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# S. 1502

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 22, 1995

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. BREAUX) 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. MARKING OF SPICES, COFFEE, AND TEA.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304 of the Tariff Act of  
5       1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304) is amended—

6               (1) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), (h),  
7       and (i) as subsections (h), (i), (j), and (k), respec-  
8       tively; and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the follow-  
 2 ing new subsections:

3 “(f) MARKING OF CERTAIN COFFEE AND TEA PROD-  
 4 UCTS.—The marking requirements of subsections (a) and  
 5 (b) shall not apply to articles described in or classified  
 6 under subheading 0901.21, 0901.22, 0902.10, 0902.20,  
 7 0902.30, 0902.40, 2101.10, or 2101.20 of the Har-  
 8 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as in effect  
 9 on January 1, 1995.

10 “(g) MARKING OF SPICES.—The marking require-  
 11 ments of subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to articles  
 12 provided for under subheadings 0904.11, 0904.12,  
 13 0904.20, 0905.00, 0906.10, 0906.20, 0907.00, 0908.10,  
 14 0908.20, 0908.30, 0909.10, 0909.20, 0909.30, 0909.40,  
 15 0909.50, 0910.10, 0910.20, 0910.30, 0910.40, 0910.50,  
 16 0910.91, 0910.99, 1106.20, 1207.40, 1207.50, 1207.91,  
 17 1404.90, and 3302.10, and items classifiable in categories  
 18 0712.90.60, 0712.90.8080, 1209.91.2000, 1211.90.2000,  
 19 1211.90.8040, 1211.90.8050, 1211.90.8090,  
 20 2006.00.3000, 2918.13.2000, 3203.00.8000,  
 21 3301.90.1010, 3301.90.1020, and 3301.90.1050 of the  
 22 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as in  
 23 effect on January 1, 1995.”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 25 this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the date of the
- 2 enactment of this Act.

