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**APPROVED**  
OCT 8 - 1975

*Signed*  
10/8/75

ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Last Day: October 8

October 6, 1975

*Pastor*  
*10/8*  
*To archives*  
*10/8*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 7715  
Temporary Duty Suspension on Certain  
Dyeing and Tanning Materials

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 7715, sponsored by Representative Fulton, which would extend until June 30, 1978 the duty suspension on certain dyeing and tanning materials which expired on September 30, 1975.

Background on the bill is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, CIEP, Bill Seidman, Max Friedersdorf, NSC, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 7715 at Tab B.





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 2 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 7715 - Temporary duty suspension  
on certain dyeing and tanning materials  
Sponsor - Rep. Fulton (D) Tennessee

Last Day for Action

October 8, 1975 - Wednesday

Purpose

Temporarily extends, until June 30, 1978, the duty suspension on certain dyeing and tanning materials which expired on September 30, 1975.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Commerce	Approval
Department of State	Approval
Department of Agriculture	Approval
Council on International Economic Policy	Approval
Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations	No objection
Department of Labor	No objection <u>Informally</u>
Department of the Treasury	No objection

Discussion

Legislation to temporarily suspend the duties on certain dyeing and tanning materials was first enacted in 1957. This duty-free treatment has been extended, with various changes and additions, on a number of occasions, the most recent extension having expired on September 30, 1975.

The enrolled bill would simply extend for approximately 3 years, until June 30, 1978, the recently expired duty suspension. The suspension would apply to articles entered after September 30, 1975. Duties would be suspended on imports from countries accorded most favored nation status as well as from countries without such status.

The dyeing and tanning materials covered under H.R. 7715 consist of extracts used primarily to convert rawhides into leather and to thin fluids used in rotary drilling operations. Most of these extracts are not produced domestically, and the limited U.S. production is insufficient to meet demand. Continued suspension of the applicable duties will benefit the domestic leather and oil-drilling industries who depend upon imports for virtually all of their supplies.

*James M. Frey*  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

DOMESTIC COUNCIL CLEARANCE SHEET

DATE: October 6

JMC action required by: October 6

TO: JIM CANNON

VIA: DICK DUNHAM \_\_\_\_\_

or

JIM CAVANAUGH \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: JUDY JOHNSTON

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SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 7715 - Temporary Duty Suspension  
on Certain Dyeing and Tanning Materials

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COMMENTS:

LAST DAY: OCTOBER 8

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO:

Material has been:

- Signed and forwarded
- Changed and signed (copy attached)
- Returned per our conversation
- Noted
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Jim Cannon



**THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

OCT 1 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director, Office of Management  
and Budget  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in reply to your request for the views of this Department concerning H. R. 7715, an enrolled enactment

"To extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty."

This legislation would amend item 907.80 of the Appendix of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U. S. C. 1202) by extending the suspension of duty on certain dyeing and tanning materials until June 30, 1978. The amendment would apply to articles entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after September 30, 1975.

This Department recommends approval by the President of H. R. 7715.

Enactment of this legislation will not involve the expenditure of any funds by this Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wilmer D. Mizell", is positioned above the typed name.

Wilmer D. Mizell  
Assistant Secretary for  
Economic Development



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

OCT 1 - 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director, Office of  
Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your communication (Office of Management and Budget Memorandum, dated September 29, signed by Mr. Frey) requesting our views on H.R. 7715, an enrolled bill providing temporary duty free entry for certain dyeing and tanning materials.

The Department of State supports enactment of the proposed legislation. It would enable our leather tanning industry, the principal consumer of the materials of interest, to continue to obtain some of its raw materials at a lower cost and thereby assist leather producers to compete more effectively in the market.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. McCloskey".

Robert J. McCloskey  
Assistant Secretary for  
Congressional Relations



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

October 2, 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Lynn:

In reply to your request of September 29, the following report is submitted on the enrolled enactment of H.R. 7715 an act "To extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty."

The Department recommends that the President approve the act.

The act extends the current duty free status of certain materials necessary for the tanning and treatment of leather from September 30, 1975 until June 30, 1978.

The materials covered in tariff item 907.80 are necessary for the leather industry. They do not compete with or displace domestic producers of the products. The temporary duty reduction extending until June 30, 1978 does not hinder nor conflict with our position in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations currently in progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Phil Campbell".

J. Phil Campbell  
Under Secretary



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON

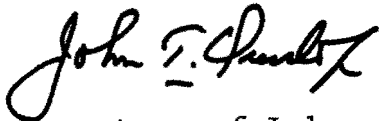
**OCT 3 1975**

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director, Office of Management  
and Budget  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in response to the request of your office for our views on the enrolled enactment of H.R. 7715, "To extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty." This Department would have no objection to the President's approval of this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John F. Schultz".


