



U.S. Senate

Miscellaneous Trade Bill (MTB) Passed by Senate

Dear Valued Customers:

James J. Boyle & Co. (JJB) would like to inform its customers that on July 27, 2010, the Senate passed H.R. 4380, the U.S. Manufacturing Enhancement Act (also known as the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2009, or MTB), which was previously passed by the House on July 21, 2010. The next step is for the President to sign and enact the bill into law.

H.R. 4380 consists of hundreds of individual HTS 9902 bills, covering such products as batteries, loudspeakers, bicycles, household appliances, yarns, fibers, footwear, monitors, chemicals, chemical products, etc. Please [click here](#) for more details.

H.R. 4380 will create new HTS 9902 duty-suspension and duty reduction provisions, and extend and/or revise others that have expired on December 31, 2009. Revisions include changes to written product descriptions and/or changes to duty rates. The duty suspension and reduction provisions in H.R. 4830 will expire on December 31, 2012.

All of the HTS 9902 changes in the bill will be effective for goods entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment.

Goods entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after January 1, 2010 but before the effective date, that would have qualified for HTS 9902 treatment had the appropriate provision not expired, will be eligible for a change in liquidation as if the entry or withdrawal had been made after the bill's effective date. Such change in liquidation may be made with respect to an entry or withdrawal only if a request is filed with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment. Any amounts owed by the U.S. pursuant to the liquidation shall be paid, without interest, not later than 90 days after the date of the liquidation.

Requests for change liquidation prepared by JJB on your behalf by way of Post Entry Amendment are subject to a service fee per Customs entry transaction. If you believe that some of your goods imported on or after January 1, 2010 may qualify for a change liquidation with a refund of duties, please contact your local JJB Customs Brokerage office below for a details and pricing. Please note that JJB cannot submit any requests to CBP until 15 days after the MTB is signed and enacted into law by the President.

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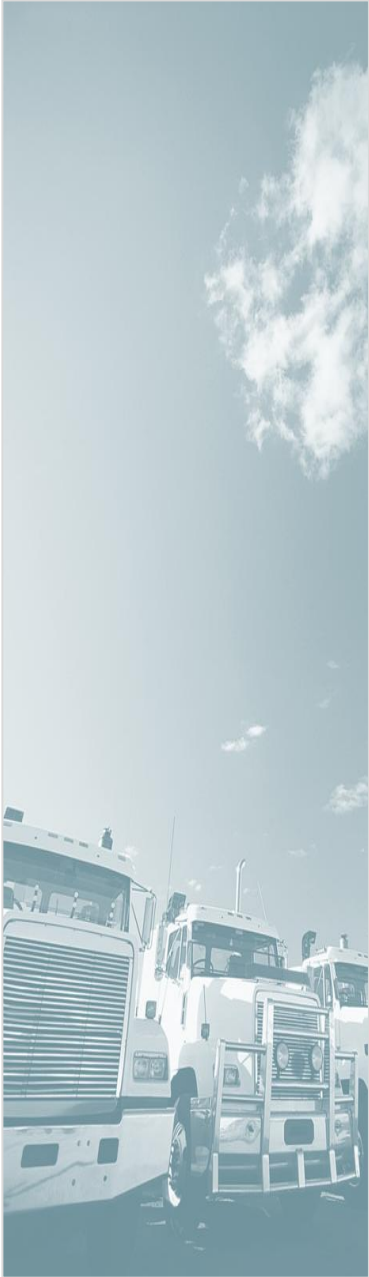
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