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Via On-Line Submission

Re: Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) Public Comment Submission H.R. 5481

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following comments are hereby respectfully submitted by Cree, Inc. (Cree) in support of H.R. 5481, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on light emitting diode (LED) line modules (provided for in subheading 9405.40.80).

Cree manufactures LED products both in the United States and overseas. Cree's LED lamps are classified under HTS 8539.39.0000. To continue to facilitate adoption of energy-efficient, mercury-free LED lighting, Cree respectfully submits that LED-related duties should be eliminated.

If the Committee would like additional information on these points, please contact me at Diana_Allen@cree.com, or via telephone at (919) 407-5300.

Sincerely,

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