Secretary of Labor

MEMORANDUM

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

October 1, 1975

FOR: James M. Frey  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference  
O M B

FROM: Skip Hartquist   
General Counsel

SUBJECT: H. R. 7715

This is in response to your Enrolled Bill request of September 29.

This legislation constitutes a continuation of existing Administration policy. CIEP supports the enactment of the bill by the President.

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON  
20506

MEMORANDUM

September 30, 1975

TO : James M. Frey  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference, OMB

FROM : John Greenwald  
Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 7715 (Enrolled Bill)

This Office has no objection to enactment of  
the above captioned enrolled bill.



THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

OCT 1 1975

Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative  
Reference


Sir:

Your office has asked for the views of this Department on the enrolled enactment of H.R. 7715, "To extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty."

The enrolled enactment would amend the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) by extending the suspension of duty on dyeing and tanning materials enumerated in item 907.80, TSUS, through June 30, 1978. The existing suspension of duty expires on September 30, 1975.

The Department anticipates no unusual administrative difficulties in carrying out its responsibilities under the enrolled enactment and would have no objection to a recommendation that it be approved by the President.

Sincerely yours,

  
General Counsel

Date: October 3

Time: 1030pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons  
 Paul Leach  
 NSC/S  
 Max Friedersdorf  
 Ken Lazarus .

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh  
 Jack Marsh  
 Bill Seidman  
 Warren Hendriks

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

October 3

Time:

400pm

SUBJECT:

H.R. 7715 - Temporary Duty Suspension on Certain  
 Dyeing and tanning materials

## ACTION REQUESTED:

 For Necessary Action For Your Recommendations Prepare Agenda and Brief Draft Reply For Your Comments Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

*Approval. RSP*  
 Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.**

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a  
 delay in submitting the required material, please  
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No comment. -- Ken Lazarus 10/3/75

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.*  
SUBJECT: H. R. 7715 - Temporary Duty Suspension on Certain  
Dyeing and tanning materials

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies  
that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES CAVANAUGH  
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*  
SUBJECT: Temporary Duty Suspension  
on Certain Dyeing and Tanning  
Materials: H. R. 7715

The NSC Staff concurs in H. R. 7715.



## THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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H.R. 7715 - Temporary Duty Suspension on Certain  
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Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

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K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

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JIM A. CAVANAUGH  
Staff Secretary

To James  
10/2/75  
4:35 PM  
Cavanaugh



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 2 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Last Day for Action

October 8, 1975 - Wednesday

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Department of Agriculture	Approval
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Department of Labor	No objection <u>(Informal)</u>
Department of the Treasury	No objection

Discussion

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*James M. Frey*  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

## EXTENSION OF EXISTING DUTY ON CERTAIN DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS

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JULY 30 (legislative day, JULY 29), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

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Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Finance,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 7715]

The Committee on Finance to which was referred the bill (H.R. 7715) to extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROVISIONS

Subsection (a) of the bill amends the termination date for item 907.80 in the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) from September 30, 1975 to June 30, 1978 to extend the existing suspension of duties on certain dyeing and tanning materials.

Subsection (b) of the bill applies the amendment to articles entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, for consumption after September 30, 1975.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

The existing suspension of duties on dyeing and tanning extracts has been extended with various changes and additions since it was originally enacted in 1957. The last extension was enacted on August 16, 1973 by Public Law 93-101 for a 3-year period from September 30, 1972 to September 30, 1975.

Both the column 1 rates of duty (applicable to imports from countries accorded nondiscriminatory (MFN) tariff treatment) and the column 2 rates (applicable to imports from countries not accorded MFN treatment) are suspended. The dyeing and tanning materials

covered by the duty suspensions consist of canaigre, chestnut, curupay, divi-divi, eucalyptus, hemlock, larch, tara, mangrove, myrobalan, oak, quebracho, sumac, urunday, wattle, and valonia, provided for under items 470.23, 470.25, 470.57, and 470.65 of the TSUS. Logwood extracts under TSUS item 470.15 were added to the coverage in the last extension of the duty suspensions. The column 1 rates range from duty-free to 6 percent ad valorem; the column 2 rates of duty are 15 percent ad valorem on all items.

There has been little or no domestic production of most vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts for many years. The only vegetable tanning material which has been produced in the United States in significant quantity is chestnut tanning extract. Domestic availability has steadily declined, however, with the continued decline in the availability of chestnut trees. Consequently, the United States depends on imports for virtually all its requirements of vegetable tanning extracts.

