

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: November 8, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2522 (Mr. Mike Ferguson of New Jersey).

Proponent name, location: Honeywell International Inc., Morris Township, NJ.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2010.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Tripotassium tris[5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalene-disulfonato(2-)-*N,N'*]-Ferrate (3-) complexes (CAS No. 85187-44-6) (provided for in subheading 2942.00.10)

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 product is a filter blue green photographic dye imported from Germany. The photo dye is added to silver halide photographic film emulsions to selectively absorb light of particular wavelengths.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2942.00.10					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Customs revenue loss ^{1/}	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000

1/ Revenue loss estimate for 2005 and 2006 results from a current suspension of duty per heading 9902.32.62, which expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
			(Yes/No)	
Honeywell International Inc. (Proponent) Art Simonetti, Tel: 202-662-2671	9/20/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Dan Packer Tel: 803-584-4321	9/29/2005	No	No	No
BASF Dwight Pakan Tel : 803-584-4321	9/22/2005	No	No	No
Kodak Soma Chengalir Tel: 202-857-3460	9/28/2005	No	No	No
Hewlett-Packard Cheryl Newkirk Tel: 650-857-4421	9/28/2005	No	No	No
Sensient Colors Inc. Jennifer Janowitz Tel: 314-658-7438	9/23/2005	No	No	No
SOCMA/ETAD North America Tucker Helms Tel: 202-721-4154	9/22/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Jorge San Pedro Tel: 703-524-7653	9/28/2005	No	No	No

Aceto Corp. Roger Weaving Tel: 516-627-6000	9/28/2005	No	No	No
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Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that additional language be incorporated into the proposed extension in order to further define the chemical name.

³ 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.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2522

To extend the suspension of duty on filter blue green photo dye.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2005

Mr. FERGUSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the suspension of duty on filter blue green photo
dye.

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. FILTER BLUE GREEN PHOTO DYE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.32.62 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 iron chloro-5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonate com-
7 plexes) is amended by striking “12/31/2006” and insert-
8 ing “12/31/2010”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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