

1 by substituting “September 30, 2018” for “September 30,
2 2017”.

3 **TITLE V—GENERALIZED SYSTEM**
4 **OF PREFERENCES**

5 **SEC. 501. EXTENSION OF GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREF-**
6 **ERENCES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 505 of the Trade Act of
8 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2465) is amended by striking “December
9 31, 2017” and inserting “December 31, 2020”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply to articles entered on or
13 after the 30th day after the date of the enactment
14 of this Act.

15 (2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION FOR CERTAIN
16 LIQUIDATIONS AND RELIQUIDATIONS.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
18 tion 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C.
19 1514) or any other provision of law and subject
20 to subparagraph (B), any entry of a covered ar-
21 ticle to which duty-free treatment or other pref-
22 erential treatment under title V of the Trade
23 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 et seq.) would

1 have applied if the entry had been made on De-
 2 cember 31, 2017, that was made—

- 3 (i) after December 31, 2017, and
 4 (ii) before the effective date specified
 5 in paragraph (1),
 6 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though
 7 such entry occurred on the effective date speci-
 8 fied in paragraph (1).

9 **(B) REQUESTS.**—A liquidation or reliqui-
 10 dation may be made under subparagraph (A)
 11 with respect to an entry only if a request there-
 12 for is filed with U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
 13 tection not later than 180 days after the date
 14 of the enactment of this Act that contains suffi-
 15 cient information to enable U.S. Customs and
 16 Border Protection—

- 17 (i) to locate the entry; or
 18 (ii) to reconstruct the entry if it can-
 19 not be located.

20 **(C) PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED.**—Any
 21 amounts owed by the United States pursuant to
 22 the liquidation or reliquidation of an entry of a
 23 covered article under subparagraph (A) shall be
 24 paid, without interest, not later than 90 days

1 after the date of the liquidation or reliquidation
 2 (as the case may be).

3 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

4 (A) COVERED ARTICLE.—The term “cov-
 5 ered article” means an article from a country
 6 that is a beneficiary developing country under
 7 title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
 8 2461 et seq.) as of the effective date specified
 9 in paragraph (1).

10 (B) ENTER; ENTRY.—The terms “enter”
 11 and “entry” include a withdrawal from ware-
 12 house for consumption.

13 (c) ANNUAL REPORT ON ENFORCEMENT OF ELIGI-
 14 BILITY CRITERIA.—Not later than 1 year after the date
 15 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
 16 through December 31, 2020, the United States Trade
 17 Representative shall submit to the Committee on Ways
 18 and Means of the House of Representatives and the Com-
 19 mittee on Finance of the Senate a report on efforts to
 20 ensure that countries designated as beneficiary developing
 21 countries under title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
 22 U.S.C. 2461 et seq.) are meeting the eligibility criteria set
 23 forth in section 502(c) of such Act (19 U.S.C. 2462(c)).

1 **SEC. 502. TECHNICAL MODIFICATION TO PROCEDURES FOR**
2 **COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATION AND WAIV-**
3 **ERS.**

4 Section 503 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
5 2463) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)(2)—

7 (A) in the matter following subparagraph
8 (A)(i)(II), by striking “July 1” and inserting
9 “November 1”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking “on
11 January 1, 1995” and inserting “in any of the
12 preceding 3 calendar years”; and

13 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “July 1” each
14 place it appears and inserting “November 1”.

15 **SEC. 503. CUSTOMS USER FEES.**

16 Section 13031(j)(3)(A) of the Consolidated Omnibus
17 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C.
18 58c(j)(3)(A)) is amended by striking “February 24, 2027”
19 and inserting “July 21, 2027”.