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# S. 2269

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the temporary suspension of duty for certain DVD readers and writers.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN DVD READERS AND WRITERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The article description for sub-  
5 heading 9902.23.36 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
6 the United States is amended to read as follows: “Multi-  
7 format mini-DVD camcorder with photo frame-grab capa-  
8 bility and internal hard drive (specifically, readability in  
9 DVD–R, DVD–RW, DVD–RAM and DVD+RW for-  
10 mats), whether or not containing other features such as

1 USB 2.0 port, memory card slot (provided for in sub-  
2 heading 8525.40.80).”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by  
5 this section applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
6 from warehouse for consumption, on or after Janu-  
7 ary 1, 2007.

8 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—Notwith-  
9 standing section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19  
10 U.S.C. 1504) or any other provision of law, upon  
11 proper request being filed with U.S. Customs and  
12 Border Protection before the date that is 90 days  
13 after the date of the enactment of this section, any  
14 entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for consump-  
15 tion of an article described in subheading  
16 9902.23.36 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
17 the United States (as amended by subsection (a))  
18 that was made—

19 (A) after December 31, 2006, and

20 (B) before the date of the enactment of  
21 this section,

22 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though the  
23 amendment made by subsection (a) applied to such  
24 entry or withdrawal.

1           (3) PROPER REQUESTS.—For purposes of para-  
2           graph (2), a proper request means a request for liq-  
3           uidation or reliquidation that contains sufficient in-  
4           formation to enable the U.S. Customs and Border  
5           Protection—

6                       (A) to locate the entry; or

7                       (B) to reconstruct the entry if it cannot be  
8           located.

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