

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: February 23, 2010]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 1992 (Ms. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Target Corporation, Minneapolis, MN.

**Other bills on product (111<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

Portable inflatable air mattresses of vinyl, king size, the foregoing with electric pump and not designed for use with a headboard or bed frame (provided for in subheading 3926.90.75).

**Check one:**     Same as that in bill as introduced.  
                   Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

The subject products are king size, portable, inflatable air mattresses made of vinyl that are sold with an electric pump. The mattresses are not designed for use with a headboard or bed frame. Typically they are made in and imported from China and sold in retail stores.

Neither the proponent nor industry contacts are aware of domestic producers of this product.

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<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Don Sussman (202-205-3331); Tariff Affairs contact: Jan Summers (202-205-2605).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor and proponent stated there are more than 10 beneficiaries (numerous retailers and suppliers) of this bill.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 3926.90.75:**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports <sup>a</sup>	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>b</sup>	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000

a/ Dutiable import estimates were provided by industry sources.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Target Corporation (Proponent) Marguerite Trossevin, 202-251-6170	11/24/2009	No	No	No
American Apparel & Footwear Association Nate Herman, 703-797-9062	11/30/2009	No	No	No
American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition Sara Ormand, 202-452-0866	11/30/2009	No	No	No
Fashion Accessories Shipping Association Nate Herman, 703-797-9062	11/30/2009	No	No	No
National Textile Association David Trumbull, 617-542-8220	12/01/2009	No	No	No
National Council of Textile Organizations Sarah Pierce, 202-822-8026	11/24/2009	No	No	No
Travel Goods Association Nate Herman, 703-797-9062	11/30/2009	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

None.

<sup>4</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1992

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain inflatable air mattresses.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 28, 2009

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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain inflatable air mattresses.

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 INFLATABLE AIR MATTRESSES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
7 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Portable inflatable air mattresses of vinyl, king size, the foregoing with electric pump and not designed for use with a headboard or bed frame (provided for in subheading 3926.90.75) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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