Imports totalled about 57 million pounds valued at about \$7 million in 1974. Of the principal items, imports in 1974 of chestnut, divi-divi, and hemlock were about 18.5 million pounds valued at \$2 million, mainly from France, Italy, and Canada; imports of quebracho were 23.7 million pounds valued at \$3 million, mainly from Argentina; and imports of wattle were 13.1 million pounds valued at \$1.5 million, mainly from South Africa. The vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts are used mainly by the leather industry to convert raw hides and skins into leather and by the oil well drilling industry as a thinner for fluids used in rotary drilling operations. No unfavorable comment was received by the committee from the general public on this bill. No executive agencies objected to this bill.

**COSTS OF CARRYING OUT THE BILL AND EFFECT ON THE REVENUES OF THE BILL**

In compliance with section 252(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, the following statement is made relative to the costs to be incurred in carrying out this bill and the effect on the revenues of the bill. The Committee estimates that the extension of the existing suspension of duties on certain dyeing and tanning materials provided by the bill would not result in any additional loss in revenues or administrative costs.

**VOTE OF COMMITTEE IN REPORTING THE BILL**

In compliance with section 133 of the Legislative Reorganization Act, as amended, the following statement is made relative to the vote of the committee on reporting the bill. This bill was ordered favorably reported by the committee without a roll call vote and without objection.

**CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW**

In compliance with subsection (4) of Rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, as re-

ported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman) :

**TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES**

**APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES**

**Part 1.—Temporary Legislation**

Item	Articles	Rates of duty		Effective period
		1	2	
	Subpart B.—Temporary Provisions Amending the Tariff Schedules.			
907.80	Logwood, canaigre, chestnut, curupay, divi-divi, eucalyptus, hemlock, larch, tara, mangrove, myrobalan, oak, quebracho, sumac, urunday, wattle, and valonia, all the foregoing provided for in items 470.15, 470.23, 470.25, 470.55, 470.57, and 470.65, part 9A, schedule 4.	Free	Free	On or before <b>[9/30/75.]</b> 6/30/78.

## EXTENSION OF EXISTING DUTY ON CERTAIN DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS

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JUNE 16, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State  
of the Union and ordered to be printed

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Mr. ULLMAN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted  
the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 7715]

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7715) to extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROVISIONS

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Favorable reports have been received from the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations and from the Departments of Commerce, State, and Treasury. The International Trade Commission submitted an information report.

Public hearings were held by the Subcommittee on Trade of the Committee on Ways and Means on April 23 and 24, 1975, on duty-free entry and temporary duty suspension bills. During these hearings favorable testimony and written comments were received on H.R. 6147, a bill similar to H.R. 7715. No objections to this legislation have been received by the committee from any source.

Your committee believes H.R. 7715 to be meritorious and unanimously urges its approval.

#### EFFECT OF THE BILL ON THE REVENUES AND VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE IN REPORTING THE BILL

In compliance with clause 7 of rule XIII of the rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is made relative to the effect on the revenues of this bill. Your committee estimates that the extension of the existing suspension of duties on certain dyeing and tanning materials provided by the bill would not result in any additional loss in revenues or administrative costs.

In compliance with clause 2(1)(2)(B) of rule XI of the rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is made relative to the vote by the committee on the motion to report the bill. This bill was unanimously ordered favorably reported by the committee.

#### OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER HOUSE RULES

In compliance with clauses 2(1)(3) and 2(1)(4) of rule XI of the rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are made.

With regard to subdivision (A) of clause 3 relating to oversight findings, your committee advises that in its review of the present economic situation with respect to dyeing and tanning materials, it concluded it would be desirable to enact legislation to extend the existing suspension of duties on imports of certain dyeing and tanning materials for an additional temporary period, by reason of the considerations outlined above in the General Statement.

In compliance with subdivision (B) of clause 3, your committee states that the changes made in present law by this bill involve no new budgetary authority or new or increased tax expenditures.

With respect to subdivisions (C) and (D) of clause 3, your committee advises that no estimate or comparison has been prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office relative to H.R. 7715, nor have any oversight findings or recommendations been submitted to the committee by the Committee on Government Operations with respect to the subject matter contained in the bill.

In compliance with clause (2)(1)(4) of rule XI, your committee states that extension of the temporary suspension of duties on imports under this bill would not have an inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the general economy.

#### CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3 of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

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# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

## An Act

To extend until the close of June 30, 1978, the period during which certain dyeing and tanning materials may be imported free of duty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) item 907.80 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is amended by striking out "9/30/75" and inserting in lieu thereof "6/30/78".*

*(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after September 30, 1975.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

September 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on September 26th:

H.R. 7715  
H.R. 9524 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C.