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US House Ways and Means Committee  
Washington, DC  
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Re: Objection Withdrawal  
2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bills pertaining to the imports of coffee makers

Dear Ms. Shanai:

On July 24, 2012, we submitted to the International Trade Commission (ITC) an objection to proposed legislation specific to coffee makers found in the 2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (see attachment A).

After due consideration, we no longer object to this legislation. Accordingly, with this letter we withdraw, in its entirety, our objection to this legislation. Though I submitted the original letter to the ITC, because Congress is so far along in the legislative process on this bill, I am submitting this withdrawal letter directly to the House Ways and Means Committee, with a copy to the ITC.

Please let me know if you require anything further at this time.

Regards,



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ATTACHMENT A

Subject legislation in the 2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill:

Bill No.	Action	Description	2012 HTS col. 1 rate of duty (%)
H.R. 4800	New suspension	Combination single serve and full pot automatic drip coffee makers (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00)	3.7
H.R. 4802	New suspension	Single serve 'automatic drip' coffee makers with permanent reusable ground coffee filter (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00)	3.7
H.R. 4803	New suspension	Single serve 'automatic drip' coffee makers with combination reusable ground coffee filter and holding area for pre-packaged coffee (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00)	3.7
H.R. 4810	Extends HTS 9902.23.47	Electrothermic automatic drip coffeemakers each with electronic clock and with self-contained coffee holding chamber, the foregoing designed to be used without separate carafe (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00)	3.7
H.R. 4811	Extends HTS 9902.23.46	Electrothermic automatic drip coffeemakers without electronic clock, each with self-contained coffee holding chamber and designed to be used without separate carafe (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00)	3.7
H.R. 5045	New suspension	Coffee brewers with milk frothing capacity with maximum latte capacity of 0.71 liters and a maximum unit weight of 3.0 kg (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00)	3.7
S. 2361	New reduction to 1.0%	Electrothermic automatic drip coffee makers, each capable of brewing multiple servings and incorporating a removable water tank with a handle (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00)	3.7

