pair	4,953	111,869	17,769	22.59
6402.91.9020	6402.91.9020	6402.91.9020	20.0%	Men's R/P other high-top footwear valued over \$12/pair	4,330,496	100,715,886	19,509,388	23.26
6402.91.9045	6402.91.9045	6402.91.9045	20.0%	Women's R/P high-top work footwear valued over \$12/pair	2,949	48,531	9,704	16.46
6402.91.9050	6402.91.9050	6402.91.9050	20.0%	Women's R/P other high-top footwear valued over \$12/pair	1,202,566	22,471,278	4,356,159	18.69
6402.91.9090	6402.91.9090	6402.91.9090	20.0%	Kid's R/P high-tops valued over \$12/pair	34,523	614,251	120,633	17.79
subtotal							54,007,969	
6402.99.3110	6402.99.1810	6402.99.3110	6.0%	R/P house slippers, no foxing, below the ankle	26,936,624	21,523,654	1,290,670	0.80
6402.99.3115	6402.99.1815	6402.99.3115	6.0%	R/P athletic, no foxing, below the ankle	47,635,036	244,453,529	14,644,505	5.13
6402.99.3135	6402.99.1835	6402.99.3135	6.0%	Men's R/P work footwear, no foxing, not covering ankle	383,740	3,560,610	213,635	9.28
6402.99.3145	6402.99.1845	6402.99.3145	6.0%	Men's R/P, not athletic, house slippers or work, no foxing, below the ankle	53,088,725	192,285,568	11,535,381	3.62
6402.99.3155	6402.99.1855	6402.99.3155	6.0%	Women's R/P work footwear	1,061,369	4,180,497	247,738	3.94
6402.99.3165	6402.99.1865	6402.99.3165	6.0%	Women's R/P, not athletic, house slippers or work, no foxing, below ankle	402,178,618	1,455,995,446	86,654,937	3.62
6402.99.3171	6402.99.1871	6402.99.3171	6.0%	Kids, below ankle, R/P not athletic or house slippers, no foxing	144,172,873	440,957,994	26,186,200	3.06
6402.99.3310	6402.99.2010 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top work footwear	5,534	166,011	62,254	30.00
6402.99.3320	6402.99.2020 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top hiking boots	288	8,637	3,239	30.00
6402.99.3345	6402.99.2045 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top work footwear	6,469	194,075	72,778	30.00
6402.99.3350	6402.99.2050 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top hiking boots	340	10,214	3,830	30.00
6402.99.3390	6402.99.2090 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Children's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top hiking boots	2,601	78,029	29,261	30.00
6402.99.4020	6402.99.3020	6402.99.4020	37.5%	R/P house slippers, open toes/heels	119,612	165,946	62,231	1.39

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2007	2006	AFI HTS*							
6402.99.4040	6402.99.3040	6402.99.4040	37.5%	Men's R/P slip on, with open toe or heel (no fasteners or foxing), no house slippers	258,810	1,587,909	592,659	6.14	
6402.99.4060	6402.99.3060	6402.99.4060	37.5%	Women's R/P slip on, with open toe or heel (no fasteners or foxing), no house slippers	2,510,311	15,059,886	5,479,581	6.00	
6402.99.4080	6402.99.3080	6402.99.4080	37.5%	Children's R/P slip on, with open toe or heel (no fasteners or foxing), no house slippers	778,645	2,611,330	977,670	3.35	
6402.99.6015	6402.99.6015	6402.99.6015	48.0%	R/P slippers <\$3	48,105	24,099	11,567	0.50	
6402.99.6030	6402.99.6030	6402.99.6030	48.0%	Men's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, <\$3	682,876	1,026,803	492,595	1.50	
6402.99.6060	6402.99.6060	6402.99.6060	48.0%	Women's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, <\$3	331,301	562,010	264,561	1.70	
6402.99.6090	6402.99.6090	6402.99.6090	48.0%	Kid's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, <\$3	918,230	1,099,274	495,613	1.20	
6402.99.7015	6402.99.7015	6402.99.7015	90¢/PR + 37.5%	R/P slippers \$3.01 - \$6.50	100	495	276	4.95	
6402.99.7030	6402.99.7030	6402.99.7030	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, \$3.01 - \$6.50	101,627	497,319	276,851	4.89	
6402.99.7060	6402.99.7060	6402.99.7060	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Women's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, \$3.01 - \$6.50	261,229	1,298,781	721,768	4.97	
6402.99.7090	6402.99.7090	6402.99.7090	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Kid's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, \$3.01 - \$6.50	955,668	4,786,252	2,635,795	5.01	
Subtotal							152,955,595		
6403.40.3030	6403.40.3030	6403.40.35	5.0%	Welt footwear w/ metal toe cap & pigskin uppers	37,945	378,515	18,056	9.98	
6403.51.9041	6403.51.9041	6403.51.94	10.0%	Children's leather high tops	492,698	6,369,998	453,486	12.93	
6403.59.1561	6403.59.1561	6403.59.18	2.5%	Children's leather uppers, low tops, turned	2,967,646	25,224,317	116,053	8.50	
6403.91.6010	6403.91.6010	6403.91.6010	8.5%	High top work footwear, leather uppers	4,771,409	86,344,218	6,781,863	18.10	

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2007	2006	AFI HTS*						
6403.91.6030	6403.91.6030	6403.91.6030	8.5%	Men's high-top athletic shoes with pigskin uppers	88,584	3,066,503	259,741	34.62
6403.91.6040	6403.91.6040	6403.91.6040	8.5%	Men's high-top athletic shoes, not pigskin uppers	22,797,439	399,729,655	33,052,994	17.53
6403.91.6050	6403.91.6050	6403.91.6050	8.5%	Boys' high-top athletic shoes with pigskin uppers	8,181	23,600	2,005	2.88
6403.91.6060	6403.91.6060	6403.91.6060	8.5%	Boys' high-top athletic shoes, not pigskin uppers	2,177,138	18,583,018	1,570,596	8.54
6403.91.6065	6403.91.6065	6403.91.6065	8.5%	Men's high-top, non-athletic, w/ pigskin uppers	248,745	4,926,729	412,332	19.81
6403.91.6075	6403.91.6075	6403.91.6075	8.5%	Men's high-top, non-athletic, no pigskin uppers	26,427,328	526,230,749	41,461,030	19.91
6403.91.6090	6403.91.6090	6403.91.6090	8.5%	Boys' high-top non-athletic shoes, leather uppers	3,036,491	31,882,692	2,562,149	10.50
6403.91.9025	6403.91.9025	6403.91.93	10.0%	Leather upper pigskin, covering the ankle, R/P outsole, women's, not work (includes athletic)	1,090,484	14,242,243	1,424,220	13.06
6403.91.9045	6403.91.9045	6403.91.93	10.0%	Leather upper (not pigskin), covering ankle, R/P outsole, women's not work, (includes athletic)	37,075,059	765,172,762	74,432,740	20.64
6403.91.9051	6403.91.9051	6403.91.93	10.0%	Leather upper, not pigskin, covering the ankle, girls, R/P outsole, not work	15,692,992	156,245,898	15,356,444	9.96
Subtotal							177,316,114	
6403.99.6025	6403.99.6025	6403.99.64	8.5%	Male leather sole R/P upper low top work footwear	1,283,782	21,172,235	1,798,241	16.49
6403.99.6050	6403.99.6050	6403.99.68	8.5%	Boys' low-top athletic shoes with pigskin uppers	77,306	1,290,638	109,533	16.70
6403.99.6060	6403.99.6060	6403.99.68	8.5%	Leather upper, below the ankle, youths/boys, athletic	19,006,286	150,812,548	12,798,890	7.93
6403.99.6090	6403.99.6090	6403.99.68	8.5%	Leather upper, below the ankle, youths/boys, not athletic	10,037,731	69,792,393	5,581,735	6.95
6403.99.7515	6403.99.7515	6403.99.77	7.0%	Female house slippers, leather sole, R/P uppers, <\$2.50	599,083	756,534	49,671	1.26
6403.99.9015	6403.99.9015	6403.99.93	10.0%	Female work footwear, leather sole R/P uppers, >\$2.50	1,462,396	24,007,252	2,398,871	16.42

