

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to obligations issued after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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AN ACT

For implementing Conventions for Free Admission of Professional Equipment and Containers, and for ATA, ECS, and TIR Carnets.

October 24, 1968  
[H. R. 18373]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That part 5 of schedule 2 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by inserting after item 270.10 the following new item:

Tariffs.  
Free admission of professional equipment, containers, and carnets.  
77A Stat. 109;  
80 Stat. 897.

“ 270.15 | International customs forms (carnets), and parts thereof, in English or French (whether or not in additional languages)..... Free | Free | ”

SEC. 2. (a) The article description for item 864.50 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended to read as follows: “Professional equipment, tools of trade, repair components for equipment or tools admitted under this item, and camping equipment; all the foregoing imported by or for nonresidents sojourning temporarily in the United States and for the use of such nonresidents”.

77A Stat. 424.

(b) Headnote 1 for subpart C of part 5 of schedule 8 of such Schedules is amended—

77A Stat. 422;  
78 Stat. 231.

(1) by inserting “(a)” after “1.”;

(2) by inserting “(1)” after “except that” in the first sentence, and by inserting before the period at the end of such sentence the following: “, and (2) in the case of professional equipment and tools of trade admitted into the United States under item 864.50 which have been seized (other than by seizure made at the suit of private persons), the requirement of reexportation shall be suspended for the duration of the seizure”; and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(b) For articles admitted into the United States under item 864.50, entry shall be made by the nonresident importing the articles or by an organization represented by the nonresident which is established under the laws of a foreign country or has its principal place of business in a foreign country.”

77A Stat. 409.

SEC. 3. (a) The article description for item 808.00 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: “, and repair components for a particular container of foreign production which is an instrument of international traffic”.

(b) Headnote 1 of subpart C of part 1 of schedule 8 of such Schedules is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: “, and also covers certain repair components”.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. Each of the preceding sections of this Act shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on and after a date which shall be proclaimed by the President, which date shall be consonant with the entering into force for the United States of the customs convention or conventions which such section implements.

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