Public Law 85-361

AN ACT

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Chicago International Fair and Exposition, to be held in July 1959 at Chicago, Illinois, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any article which is imported from a foreign country for the purpose of exhibition at the Chicago International Fair and Exposition (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "exposition") to be held at Chicago, Illinois, from July 1, 1959, to July 19, 1959, inclusive, by the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, Incorporated, or for the use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at the exposition, upon which article there is a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff or customs duty or any fees or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition to sell within the area of the exposition any articles provided for in this Act, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. All such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry under this Act for consumption or entry under the general tariff law.

SEC. 3. Imported articles provided for in this Act shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff law, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States.

SEC. 4. At any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition, any article entered under this Act may be abandoned to the United States or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such articles shall be remitted.

SEC. 5. Articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at the exposition, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

SEC. 6. The Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, Incorporated, shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under this Act. The actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisement, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of,
and accounting for, articles imported under this Act, shall be reim-
bursed by the Chicagoland Commerce and Industry Exposition, In-
corporated, to the United States, under regulations to be prescribed
by the Secretary of the Treasury. Receipts from such reimbursement
shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid,
in the manner provided for in section 524 of the Tariff Act of 1930,

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JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition
at the Washington State Seventh International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash-
ington, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That any article which is
imported from a foreign country for the purpose of exhibition at the
Washington State Seventh International Trade Fair (hereinafter in
this joint resolution referred to as the “exposition”) to be held at
Seattle, Washington, from April 11 to April 20, 1958, inclusive, by the
International Trade Fair, Incorporated, a corporation, or for the use
in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at the expo-
sition, upon which article there is a tariff or customs duty, shall be
admitted without payment of such tariff or customs duty or any fees
or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury
shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful at any time during or within three months
after the close of the exposition to sell within the area of the exposition
any articles provided for in this joint resolution, subject to such regu-
lations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import
duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. All such
articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States,
shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the
revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such
articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from
incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed
according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry
under this joint resolution for consumption or entry under the general
tariff law.

SEC. 3. Imported articles provided for in this joint resolution shall
not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws,
extcept when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in
the United States, in which case they shall not be released from cus-
toms custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be
assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when im-
ported into the United States.

SEC. 4. At any time during or within three months after the close
of the exposition, any article entered under this joint resolution may
be abandoned to the United States or destroyed under customs super-
vision, whereupon any duties on such articles shall be remitted.

SEC. 5. Articles which have been admitted without payment of duty
for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in
continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and
imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law
may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition
at the exposition, under such regulations as the Secretary of the
Treasury shall prescribe.