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2007	2006	AFI HTS*						
6403.99.9041	6403.99.9041	6403.99.97	10.0%	Leather upper, below the ankle, girls, athletic	43,378,142	307,945,017	30,748,475	7.10
6403.99.9071	6403.99.9071	6403.99.97	10.0%	Leather upper (not pigskin) below the ankle, girls, not athletic	43,634,973	291,336,198	28,400,979	6.68
Subtotal							81,886,395	
6404.11.2030	6404.11.2030	6404.11.2030	10.5%	Men's sports footwear, textile uppers with leather	283,206	1,992,274	206,745	7.03
6404.11.2060	6404.11.2060	6404.11.2060	10.5%	Women's sports footwear, textile uppers with leather	96,134	633,899	65,859	6.59
6404.11.2071	6404.11.2071	6404.11.2071	10.5%	Kid's sports footwear, textile uppers with leather	58,079	522,848	54,746	9.00
6404.11.4000	6404.11.4000	6404.11.4000	37.5%	R/P sole, textile upper sports footwear, w/ foxing, <\$3	182,644	304,293	114,113	1.67
6404.11.5000	6404.11.5000	6404.11.5000	48.0%	R/P sole, textile upper sports footwear, w/o foxing, <\$3	2,554,558	4,687,558	2,250,022	1.83
6404.11.6030	6404.11.6030	6404.11.6030	37.5%	Men's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/ foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	13,494	64,724	24,273	4.80
6404.11.6060	6404.11.6060	6404.11.6060	37.5%	Women's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/ foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	202,924	1,005,642	377,126	4.96
6404.11.6090	6404.11.6090	6404.11.6090	37.5%	Kid's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/ foxing \$3.01 - \$6.50	28,525	122,746	46,031	4.30
6404.11.7030	6404.11.7030	6404.11.7030	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	715,363	3,873,377	2,096,350	5.41
6404.11.7060	6404.11.7060	6404.11.7060	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Women's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	353,155	1,616,739	924,119	4.58
6404.11.7090	6404.11.7090	6404.11.7090	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Kid's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing \$3.01 - \$6.50	1,931,861	8,420,872	4,896,178	4.36
6404.11.8030	6404.11.8030 ***	6404.11.81	90¢/PR + 20%	Men's high top sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$6.51 - \$12	62,803	586,755	173,731	9.34
6404.11.8060	6404.11.8060 ***	6404.11.81	90¢/PR + 20%	Women's high top sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$6.51 - \$12	114,868	1,153,802	333,880	10.04
6404.11.8090	6404.11.8090	6404.11.81/85	90¢/PR + 20%	Kid's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$6.51 - \$12	1,247,448	10,368,628	3,193,066	8.31
6404.11.9010	6404.11.9010	6404.11.91	20.0%	Men's ski boots, textile uppers	8,754	282,415	56,425	32.26
6404.11.9020	6404.11.9020 ***	6404.11.91	20.0%	Men's high-top sports footwear, not ski boots, textile uppers	422,145	8,297,685	1,613,057	19.66

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6404.11.9040	6404.11.9040	6404.11.91	20.0%	Women's ski boots, textile uppers	7,113	149,234	29,404	20.98	
6404.11.9050	6404.11.9050 ***	6404.11.91	20.0%	Women's high-top sports footwear, not ski boots, textile uppers	357,766	6,456,019	1,269,545	18.05	
6404.11.9070	6404.11.9070	6404.11.91/95	20.0%	Kid's ski boots, textile uppers	1,701	50,913	10,184	29.93	
6404.11.9080	6404.11.9080	6404.11.95	20.0%	Kid's sports footwear, textile uppers	216,052	3,321,476	659,749	15.37	
subtotal							18,394,602		
6404.19.1520	6404.19.1520	6404.19.1520	10.5%	Men's textile upper w/ leather	101,637	983,067	99,753	9.67	
6404.19.1560	6404.19.1560	6404.19.1560	10.5%	Women's textile upper w/ leather	200,750	2,510,509	247,589	12.51	
6404.19.1581	6404.19.1581	6404.19.1581	10.5%	Kid's textile upper w/ leather	57,686	506,708	51,458	8.78	
6404.19.2030	6404.19.2030 **	6404.19.21	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper hiking boots	1,558,530	24,641,151	2,464,730	15.81	
6404.19.2060	6404.19.2060 **	6404.19.21	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper hiking boots	1,654,664	25,275,050	2,530,589	15.28	
6404.19.2090	6404.19.2090 **	6404.19.21	37.5%	Kid's waterproof textile upper hiking boots	3,213,194	49,916,201	4,995,319	15.53	
6404.19.2515	6404.19.2515	6404.19.2515	7.5%	R/P sole vegetable fiber upper high top slipper w/ open toes or heels	7,390	10,376	778	1.40	
6404.19.2520	6404.19.2520	6404.19.2520	7.5%	R/P sole vegetable fiber upper low top slipper w/ open toes or heels	600,720	844,262	58,815	1.41	
6404.19.2530	6404.19.2530	6404.19.2530	7.5%	Men's R/P sole, vegetable fiber upper footwear	526,329	1,260,667	58,667	2.40	
6404.19.2560	6404.19.2560	6404.19.2560	7.5%	Women's R/P sole, vegetable fiber upper footwear	2,060,403	13,328,384	587,655	6.47	
6404.19.2590	6404.19.2590	6404.19.2590	7.5%	Kid's R/P sole, vegetable fiber upper footwear	65,143	147,758	11,012	2.27	
6404.19.3015	6404.19.3015	6404.19.3015	12.5%	R/P sole textile upper high top slipper w/ open toes or heels	191,359	622,500	71,317	3.25	
6404.19.3020	6404.19.3020	6404.19.3020	12.5%	R/P sole textile upper low top slipper w/ open toes or heels	2,132,928	2,943,136	344,029	1.38	
6404.19.3040	6404.19.3040	6404.19.3040	12.5%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear	392,514	1,095,311	136,653	2.79	
6404.19.3060	6404.19.3060	6404.19.3060	12.5%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear	2,912,205	9,559,024	959,894	3.28	
6404.19.3080	6404.19.3080	6404.19.3080	12.5%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear	548,818	1,045,019	130,646	1.90	
6404.19.3515	6404.19.3515	6404.19.3515	37.5%	R/P sole textile upper slipper w/ open toes or heels, >10% plastic	4,757,881	9,312,741	3,241,129	1.96	

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6404.19.3540	6404.19.3540	6404.19.3540	37.5%	MM textile upper, R/P outsole, men's slip on, open toe or heel, no foxing, > 10% weight R/P, not athletic	6,141,993	26,910,070	9,848,459	4.38
6404.19.3560	6404.19.3560	6404.19.3560	37.5%	MM textile upper, R/P outsole, women's slip on, open toe or heel, no foxing, > 10% weight R/P, not athletic	30,142,579	147,695,384	54,269,654	4.90
6404.19.3580	6404.19.3580	6404.19.3580	37.5%	Kid's R/P sole textile upper footwear w/ open toes or heels, > 10% plastic	5,724,137	15,236,968	5,682,163	2.66
6404.19.4030	6404.19.4030	6404.19.4030	37.5%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/ foxing, <\$3	551,610	799,087	297,805	1.45
6404.19.4060	6404.19.4060	6404.19.4060	37.5%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/ foxing, <\$3	2,132,587	4,043,104	1,516,010	1.90
6404.19.4090	6404.19.4090	6404.19.4090	37.5%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/ foxing, <\$3	634,024	1,150,635	430,915	1.81
6404.19.5015	6404.19.5015	6404.19.5015	48.0%	R/P sole, textile upper slippers, w/o foxing, <\$3	201,126	148,853	70,584	0.74
6404.19.5030	6404.19.5030	6404.19.5030	48.0%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, <\$3	1,768,622	2,349,458	1,127,740	1.33
6404.19.5060	6404.19.5060	6404.19.5060	48.0%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, <\$3	2,766,946	4,564,193	2,190,300	1.65
6404.19.5090	6404.19.5090	6404.19.5090	48.0%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, <\$3	1,705,028	3,004,721	1,438,590	1.76
6404.19.6030	6404.19.6030	6404.19.6030	37.5%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	343,812	1,652,102	607,105	4.81
6404.19.6060	6404.19.6060	6404.19.6060	37.5%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	2,846,176	13,230,739	4,961,603	4.65
6404.19.6090	6404.19.6090	6404.19.6090	37.5%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	1,890,861	8,212,254	3,077,041	4.34
6404.19.7015	6404.19.7015	6404.19.7015	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	474,992	1,912,402	1,141,824	4.03
6404.19.7030	6404.19.7030	6404.19.7030	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's textile upper, R/P outsole, \$3/6.50; with foxing, not athletic, (includes vulcanized)	1,847,345	9,588,307	5,255,086	5.19
6404.19.7060	6404.19.7060	6404.19.7060	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Women's textile upper, R/P outsole, \$3/6.50, with foxing, not athletic (includes vulcanized)	1,573,446	6,627,110	3,899,415	4.21

