

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8906

To provide for retroactive application of Generalized System of Preferences for the period after December 31, 2020, and before September 1, 2022.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. SOTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To provide for retroactive application of Generalized System of Preferences for the period after December 31, 2020, and before September 1, 2022.

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. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF GENERALIZED**  
4                       **SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD**  
5                       **AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND BEFORE SEP-**  
6                       **TEMBER 1, 2022.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 505 of  
8       the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2465), section 514 of  
9       the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514), or any other

1 provision of law and subject to subsection (b), any entry  
2 of a covered article to which duty-free treatment or other  
3 preferential treatment under title V of the Trade Act of  
4 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 et seq.) would have applied if the  
5 entry had been made on December 31, 2020, that was  
6 made—

7 (1) after December 31, 2020, and

8 (2) before September 1, 2022,

9 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such entry  
10 occurred on December 31, 2020.

11 (b) REQUESTS.—A liquidation or reliquidation may  
12 be made under subsection (a) with respect to an entry only  
13 if a request therefor is filed with U.S. Customs and Bor-  
14 der Protection not later than 180 days after the date of  
15 the enactment of this Act that contains sufficient informa-  
16 tion to enable U.S. Customs and Border Protection—

17 (1) to locate the entry; or

18 (2) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be lo-  
19 cated.

20 (c) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.—Any amounts  
21 owed by the United States pursuant to the liquidation or  
22 reliquidation of an entry of a covered article under sub-  
23 section (a) shall be paid, without interest, not later than  
24 90 days after the date of the liquidation or reliquidation  
25 (as the case may be).

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) COVERED ARTICLE.—The term “covered ar-  
3 ticle” means an article from a country that is a ben-  
4 eficiary developing country under title V of the  
5 Trade Act of (19 U.S.C. 2461 et seq.) as of Decem-  
6 ber 31, 2020.

7 (2) ENTER; ENTRY.—The terms “enter” and  
8 “entry” include a withdrawal from warehouse for  
9 consumption.

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