



# Gender & Age Discrimination Duty Refund Calculator™

## Global Data Mining, LLC

### Turning trade data into information you can use

Importers of apparel and footwear, large and small, may be due a big refund. What's your share of this potential multi-billion dollar refund?

Data mining analysis has determined US Importer's have overpaid more than \$1.3 billion in discriminatory duties over the past two years. More than 40 importers have already filed a lawsuit to protect their interests.

Importers are using data mining analysis to precisely calculate their potential claim, secure the data necessary to protect their interests, and file a claim now to maximize their refund.

A gender and age discrimination case has recently been filed in the Court of International Trade by Totes-Isotoner Corporation against the U.S. Government (Totes-Isotoner Corporation v. United States, Court No. 07-00001). In this case Totes-Isotoner claims that Customs duty rates for leather gloves, which are currently 14% for men and just 12.6% for women and children, unfairly discriminate on the basis of gender or age.

Our research has identified more than 2,200 pairs of US Harmonized Tariff codes (HS codes) impacted by discriminatory duties, over 300 for Age Discrimination and more than 1900 for Gender Discrimination. One leading retailer has filed a lawsuit claiming unfair taxation on far fewer HS codes than its product line represents. We fear the 40 plus importers who have already filed claims may have missed some opportunity and not maximized their potential refund.

Data mining techniques provide a more comprehensive and less expensive solution than traditional legal or manual research. Our report provides an importer a detailed screening report to the line item level of each entry number and entry date for every shipment in the last two years. Your company's actual trade data can be used to precisely calculate the potential refund. Data mining has lowered the costs associated with this type of analysis to the point that even smaller importers can afford to participate.

Act now. The law permits you to go back two years for a claim and then protects all imports until the case is solved. Companies like Totes-Isotoner, Steve Madden, Asics, Columbia Sportswear and Target Corp. have created a competitive advantage by filing early. Their claim will be protected longer than companies that have not yet filed.

Act now to maximize your refund!

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