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6404.19.7090	6404.19.7090	6404.19.7090	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Kids textile upper, R/P outsole, \$3/6.50, with foxing not athletic (includes vulcanized)	5,309,935	24,868,185	14,082,625	4.68	
6404.19.8030	6404.19.8030	6404.19.8030	90¢/PR + 20%	Men's textile upper, R/P outsole, \$6.50/12.00, with foxing, not athletic (includes vulcanized)	1,508,360	12,696,925	3,873,279	8.42	
6404.19.8060	6404.19.8060	6404.19.8060	90¢/PR + 20%	Women's textile upper, R/P outsole, \$6.50-\$12/pair, with foxing, not athletic	2,951,591	24,597,467	7,493,249	8.33	
6404.19.8090	6404.19.8090	6404.19.8090	90¢/PR + 20%	R/P sole, textile upper slippers, w/o foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	994,159	8,428,750	2,422,368	8.48	
6404.19.9030	6404.19.9030	6404.19.9030	9.0%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, \$6.50 - \$12	1,150,153	23,422,548	1,939,110	20.36	
6404.19.9060	6404.19.9060	6404.19.9060	9.0%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, \$6.50 - \$12	4,267,547	85,925,666	7,374,980	20.13	
6404.19.9090	6404.19.9090	6404.19.9090	9.0%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, \$6.50 - \$12	439,130	7,858,092	641,307	17.89	
subtotal							149,631,245		
6404.20.2030	6404.20.2030	6404.20.2030	15.0%	Men's leather sole, textile upper >10% plastic footwear, <\$2.50	89,314	114,462	17,171	1.28	
6404.20.2060	6404.20.2060	6404.20.2060	15.0%	Women's Leather sole, textile upper <\$2.50	430,806	744,352	111,473	1.73	
6404.20.2090	6404.20.2090	6404.20.2090	15.0%	Kid's Leather sole, textile upper <\$2.50	578,061	555,462	83,322	0.96	
6404.20.4030	6404.20.4030	6404.20.4030	10.0%	Men's leather sole, textile upper >10% plastic footwear, >\$2.50	104,235	1,937,393	193,288	18.59	
6404.20.4060	6404.20.4060	6404.20.4060	10.0%	Women's textile upper, leather outsole, < 50% by weight R/P, > \$2.50	18,776,368	262,334,197	26,227,281	13.97	
6404.20.4090	6404.20.4090	6404.20.4090	10.0%	Kid's Leather sole, textile upper >\$2.50	584,030	4,549,194	433,301	7.79	
6404.20.6040	6404.20.6040	6404.20.6040	37.5%	Men's leather sole, textile upper, <10% R/P, <\$2.50	122,751	1,021,373	377,630	8.32	
6404.20.6060	6404.20.6060	6404.20.6060	37.5%	Women's textile upper, leather outsole, > 50% by weight R/P	888,666	31,982,862	11,968,894	35.99	
6404.20.6080	6404.20.6080	6404.20.6080	37.5%	Kid's textile upper, leather outsole, > 50% by weight R/P, < \$2.50	221,684	1,059,976	392,505	4.78	
Subtotal							39,804,865		

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2007	2006	AFI HTS*							
6405.10.0030	6405.10.0030	6405.10.00	10%****	Men's other footwear with leather uppers	409,128	6,949,743	680,859	16.99	
6405.10.0060	6405.10.0060***	6405.13.00	10.0%	Women's other footwear with leather uppers	1,475,887	26,732,448	2,418,372	18.11	
6405.10.0090	6405.10.0090***	6405.15.00	10.0%	Kid's other footwear, leather uppers	492,655	2,687,061	265,010	5.45	
Subtotal								3,364,241	
6405.20.3030	6405.20.3030***	6405.20.25	7.5%	Men's other footwear, vegetable fiber uppers	5,275,460	23,838,174	1,623,737	4.52	
6405.20.3060	6405.20.3060***	6405.20.25	7.5%	Women's other footwear, vegetable fiber uppers		137,310,988	10,286,011	3.47	
6405.20.3090	6405.20.3090***	6405.20.25	7.5%	Kid's other footwear, vegetable fiber uppers	25,735,437	77,910,876	5,669,718	3.03	
6405.20.9015	6405.20.9015	6405.20.9015	12.5%	Other slippers, textile uppers	89,461,031	171,795,249	21,463,250	1.92	
6405.20.9030	6405.20.9030	6405.20.9030	12.5%	Men's other footwear, textile uppers	12,185,297	30,728,385	3,838,347	2.52	
6405.20.9060	6405.20.9060	6405.20.9060	12.5%	Women's other footwear, textile uppers	81,946,924	331,861,055	41,465,436	4.05	
6405.20.9090	6405.20.9090	6405.20.9090	12.5%	Kid's other footwear, textile uppers	39,064,978	98,483,884	12,293,681	2.52	
subtotal								96,640,180	
6405.90.9000	6405.90.9000	6405.90.9000	12.5%	Other footwear	21,672,877	128,123,650	15,987,847	5.91	
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* The AFI legislation refers only to 8-digit HTS breakouts. For items where AFI would not affect the current tariff structure, the existing 10-digit breakout is presented for clarity.

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TOTALS			6402					

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2007	2006	AFI HTS*						
Low-Price & Kids Footwear								
6402.19.1561	6402.19.1561	6402.19.19	5.1%	Kids R/P sports (cleated)	4,119,120	34,222,413	1,744,663	8.31
6402.91.1600/	6402.30.6000	6402.91.1600/	24.0%	Other R/P, metal toe cap, not protective,	2,281	5,964	1,433	2.61
6402.99.1200		6402.99.1200		<\$3/pair				
6402.91.4061	6402.91.4061	6402.91.43	6.0%	Kids, covering the ankle, R/P, not protective	16,675,840	98,348,235	5,897,952	5.90
6402.91.6030	6402.91.6030	6402.91.6030	48.0%	Men's high tops <90% R/P; <\$3/pair	35,568	70,927	34,043	1.99
6402.91.6060	6402.91.6060	6402.91.6060	48.0%	Women's high tops <90% R/P; <\$3/pair	10,801	21,256	10,204	1.97
6402.91.6090	6402.91.6090	6402.91.6090	48.0%	Kid's high tops <90% R/P; <\$3/pair	10,528	19,474	9,349	1.85
6402.91.7030	6402.91.7030	6402.91.7030	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's high tops <90% R/P; , \$3.01 - \$6.50/pair	7,134	31,891	18,379	4.47
6402.91.7060	6402.91.7060	6402.91.7060	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Women's high tops <90% R/P; , \$3.01 - \$6.50/pair	27,724	133,293	74,280	4.81
6402.91.7090	6402.91.7090	6402.91.7090	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Kid's high tops <90% R/P; , \$3.01 - \$6.50/pair	218,787	1,065,945	596,646	4.87
6402.91.9090	6402.91.9090	6402.91.9090	20.0%	Kid's R/P high-tops valued over \$12/pair	34,523	614,251	120,633	17.79
6402.99.3110	6402.99.1810	6402.99.3110	6.0%	R/P house slippers, no foxing, below the ankle	26,936,624	21,523,654	1,290,670	0.80
6402.99.3115	6402.99.1815	6402.99.3115	6.0%	R/P athletic, no foxing, below the ankle	47,635,036	244,453,529	14,644,505	5.13
6402.99.3145	6402.99.1845	6402.99.3145	6.0%	Men's R/P, not athletic, house slippers or work, no foxing, below the ankle	53,088,725	192,285,568	11,535,381	3.62
6402.99.3155	6402.99.1855	6402.99.3155	6.0%	Women's R/P work footwear	1,061,369	4,180,497	247,738	3.94
6402.99.3165	6402.99.1865	6402.99.3165	6.0%	Women's R/P, not athletic, house slippers or work, no foxing, below ankle	402,178,618	1,455,995,446	86,654,937	3.62
6402.99.3171	6402.99.1871	6402.99.3171	6.0%	Kids, below ankle, R/P not athletic or house slippers, no foxing	144,172,873	440,957,994	26,186,200	3.06
6402.99.4020	6402.99.3020	6402.99.4020	37.5%	R/P house slippers, open toes/heels	119,612	165,946	62,231	1.39
6402.99.4060	6402.99.3060	6402.99.4060	37.5%	Women's R/P slip on, with open toe or heel (no fasteners or foxing), no house slippers	2,510,311	15,059,886	5,479,581	6.00
6402.99.4080	6402.99.3080	6402.99.4080	37.5%	Children's R/P slip on, with open toe or heel (no fasteners or foxing), no house slippers	778,645	2,611,330	977,670	3.35
6402.99.6015	6402.99.6015	6402.99.6015	48.0%	R/P slippers <\$3	48,105	24,099	11,567	0.50
6402.99.6030	6402.99.6030	6402.99.6030	48.0%	Men's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, <\$3	682,876	1,026,803	492,595	1.50
6402.99.6060	6402.99.6060	6402.99.6060	48.0%	Women's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, <\$3	331,301	562,010	264,561	1.70
6402.99.6090	6402.99.6090	6402.99.6090	48.0%	Kid's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, <\$3	918,230	1,099,274	495,613	1.20

