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To permit duty free treatment for certain articles provided by the Max Planck Institute for Radioastronomy and the Arcetri Astrophysical Observatory to the Steward Observatory.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

To permit duty free treatment for certain articles provided by the Max Planck Institute for Radioastronomy and the Arcetri Astrophysical Observatory to the Steward Observatory.

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. ARTICLES PROVIDED TO STEWARD OBSERV-**

4 **ATORY.**

5 (a) ARTICLES PROVIDED BY MAX PLANCK INSTI-

6 TUTE.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 240

8 of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 2994)

1 is amended by striking “and before November 1,
2 1993”.

3 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

4 (A) Section 240(a)(1)(A) of such Act is
5 amended by striking “headnote 6(a) of part 4
6 of schedule 8 of the Tariff Schedules of the
7 United States (19 U.S.C. 1202)” and inserting
8 “U.S. note 6(a) of subchapter X of chapter 98
9 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the Unit-
10 ed States (19 U.S.C. 3007)”.

11 (B) Section 240(e) of such Act is amended
12 by striking “headnote 1 of part 4 of schedule
13 8 (19 U.S.C. 1202)” and inserting “U.S. note
14 1 of subchapter X of chapter 98 of the Har-
15 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States”.

16 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made
18 by this subsection shall apply with respect to
19 articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse
20 for consumption, on or after the date that is 15
21 days after the date of the enactment of this
22 Act.

23 (B) RELIQUIDATION.—Notwithstanding
24 section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19
25 U.S.C. 1514) or any other provision of law,

1 upon a request filed with the Customs Service
2 on or before the 90th day after the date of the
3 enactment of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal
4 from warehouse for consumption, of an arti-
5 cle—

6 (i) that was made after October 31,
7 1993, and before the 15th day after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, and

9 (ii) with respect to which there would
10 have been no duty, if the amendments
11 made by this subsection applied to such
12 entry,

13 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though
14 such entry or withdrawal occurred on the 15th
15 day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (b) TELESCOPE COMPONENTS, PARTS, AND EQUIP-
17 MENT PROVIDED BY ARCETRI ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERV-
18 ATORY AND MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
20 ury is authorized and directed to admit free of duty
21 on and after the date that is 15 days after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the large binocular tel-
23 scope components, parts, and equipment provided
24 by the Arcetri Astrophysical Observatory and the

1 Max Planck Institute for use by the Steward Ob-
2 servatory of the University of Arizona.

3 (2) RELIQUIDATION.—If the liquidation of the
4 entry of the article described in paragraph (1) has
5 become final before the date that is 15 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the entry
7 shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be
8 reliquidated on such date of enactment, in accord-
9 ance with the provisions of this subsection and the
10 appropriate refund of duty made at the time of such
11 reliquidation.

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