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November 8, 2012

The Honorable Chairman Dave Camp and Ranking Member Sander Levin
Ways and Means Committee
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

I write to you today to request a language change to HR 4973 to suspend temporarily the rate of duty on certain sleeping bag carry cases. Please include the term "non-woven" to describe the carry cases in the bill. It is my understanding that the company responsible for the National Council of Textile Organization's current opposition to HR 4973 will no longer oppose the bill once the additional language is added. I have attached a copy of the bill, which shows the suggested changes.

I appreciate your time and attention to this matter. Should you wish to discuss this issue further, I hope you will not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress

Enclosure

RA:dt

112th CONGRESS

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain nonwoven sleeping bag carry cases

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**SECTION 1. TO SUSPEND TEMPORARILY THE DUTY ON CERTAIN
NONWOVEN SLEEPING BAG CARRY CASES**

(a) In General- Subchapter II of chapter 64 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9902.xx.xx Sleeping bag carry cases imported separately from sleeping bags, with a body of nonwoven polyester or nylon, and with a drawstring closure, not under 77.5 cm in circumference and not exceeding 127.7 cm in circumference, valued not over \$2 (provided for in subheading 6307.90.98)

Free No change No change On or before December 31, 2015

(b) Effective Date- The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.