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6402.99.7015	6402.99.7015	6402.99.7015	90¢/PR + 37.5%	R/P slippers \$3.01 - \$6.50	100	495	276	4.95
6402.99.7030	6402.99.7030	6402.99.7030	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, \$3.01 - \$6.50	101,627	497,319	276,851	4.89
6402.99.7060	6402.99.7060	6402.99.7060	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Women's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, \$3.01 - \$6.50	261,229	1,298,781	721,768	4.97
6402.99.7090	6402.99.7090	6402.99.7090	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Kid's <90% R/P uppers, no slip on, \$3.01 - \$6.50	955,668	4,786,252	2,635,795	5.01
6403.91.6050	6403.91.6050	6403.91.6050	8.5%	Boys' high-top athletic shoes with pigskin uppers	8,181	23,600	2,005	2.88
6403.91.6060	6403.91.6060	6403.91.6060	8.5%	Boys' high-top athletic shoes, not pigskin uppers	2,177,138	18,583,018	1,570,596	8.54
6403.91.6090	6403.91.6090	6403.91.6090	8.5%	Boys' high-top non-athletic shoes, leather uppers	3,036,491	31,882,692	2,562,149	10.50
6403.91.9051	6403.91.9051	6403.91.93	10.0%	Leather upper, not pigskin, covering the ankle, girls, R/P outsole, not work	15,692,992	156,245,898	15,356,444	9.96
6403.99.6050	6403.99.6050	6403.99.68	8.5%	Boys' low-top athletic shoes with pigskin uppers	77,306	1,290,638	109,533	16.70
6403.99.6060	6403.99.6060	6403.99.68	8.5%	Leather upper, below the ankle, youths/boys, athletic	19,006,286	150,812,548	12,798,890	7.93
6403.99.6090	6403.99.6090	6403.99.68	8.5%	Leather upper, below the ankle, youths/boys, not athletic	10,037,731	69,792,393	5,581,735	6.95
6403.99.9041	6403.99.9041	6403.99.97	10.0%	Leather upper, below the ankle, girls, athletic	43,378,142	307,945,017	30,748,475	7.10
6403.99.9071	6403.99.9071	6403.99.97	10.0%	Leather upper (not pigskin) below the ankle, girls, not athletic	43,634,973	291,336,198	28,400,979	6.68
6404.11.2060	6404.11.2060	6404.11.2060	10.5%	Women's sports footwear, textile uppers with leather	96,134	633,899	65,859	6.59
6404.11.2071	6404.11.2071	6404.11.2071	10.5%	Kid's sports footwear, textile uppers with leather	58,079	522,848	54,746	9.00
6404.11.4000	6404.11.4000	6404.11.4000	37.5%	R/P sole, textile upper sports footwear, w/ foxing, <\$3	182,644	304,293	114,113	1.67
6404.11.5000	6404.11.5000	6404.11.5000	48.0%	R/P sole, textile upper sports footwear, w/o foxing, <\$3	2,554,558	4,687,558	2,250,022	1.83
6404.11.6030	6404.11.6030	6404.11.6030	37.5%	Men's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/ foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	13,494	64,724	24,273	4.80
6404.11.6060	6404.11.6060	6404.11.6060	37.5%	Women's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/ foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	202,924	1,005,642	377,126	4.96

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6404.11.6090	6404.11.6090	6404.11.6090	37.5%	Kid's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/ foxing \$3.01 - \$6.50	28,525	122,746	46,031	4.30
6404.11.7030	6404.11.7030	6404.11.7030	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	715,363	3,873,377	2,096,350	5.41
6404.11.7060	6404.11.7060	6404.11.7060	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Women's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	353,155	1,616,739	924,119	4.58
6404.11.7090	6404.11.7090	6404.11.7090	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Kid's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing \$3.01 - \$6.50	1,931,861	8,420,872	4,896,178	4.36
6404.11.8090	6404.11.8090	6404.11.81/85	90¢/PR + 20%	Kid's sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$6.51 - \$12	1,247,448	10,368,628	3,193,066	8.31
6404.11.9070	6404.11.9070	6404.11.91/95	20.0%	Kid's ski boots, textile uppers	1,701	50,913	10,184	29.93
6404.11.9080	6404.11.9080	6404.11.95	20.0%	Kid's sports footwear, textile uppers	216,052	3,321,476	659,749	15.37
6404.19.1581	6404.19.1581	6404.19.1581	10.5%	Kid's textile upper w/ leather	57,686	506,708	51,458	8.78
6404.19.2515	6404.19.2515	6404.19.2515	7.5%	R/P sole vegetable fiber upper high top slipper w/ open toes or heels	7,390	10,376	778	1.40
6404.19.2520	6404.19.2520	6404.19.2520	7.5%	R/P sole vegetable fiber upper low top slipper w/ open toes or heels	600,720	844,262	58,815	1.41
6404.19.3015	6404.19.3015	6404.19.3015	12.5%	R/P sole textile upper high top slipper w/ open toes or heels	191,359	622,500	71,317	3.25
6404.19.3020	6404.19.3020	6404.19.3020	12.5%	R/P sole textile upper low top slipper w/ open toes or heels	2,132,928	2,943,136	344,029	1.38
6404.19.3515	6404.19.3515	6404.19.3515	37.5%	R/P sole textile upper slipper w/ open toes or heels, >10% plastic	4,757,881	9,312,741	3,241,129	1.96
6404.19.3540	6404.19.3540	6404.19.3540	37.5%	MM textile upper, R/P outsole, men's slip on, open toe or heel, no foxing, > 10% weight R/P, not athletic	6,141,993	26,910,070	9,848,459	4.38
6404.19.3560	6404.19.3560	6404.19.3560	37.5%	MM textile upper, R/P outsole, women's slip on, open toe or heel, no foxing, > 10% weight R/P, not athletic	30,142,579	147,695,384	54,269,654	4.90
6404.19.3580	6404.19.3580	6404.19.3580	37.5%	Kid's R/P sole textile upper footwear w/ open toes or heels, > 10% plastic	5,724,137	15,236,968	5,682,163	2.66
6404.19.4030	6404.19.4030	6404.19.4030	37.5%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/ foxing, <\$3	551,610	799,087	297,805	1.45
6404.19.4060	6404.19.4060	6404.19.4060	37.5%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/ foxing, <\$3	2,132,587	4,043,104	1,516,010	1.90
6404.19.4090	6404.19.4090	6404.19.4090	37.5%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/ foxing, <\$3	634,024	1,150,635	430,915	1.81

