

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: October 24, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 3009 (Mr. Harry Reid of Nevada for Mr. John D. (Jay) Rockefeller IV of West Virginia).

**Proponent name, location:** Philips Electronics Corporation, New York, NY.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Aluminum nitrate (CAS No. 7784-27-2) (provided for in subheading 2834.29.50).

**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, imported from Germany, is used as a color rendering in specialty electronic devices.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2834.29.50</b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000	\$14,000,000
Customs revenue loss	\$490,000	\$490,000	\$490,000	\$490,000	\$490,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission estimates.

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

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**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)		
Philips Electronics Corporation (Proponent) Randy Moorhead, 202-962-8550 Katie Terriccio, 212-536-0694	08/29/2006	No	No	No
Blue Grass Chemical Specialties Mike Jerasin/Paul McCauley, 812-948-1115	08/30/2006	No	No	No
Cree Inc. Mark Parrish, 919-313-5300	08/30/2006	No	No	No
LightSources Inc. John Masucci, 203-799-7877	08/30/2006	No	No	No
Malinckrodt Baker, Inc. Joanne Manarti, 908-859-2151	08/30/2006	No	No	No
Mineral Research and Development Thorn Baccich, 704-525-2771	08/30/2006	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thatcher Company Larry Thatcher, 801-972-4587	08/30/2006	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<sup>3</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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3009

To suspend temporarily the duty on aluminum nitrate.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2006

Mr. REID (for Mr. ROCKEFELLER) 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 aluminum nitrate.

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. ALUMINUM NITRATE.**

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:

9902.28.34	Aluminum nitrate (CAS No. 7784-27-2) (provided for in subheading 2834.29.50) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn

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

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