



## MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

### I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

#### Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

#### Note:

1. Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).
2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

**II. Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread) not put up for retail sale, single, of decitex sizes of 23 to 850, with from 4 through 68 filaments, with a twist of 100 to 300 turns/m, of nylon or other polyamides, containing 10 percent or more by weight of nylon 12 (provided for in subheading 5402.51.00)

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same
- Different (see Technical Comments section)

**III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports**

The subject yarn is used as a "separation" yarn that is woven into certain knitted fabrics during production at specified points. These filament yarns melt at high temperatures, destroying them when the fabric is treated with water vapor at 95 degrees C. or higher and separating the knitted fabric into panels of the desired lengths. This filament yarn is also used as a fusible bonding yarn, to bind edges and selvages of fabric. Imports are primarily from Switzerland.

**IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue**

Subject product HTS subheading(s)	5402.51.00				
Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Col.1-general rate of duty (%) or percentage point reduction	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Estimated value of <i>dutiable</i> imports (\$)	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000
Customs revenue loss (\$)	48,400	48,400	48,400	48,400	48,400

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce
- Provided by industry sources
- Industry information
- Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction
- This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%)  Temporary rate (%)  Percentage point reduction (%)

**V. Technical comments**

None

**VI. Continuation**

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## VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

	# Firm/organization and contact name	Telephone number	Claims same or competing product made in the United States	Submission attached	Opposition noted
1	Harodite Industries, Inc. (Interested entity) Dewey M. Rutledge, Jr.	434-799-1771	No	No	No
2	American Fiber Manufacturers Association Paul O'Day	703-875-0432	No	No	No
3	American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition Sarah Beatty	202-452-0739	No	No	No
4	National Council of Textile Organizations Mike Hubbard	704-215-4540	No	No	No
5	Unifi, Inc. Jane Johnson	336-316-5278	No	No	No

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5051

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain synthetic filament yarns.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain synthetic filament yarns.

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. CERTAIN SYNTHETIC FILAMENT YARNS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.90 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 certain synthetic filament yarns) is amended by striking  
7 “12/31/2012” and inserting “12/31/2015”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or

- 1 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
- 2 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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