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6404.19.5015	6404.19.5015	6404.19.5015	48.0%	R/P sole, textile upper slippers, w/o foxing, <\$3	201,126	148,853	70,584	0.74
6404.19.5030	6404.19.5030	6404.19.5030	48.0%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, <\$3	1,768,622	2,349,458	1,127,740	1.33
6404.19.5060	6404.19.5060	6404.19.5060	48.0%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, <\$3	2,766,946	4,564,193	2,190,300	1.65
6404.19.5090	6404.19.5090	6404.19.5090	48.0%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, <\$3	1,705,028	3,004,721	1,438,590	1.76
6404.19.6030	6404.19.6030	6404.19.6030	37.5%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	343,812	1,652,102	607,105	4.81
6404.19.6060	6404.19.6060	6404.19.6060	37.5%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	2,846,176	13,230,739	4,961,603	4.65
6404.19.6090	6404.19.6090	6404.19.6090	37.5%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	1,890,861	8,212,254	3,077,041	4.34
6404.19.7015	6404.19.7015	6404.19.7015	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	474,992	1,912,402	1,141,824	4.03
6404.19.7030	6404.19.7030	6404.19.7030	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Men's textile upper, R/P outsole, \$3/6.50; with foxing, not athletic, (includes vulcanized)	1,847,345	9,588,307	5,255,086	5.19
6404.19.7060	6404.19.7060	6404.19.7060	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Women's textile upper, R/P outsole, \$3/6.50, with foxing, not athletic (includes vulcanized)	1,573,446	6,627,110	3,899,415	4.21
6404.19.7090	6404.19.7090	6404.19.7090	90¢/PR + 37.5%	Kids textile upper, R/P outsole, \$3/6.50, with foxing not athletic (includes vulcanized)	5,309,935	24,868,185	14,082,625	4.68
6404.19.8090	6404.19.8090	6404.19.8090	90¢/PR + 20%	R/P sole, textile upper slippers, w/o foxing, \$3.01 - \$6.50	994,159	8,428,750	2,422,368	8.48
6404.19.9090	6404.19.9090	6404.19.9090	9.0%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, \$6.50 - \$12	439,130	7,858,092	641,307	17.89
6404.20.2030	6404.20.2030	6404.20.2030	15.0%	Men's leather sole, textile upper >10% plastic footwear, <\$2.50	89,314	114,462	17,171	1.28
6404.20.6080	6404.20.6080	6404.20.6080	37.5%	Kid's textile upper, leather outsole, > 50% by weight R/P, < \$2.50	221,684	1,059,976	392,505	4.78
6405.20.3060	6405.20.3060***	6405.20.25	7.5%	Women's other footwear, vegetable fiber uppers	39,524,354	137,310,988	10,286,011	3.47
6405.20.9015	6405.20.9015	6405.20.9015	12.5%	Other slippers, textile uppers	89,461,031	171,795,249	21,463,250	1.92
6405.20.9030	6405.20.9030	6405.20.9030	12.5%	Men's other footwear, textile uppers	12,185,297	30,728,385	3,838,347	2.52
6405.20.9060	6405.20.9060	6405.20.9060	12.5%	Women's other footwear, textile uppers	81,946,924	331,861,055	41,465,436	4.05

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6405.20.9090	6405.20.9090	6405.20.9090	12.5%	Kid's other footwear, textile uppers	39,064,978	98,483,884	12,293,681	2.52
6405.90.9000	6405.90.9000	6405.90.9000	12.5%	Other footwear	21,672,877	128,123,650	15,987,847	5.91
Total Low-Price & Kids Footwear					1,206,977,364	4,785,966,035	494,800,511	3.97
Other High-Duty Items								
6402.91.9010	6402.91.9010	6402.91.9010	20.0%	Men's R/P high-top work footwear valued over \$12/pair	4,953	111,869	17,769	22.59
6402.91.9020	6402.91.9020	6402.91.9020	20.0%	Men's R/P other high-top footwear valued over \$12/pair	4,330,496	100,715,886	19,509,388	23.26
6402.91.9045	6402.91.9045	6402.91.9045	20.0%	Women's R/P high-top work footwear valued over \$12/pair	2,949	48,531	9,704	16.46
6402.91.9050	6402.91.9050	6402.91.9050	20.0%	Women's R/P other high-top footwear valued over \$12/pair	1,202,566	22,471,278	4,356,159	18.69
6402.99.4040	6402.99.3040	6402.99.4040	37.5%	Men's R/P slip on, with open toe or heel (no fasteners or foxing), no house slippers	258,810	1,587,909	592,659	6.14
6404.11.8030	6404.11.8030 ***	6404.11.81	90¢/PR + 20%	Men's high top sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$6.51 - \$12	62,803	586,755	173,731	9.34
6404.11.8060	6404.11.8060 ***	6404.11.81	90¢/PR + 20%	Women's high top sports footwear, R/P sole, textile upper, w/o foxing, \$6.51 - \$12	114,868	1,153,802	333,880	10.04
6404.11.9010	6404.11.9010	6404.11.91	20.0%	Men's ski boots, textile uppers	8,754	282,415	56,425	32.26
6404.11.9020	6404.11.9020 ***	6404.11.91	20.0%	Men's high-top sports footwear, not ski boots, textile uppers	422,145	8,297,685	1,613,057	19.66
6404.11.9040	6404.11.9040	6404.11.91	20.0%	Women's ski boots, textile uppers	7,113	149,234	29,404	20.98
6404.11.9050	6404.11.9050 ***	6404.11.91	20.0%	Women's high-top sports footwear, not ski boots, textile uppers	357,766	6,456,019	1,269,545	18.05
6404.19.8030	6404.19.8030	6404.19.8030	90¢/PR + 20%	Men's textile upper, R/P outsole, \$6.50/12.00, with foxing, not athletic (includes vulcanized)	1,508,360	12,696,925	3,873,279	8.42
6404.19.8060	6404.19.8060	6404.19.8060	90¢/PR + 20%	Women's textile upper, R/P outsole, \$6.50-\$12/pair, with foxing, not athletic	2,951,591	24,597,467	7,493,249	8.33
6404.20.6060	6404.20.6060	6404.20.6060	37.5%	Women's textile upper, leather outsole, > 50% by weight R/P	888,666	31,982,862	11,968,894	35.99
Total Other High-Duty Items					12,121,839	211,138,637	51,297,142	17.42
Textile Bottom & Other								
6402.19.1520	6402.19.1520	6402.19.19	5.1%	Men's R/P sports (cleated)	6,640,929	89,574,984	4,548,326	13.49
6402.91.4010	6402.91.4010	6402.91.43	6.0%	Men's covering the ankle, R/P, not work, not protective	6,308,092	70,232,304	4,142,366	11.13

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6402.91.4050	6402.91.4050	6402.91.43	6.0%	Women's, covering the ankle, R/P, not work, not protective	36,644,545	307,855,760	18,448,848	8.40
6402.99.3135	6402.99.1835	6402.99.3135	6.0%	Men's R/P work footwear, no foxing, not covering ankle	383,740	3,560,610	213,635	9.28
6403.91.6010	6403.91.6010	6403.91.6010	8.5%	High top work footwear, leather uppers	4,771,409	86,344,218	6,781,863	18.10
6403.91.6030	6403.91.6030	6403.91.6030	8.5%	Men's high-top athletic shoes with pigskin uppers	88,584	3,066,503	259,741	34.62
6403.91.6040	6403.91.6040	6403.91.6040	8.5%	Men's high-top athletic shoes, not pigskin uppers	22,797,439	399,729,655	33,052,994	17.53
6403.91.6065	6403.91.6065	6403.91.6065	8.5%	Men's high-top, non-athletic, w/ pigskin uppers	248,745	4,926,729	412,332	19.81
6403.91.6075	6403.91.6075	6403.91.6075	8.5%	Men's high-top, non-athletic, no pigskin uppers	26,427,328	526,230,749	41,461,030	19.91
6403.91.9025	6403.91.9025	6403.91.93	10.0%	Leather upper pigskin, covering the ankle, R/P outsole, women's, not work (includes athletic)	1,090,484	14,242,243	1,424,220	13.06
6403.91.9045	6403.91.9045	6403.91.93	10.0%	Leather upper (not pigskin), covering ankle, R/P outsole, women's not work, (includes athletic)	37,075,059	765,172,762	74,432,740	20.64
6404.11.2030	6404.11.2030	6404.11.2030	10.5%	Men's sports footwear, textile uppers with leather	283,206	1,992,274	206,745	7.03
6404.19.1520	6404.19.1520	6404.19.1520	10.5%	Men's textile upper w/ leather	101,637	983,067	99,753	9.67
6404.19.1560	6404.19.1560	6404.19.1560	10.5%	Women's textile upper w/ leather	200,750	2,510,509	247,589	12.51
6404.19.9030	6404.19.9030	6404.19.9030	9.0%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, \$6.50 - \$12	1,150,153	23,422,548	1,939,110	20.36
6404.19.9060	6404.19.9060	6404.19.9060	9.0%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear, w/o foxing, \$6.50 - \$12	4,267,547	85,925,666	7,374,980	20.13
6404.20.4030	6404.20.4030	6404.20.4030	10.0%	Men's leather sole, textile upper >10% plastic footwear, >\$2.50	104,235	1,937,393	193,288	18.59
6404.20.4060	6404.20.4060	6404.20.4060	10.0%	Women's textile upper, leather outsole, < 50% by weight R/P, > \$2.50	18,776,368	262,334,197	26,227,281	13.97
6405.10.0030	6405.10.0030	6405.10.00	10%****	Men's other footwear with leather uppers	409,128	6,949,743	680,859	16.99
6405.10.0060	6405.10.0060***	6405.13.00	10.0%	Women's other footwear with leather uppers	1,475,887	26,732,448	2,418,372	18.11
Total Textile Bottom & Other					169,245,265	2,683,724,362	224,566,072	15.86
Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Items								
6402.91.0500/ 6402.99.0400	6402.30.3000	6402.91.0500/ 6402.99.0400	6.0%	R/P; metal toe cap; 90% R/P uppers	982,541	8,307,537	495,256	8.46

