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H. R. 8982

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. CHU, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. KILMER, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. AXNE, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. CASTEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 “(b) The necessary proof that an import is a
2 qualifying infant formula base powder under sub-
3 heading 9903.19.23 shall be established by a written
4 notice from the Food and Drug Administration that
5 the base powder shipment qualifies for importation
6 under such subheading.

7 “(c) The duty-free treatment of infant formula
8 base powder set forth in subheading 9903.19.23
9 shall apply only with respect to the importation of
10 an aggregate quantity not exceeding 2,600 metric
11 tons of such infant formula base powder.”.

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to goods
14 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption,
15 during the period beginning on the third day after the date
16 of enactment of this Act and ending at the close of Decem-
17 ber 31, 2022.

18 (d) WAIVER OF OTHER DUTIES OR SAFEGUARDS.—
19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the pe-
20 riod described in subsection (c), articles of infant formula
21 base powder that are classifiable under subheading
22 9903.19.23 of the HTS, as added by the amendment made
23 by subsection (a), shall not be subject to any additional

- 1 safeguard duties that may be imposed under subchapter
- 2 IV of chapter 99 of the HTS.

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