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6402.91.5010	6402.91.5010 **	6402.91.52	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top work footwear	20,448	613,425	230,035	30.00
6402.91.5020	6402.91.5020**	6402.91.52	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top hiking boots	1,076	32,286	12,107	30.00
6402.91.5045	6402.91.5045 **	6402.91.52	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top work footwear	13,232	396,962	148,861	30.00
6402.91.5050	6402.91.5050 **	6402.91.52	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top hiking boots	696	20,893	7,835	30.00
6402.91.5090	6402.91.5090 **	6402.91.52	37.5%	Children's waterproof textile upper R/P sole high top hiking boots	32,303	969,098	363,412	30.00
6402.99.3310	6402.99.2010 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top work footwear	5,534	166,011	62,254	30.00
6402.99.3320	6402.99.2020 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top hiking boots	288	8,637	3,239	30.00
6402.99.3345	6402.99.2045 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top work footwear	6,469	194,075	72,778	30.00
6402.99.3350	6402.99.2050 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top hiking boots	340	10,214	3,830	30.00
6402.99.3390	6402.99.2090 **	6402.99.35	37.5%	Children's waterproof textile upper R/P sole low top hiking boots	2,601	78,029	29,261	30.00
6403.40.3030	6403.40.3030	6403.40.35	5.0%	Welt footwear w/ metal toe cap & pigskin uppers	37,945	378,515	18,056	9.98
6403.51.9041	6403.51.9041	6403.51.94	10.0%	Children's leather high tops	492,698	6,369,998	453,486	12.93
6403.59.1561	6403.59.1561	6403.59.18	2.5%	Children's leather uppers, low tops, turned	2,967,646	25,224,317	116,053	8.50
6403.99.6025	6403.99.6025	6403.99.64	8.5%	Male leather sole R/P upper low top work footwear	1,283,782	21,172,235	1,798,241	16.49
6403.99.7515	6403.99.7515	6403.99.77	7.0%	Female house slippers, leather sole, R/P uppers, <\$2.50	599,083	756,534	49,671	1.26
6403.99.9015	6403.99.9015	6403.99.93	10.0%	Female work footwear, leather sole R/P uppers, >\$2.50	1,462,396	24,007,252	2,398,871	16.42
6404.19.2030	6404.19.2030 **	6404.19.21	37.5%	Men's waterproof textile upper hiking boots	1,558,530	24,641,151	2,464,730	15.81
6404.19.2060	6404.19.2060 **	6404.19.21	37.5%	Women's waterproof textile upper hiking boots	1,654,664	25,275,050	2,530,589	15.28
6404.19.2090	6404.19.2090 **	6404.19.21	37.5%	Kid's waterproof textile upper hiking boots	3,213,194	49,916,201	4,995,319	15.53

**U.S. Imports of Consumption of Footwear
AFI BILL AFFECTED ITEMS
2006**

HTS			Old Rate	Description	Quantity	Value	Duty	Average Price
2007	2006	AFI HTS*						
6404.19.2530	6404.19.2530	6404.19.2530	7.5%	Men's R/P sole, vegetable fiber upper footwear	526,329	1,260,667	58,667	2.40
6404.19.2560	6404.19.2560	6404.19.2560	7.5%	Women's R/P sole, vegetable fiber upper footwear	2,060,403	13,328,384	587,655	6.47
6404.19.2590	6404.19.2590	6404.19.2590	7.5%	Kid's R/P sole, vegetable fiber upper footwear	65,143	147,758	11,012	2.27
6404.19.3040	6404.19.3040	6404.19.3040	12.5%	Men's R/P sole, textile upper footwear	392,514	1,095,311	136,653	2.79
6404.19.3060	6404.19.3060	6404.19.3060	12.5%	Women's R/P sole, textile upper footwear	2,912,205	9,559,024	959,894	3.28
6404.19.3080	6404.19.3080	6404.19.3080	12.5%	Kid's R/P sole, textile upper footwear	548,818	1,045,019	130,646	1.90
6404.20.2060	6404.20.2060	6404.20.2060	15.0%	Women's Leather sole, textile upper <\$2.50	430,806	744,352	111,473	1.73
6404.20.2090	6404.20.2090	6404.20.2090	15.0%	Kid's Leather sole, textile upper <\$2.50	578,061	555,462	83,322	0.96
6404.20.4090	6404.20.4090	6404.20.4090	10.0%	Kid's Leather sole, textile upper >\$2.50	584,030	4,549,194	433,301	7.79
6404.20.6040	6404.20.6040	6404.20.6040	37.5%	Men's leather sole, textile upper, <10% R/P, <\$2.50	122,751	1,021,373	377,630	8.32
6405.10.0090	6405.10.0090***	6405.15.00	10.0%	Kid's other footwear, leather uppers	492,655	2,687,061	265,010	5.45
6405.20.3030	6405.20.3030***	6405.20.25	7.5%	Men's other footwear, vegetable fiber uppers	5,275,460	23,838,174	1,623,737	4.52
6405.20.3090	6405.20.3090***	6405.20.25	7.5%	Kid's other footwear, vegetable fiber uppers	25,735,437	77,910,876	5,669,718	3.03
Total Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Items					54,060,079	326,281,075	26,702,601	6.04
AFI BILL AFFECTED ITEMS					1,442,404,547	8,007,110,109	797,366,327	5.55

clarity.

** AFI would only affect a portion of the items contained in these breakouts. Import data is based on market survey.

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**** AFI would reduce duty rate to 8.5%.

1/4/2008

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3934

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2007

Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. BEAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WELLER of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Affordable Footwear
5 Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Average collected duties on imported foot-
4 wear are among the highest of any product sector,
5 totaling more than \$1,800,000,000 during 2006.

6 (2) Duty rates on imported footwear are among
7 the highest imposed by the United States Govern-
8 ment, with some as high as 67.5 percent ad valorem.

9 (3) The duties currently imposed by the United
10 States were set in an era during which high rates of
11 duty were intended to protect production of footwear
12 in the United States.

13 (4) Production of footwear in the United States
14 has nonetheless dwindled to below 2 percent of the
15 total United States market, and is concentrated in
16 20 distinct product groupings.

17 (5) Low and moderate income families spend a
18 larger share of their disposable income on footwear.
19 Any additional costs added to the purchase price of
20 footwear constitute a disproportionate burden on
21 these households.

22 (6) The United States collected \$6.21 in duty
23 on imported footwear for every \$1 earned by United
24 States footwear workers during 2006. By compari-
25 son, the United States collected 6 cents and 1 cent,

1 respectively, in duties for each dollar earned in the
2 automotive and sugar sectors.

3 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the elimination of duty on the importation
6 of certain footwear articles would provide significant
7 benefit to United States consumers, particularly
8 lower-income families;

9 (2) there is no production in the United States
10 of many footwear articles; and

11 (3) the elimination of duties on such products
12 will not negatively affect manufacturing in the
13 United States.

14 **SEC. 4. ELIMINATION OF DUTIES ON CERTAIN FOOTWEAR.**

15 (a) DEFINITIONS.—The Additional U.S. Notes to
16 chapter 64 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
17 United States are amended—

18 (1) in note 1—

19 (A) in paragraph (b), by striking the pe-
20 riod and inserting a semicolon; and

21 (B) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(e) The term ‘footwear for men’ covers foot-
23 wear of American sizes 6 and larger for males and
24 does not include footwear commonly worn by both
25 sexes; and

1 “(d) The term ‘footwear for women’ covers foot-
2 wear of American sizes 4 and larger whether for fe-
3 males or of types commonly worn by both sexes.”;
4 and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6 “5. For the purposes of this chapter:

7 “(a) The term ‘work footwear’ encompasses, in
8 addition to footwear having a metal toe-cap, special-
9 ized footwear for men or for women that:

10 “(i) has outer soles of rubber or plastics;

11 “(ii) is of a kind designed for use by per-
12 sons employed in occupations, such as those re-
13 lated to the agricultural, construction, indus-
14 trial, public safety, and transportation sectors,
15 that are not conducive to the use of casual,
16 dress, or similar lightweight footwear; and

17 “(iii) has special features to protect
18 against hazards in the workplace (such as re-
19 sistance to chemicals, compression, grease, oil,
20 penetration, slippage, or static build-up).

21 “(b) The term ‘work footwear’ does not cover:

22 “(i) sports footwear, tennis shoes, basket-
23 ball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes, and the
24 like;

1 “(ii) footwear designed to be worn over
2 other footwear;

3 “(iii) footwear with open toes or open
4 heels; or

5 “(iv) footwear, except footwear of heading
6 6401, of the slip-on type or other footwear that
7 is held to the foot without the use of laces or
8 a combination of laces and hooks or other fas-
9 teners.

10 “6. For the purposes of this chapter, the term ‘house
11 slippers’ means footwear of the slip-on type intended solely
12 for casual indoor use. The term ‘house slippers’ includes:

13 “(i) Footwear with outer soles not over 3.5 mm
14 in thickness, consisting of cellular rubber, non-grain
15 leather, or textile material;

16 “(ii) Footwear with outer soles not over 2 mm
17 in thickness consisting of polyvinyl chloride, whether
18 or not backed; and

19 “(iii) Footwear which, when measured at the
20 ball of the foot, has sole components (including any
21 inner and mid-soles) with a combined thickness not
22 over 8 mm as measured from the outer surface of
23 the uppermost sole component to the bottom surface
24 of the outer sole and which, when measured in the

1 same manner at the area of the heel, has a thickness
 2 equal to or less than that at the ball of the foot.

3 “7. For purposes of subheadings 6402.91.52,
 4 6402.99.35 and 6404.19.21, the dollar amounts specified
 5 as the minimum value of a good shall be as follows:

6 “In calendar years 2008 through 2013, \$20/
 7 pair.

8 “In calendar years 2014 through 2019, \$23/
 9 pair.

10 “In calendar years 2020 through 2026, \$26/
 11 pair.

12 “In calendar years 2027 and thereafter, \$29/
 13 pair.”.

14 (b) MODIFICATION OF TARIFFS ON CERTAIN FOOT-
 15 WEAR OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS.—

16 (1) Heading 6402 of the Harmonized Tariff
 17 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:

18 (A) By striking subheading 6402.19.15,
 19 and inserting the following, with the superior
 20 text having the same degree of indentation as
 21 the article description for subheading
 22 6402.19.05:

6402.19.17	Other: For women	5.1%	Free (AU,CA, CL,D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX,P, R 1.5% (SG)	35%	”.
6402.19.19	Other	Free		35%	

1 (B) In subheading 6402.91.05, by striking
 2 the matter in the general and special rate of
 3 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-
 4 eral rate of duty column.

5 (C) In subheading 6402.91.16, by striking
 6 the matter in the general and special rate of
 7 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-
 8 eral rate of duty column.

9 (D) By striking subheading 6402.91.40
 10 and inserting the following, with the superior
 11 text having the same degree of indentation as
 12 the article description for subheading
 13 6402.91.40, as in effect on the day before the
 14 date of the enactment of this Act:

“	Footwear having uppers of which over 90 percent of the external surface are (including any accessories or reinforcements such as those mentioned in note 4(a) to this chapter) is rubber or plastics except (1) footwear having a foxing or foxing-like band applied or molded at the sole and overlapping the upper and (2) footwear (other than footwear having uppers which form a point 3 cm above the top of the outer sole and are entirely of non-molded construction formed by sewing the parts together and having exposed on the outer surface a substantial portion of the functional stitching) designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather							
	6402.91.42 Work footwear	6%		Free (AU, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)				
	6402.91.43 Other	Free		1.5% (SG)	35%			
					35%			”.

1 (E) By striking subheading 6402.91.50
 2 and inserting the following, with the superior
 3 text having the same degree of indentation as
 4 the superior text to subheading 6402.91.60:

6402.91.52	Footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather: Footwear, except vulcanized footwear and footwear with waterproof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, where protection against water is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated fabric, designed to be used in lieu of, but not over, other footwear, for men or women the height of which does not exceed 8 inches (20.32 cm), for other persons the height of which does not exceed 7 inches (17.72 cm), valued over the dollar amount specified in additional U.S. note 7 to this chapter	Free		66%
6402.91.54	Other	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%

5 (F) In each of the following subheadings,
 6 by striking the matter in the general and spe-
 7 cial rate of duty columns and inserting “Free”
 8 in the general rate of duty column:

- 9 (i) Subheading 6402.91.90.
- 10 (ii) Subheading 6402.99.04.
- 11 (iii) Subheading 6402.99.12.
- 12 (iv) Subheading 6402.99.31.

13 (G) By striking subheading 6402.99.33
 14 and inserting the following, with the superior

1 text having the same degree of indentation as
 2 the article description for subheading
 3 6402.99.40:

6402.99.35	Footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather:			
6402.99.37	Footwear, except vulcanized footwear and footwear with water-proof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, where protection against water is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated textile fabric, designed to be used in lieu of, but not over, other footwear, valued over the dollar limit specified in additional U.S. note 7 to this chapter	Free		66%
	Other	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%

4 (H) In each of the following subheadings,
 5 by striking the matter in the general and spe-
 6 cial rate of duty columns and inserting “Free”
 7 in the general rate of duty column:

- 8 (i) Subheading 6402.99.40.
- 9 (ii) Subheading 6402.99.60.
- 10 (iii) Subheading 6402.99.70.

11 (2) Heading 6403 of the Harmonized Tariff
 12 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:

13 (A) By striking subheading 6403.40.30
 14 and inserting the following, with the superior
 15 text having the same degree of indentation as

1 the article description for subheading
 2 6403.40.30, as in effect on the day before the
 3 date of the enactment of this Act:

6403.40.35 6403.40.38	Welt footwear	Free	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, D, E,IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R, SG)	20%	”.
	With pigskin uppers				
	Other	5%			

4 (B) By striking subheading 6403.51.90
 5 and inserting the following, with the superior
 6 text having the same degree of indentation as
 7 the article description for subheading
 8 6403.51.90, as in effect on the day before the
 9 date of the enactment of this Act:

6403.51.92	For other persons:	10%	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, D, E,IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)	20%	”.
	For women				
6403.51.94	Other	Free	5% (SG)	20%	

10 (C) By striking subheading 6403.59.15
 11 and inserting the following, with the superior
 12 text having the same degree of indentation as
 13 the article description for subheading
 14 6403.59.10:

6403.59.17	Turn or turned footwear	2.5%	Free (AU,BH, CA,CL, K, IL,J+, JO,MA, MX,P, R, SG)	10%	”.
	For men or women				
6403.59.18	Other	Free		10%	

15 (D) In subheading 6403.91.60, by striking
 16 the matter in the general and special rate of

1 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-
 2 eral rate of duty column.

3 (E) By striking subheading 6403.91.90
 4 and inserting the following, with the superior
 5 text having the same degree of indentation as
 6 the article description for subheading
 7 6403.91.60:

6403.91.92	For other persons	10%	Free (AU, BH, CA,CL, K, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)	20%	”.
	Work footwear				
6403.91.93	Other	Free	5% (SG)	20%	

8 (F) By striking subheading 6403.99.60
 9 and inserting the following, with the superior
 10 text having the same degree of indentation as
 11 the article description for subheading
 12 6403.99.40:

6403.99.62	For men, youths and boys:	8.5%	Free (AU, CA, BH, CL, K, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R, SG)	20%	”.
	House slippers				
6403.99.64	Work footwear	Free		20%	
6403.99.66	Other for men	8.5%	Free (AU, CA, BH, CL, K, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R, SG)	20%	
6403.99.68	Other	Free		20%	

13 (G) By striking subheading 6403.99.75
 14 and inserting the following, with the superior
 15 text having the same degree of indentation as
 16 the article description for subheading

1 6403.99.75, as in effect on the day before the
 2 date of the enactment of this Act:

“	6403.99.77	Valued not over \$2.50/pair:				
	6403.99.78	House slippers	Free		Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R, SG)	20%
		Other	7%			20%
						”.

3 (H) By striking subheading 6403.99.90
 4 and inserting the following, with the superior
 5 text having the same degree of indentation as
 6 the article description for subheading
 7 6405.99.90, as in effect on the day before the
 8 date of the enactment of this Act:

“	6403.99.91	Valued over \$2.50 per pair:				
		House slippers	10%		Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)	20%
	6403.99.93	Work footwear	Free		5% (SG)	20%
	6403.99.95	Other, for women	10%		Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)	20%
	6403.99.97	Other	Free		5% (SG)	20%
						”.

9 (3) Heading 6404 of the Harmonized Tariff
 10 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:

11 (A) In each of the following subheadings,
 12 by striking the matter in the general and spe-
 13 cial rate of duty columns and inserting “Free”
 14 in the general rate of duty column:

- 15 (i) Subheading 6404.11.20.
- 16 (ii) Subheading 6404.11.40.
- 17 (iii) Subheading 6404.11.50.

1 (iv) Subheading 6404.11.60.

2 (v) Subheading 6404.11.70.

3 (B) By striking subheading 6404.11.80
 4 and inserting the following, with the superior
 5 text having the same degree of indentation as
 6 the superior text to subheading 6404.11.60:

	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair:				
6404.11.81	Covering the ankle	Free		\$1.50/pr. + 35%	
6404.11.83	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, for men or for women ...	90¢/pair + 20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MA, P) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX, R) 27¢/pr + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG)		
6404.11.85	Other	Free		\$1.50/pr. + 35%	

7 (C) By striking subheading 6404.11.90
 8 and inserting the following, with the superior
 9 text having the same degree of indentation as
 10 the superior text to subheading 6404.11.60:

	Valued over \$12/pair:				
6404.11.91	Covering the ankle	Free		35%	
6404.11.93	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like for men or for women	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO, MX, P, R) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)		
6404.11.95	Other	Free		35%	

11 (D) By striking subheading 6404.19.20
 12 and inserting the following, with the article de-
 13 scription having the same degree of indentation

1 as the article description for subheading
 2 6404.19.20, as in effect on the day before the
 3 date fo the enactment of this Act:

“	6404.19.21	Footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or in- element weather: Footwear, except vulcanized foot- wear and footwear with water- proof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, where protection against water is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated textile fabric, de- signed to be used in lieu of, but not over, other footwear, for men or women the height of which does not exceed 8 inches (20.32 cm), for other persons the height of which does not exceed 7 inches (17.72 cm), valued over the dol- lar amount specified in additional U.S. note 7 to this chapter	Free	66%	”.
	6404.19.23	Other	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%

4 (E) In each of the following subheadings,
 5 by striking the matter in the general and spe-
 6 cial rate of duty columns and inserting “Free”
 7 in the general rate of duty column:

- 8 (i) Subheading 6404.19.25.
- 9 (ii) Subheading 6404.19.30.
- 10 (iii) Subheading 6404.19.35.
- 11 (iv) Subheading 6404.19.40.
- 12 (v) Subheading 6404.19.50.
- 13 (vi) Subheading 6404.19.60.
- 14 (vii) Subheading 6404.19.70.

- 1 (viii) Subheading 6404.19.80.
- 2 (ix) Subheading 6404.19.90.
- 3 (x) Subheading 6404.20.20.
- 4 (xi) Subheading 6404.20.40.
- 5 (xii) Subheading 6404.20.60.

6 (4) Heading 6405 of the Harmonized Tariff
 7 Schedule of the United States is amended as follows:

8 (A) By striking subheading 6405.10.00
 9 and inserting the following, with the superior
 10 text having the same degree of indentation as
 11 the article description for subheading
 12 6405.10.00, as in effect on the day before the
 13 date of enactment of the Act:

“

6405.10.00	With uppers of leather or composition leather: Footwear for men	8.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 5% (SG)	20%
6405.13.00	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, for women	10%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 5% (SG)	20%
6405.15.00	Other	Free		20%

”.

14 (B) By striking subheading 6405.20.30
 15 and inserting the following, with the superior
 16 text having the same degree of indentation as
 17 the article description for subheading 6405.20,
 18 as in effect on the day before the date of enact-
 19 ment of the Act:

6405.20.10	With uppers of textile materials: Footwear with outer soles of textile materials designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JO) 22.5% (SG) 26.2%(AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%
6405.20.20	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of textile materials, for men or women, valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MX, P) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.20.23	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, with outer soles of textile materials, for men or women, valued over \$12/pair	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO, MX, P, R) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	35%
6405.20.25	With uppers of vegetable fibers ..	Free		35%

1 (C) In subheading 6405.20.90, by striking
 2 the matter in the general and special rate of
 3 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-
 4 eral rate of duty column.

5 (D) By inserting the following new sub-
 6 headings in numerical sequence after sub-
 7 heading 6405.90.20, with the superior texts
 8 having the same degree of indentation as the
 9 article description for subheading 6405.90.20,

1 as in effect on the day before the date of enact-
 2 ment of the Act:

	Waterproof footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging or similar processes			
6405.90.25	With outer soles of felt	12.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R)	35%
6405.90.27	Other	37.5%	6.2% (SG) Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JP) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	75%
6405.90.29	Footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather	37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 2.5% (MX,R) 7.2% (P) 11.2% (JP) 22.5% (SG) 26.2% (AU) 29.1% (MA) 30% (CL) 30% (BH)	66%
6405.90.33	Footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials and incorporating a protective metal toe cap: Covering the ankle: Valued over \$3 but not over \$6.50/pair	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 2.5% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 7.2% (P) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 26.2% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 29.1% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 30% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 30% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%

6405.90.35	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 14% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.90.36	Valued over \$12/pair	20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 12% (SG)	35%
6405.90.37	Other: Valued over \$3 but not over \$6.50/pair	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 2.5% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 7.2% (P) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 26.2% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 29.1% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 30% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 30% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%
6405.90.39	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 15.5% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.90.40	Valued over \$12/pair	20%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, J+, JO, MA, MX, P, R) 12% (SG)	35%

	Other footwear with uppers of rubber or plastics and outer soles of textile materials: Covering the ankle:			
6405.90.43	Valued over \$3 but not over \$6.50/pair	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MA, MX, P, R) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%
6405.90.47	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 15.5% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%
6405.90.48	Valued over \$12 pair	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO) 1.3% (MX,R) 3.8% (P) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	35%
6405.90.51	Other: Valued over \$3.00 but not over \$6.50/pair	90¢/pr. + 37.5%	Free (AU, BH, CA, CL, D, E, IL, J+, MA, MX, P, R) 27¢/pr. + 11.2% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 22.5% (SG)	\$1.58/pr. + 66%

6405.90.53	Valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair	90¢/pr. + 20%	Free (CA, D, IL) 6¢/pr. + 1.3% (MX,R) 17.2¢/pr. + 3.8% (P) 27¢/pr. + 6% (JO) 54¢/pr. + 12% (SG) 63¢/pr. + 14% (AU) 69.9¢/pr. + 15.5% (MA) 72¢/pr. + 16% (CL) 72¢/pr. + 16% (BH)		
6405.90.55	Valued over \$12/pair	20%	Free (CA, D, IL, JO) 1.3% (MX,R) 3.8% (P) 12% (SG) 14% (AU) 15.5% (MA) 16% (CL) 16% (BH)	\$1.58/pr. + 35%	”.

1 (E) In subheading 6405.90.90, by striking
 2 the matter in the general and special rate of
 3 duty columns and inserting “Free” in the gen-
 4 eral rate of duty column.

5 **SEC. 5. HAITI RELIEF ENHANCEMENT.**

6 Section 213A of the Caribbean Basic Economic Re-
 7 covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) through (f)
 9 as (e) through (g), respectively;

10 (2) by inserting the following after subsection
 11 (c):

12 “(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR FOOTWEAR.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Footwear that is the prod-
 14 uct or manufacture of Haiti and is imported directly
 15 from Haiti into the customs territory of the United

1 States shall be accorded tariff treatment identical to
2 the tariff treatment that is accorded under the Do-
3 minican Republic-Central American-United States
4 Free Trade Agreement, as implemented by the
5 United States, to footwear described in the same 8-
6 digit subheading of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
7 of the United States.

8 “(2) REQUIREMENT.—Footwear qualifies for
9 the treatment provided for under paragraph (1) if it
10 satisfies the applicable rule of origin set out in Arti-
11 cle 4.1 of the Dominican Republic-Central American-
12 United States Free Trade Agreement.”;

13 (3) in subsection (b)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(d) and
15 (e)” and inserting “(e) and (f)”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “(d) and
17 (e)” and inserting “(e) and (f)”; and

18 (4) in subsection (d)(1) (as redesignated by
19 paragraph (1) of this subsection), by striking “(d)”
20 and inserting “(e)”.

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