

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: April 16, 2010]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2036 (Mr. Robert Menendez of New Jersey).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Honeywell International, Morris Township, NJ.

**Other bills on product (111<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.<sup>4</sup>

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

4-Hexylresorcinol (CAS No. 136-77-6) (provided for in subheading 2907.29.90).

**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 subject product is used in a variety of application including throat lozenges, as an anti-spoilage agent, in topical antiseptics, and in other pharmaceutical and cosmetic applications. The product is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2907.29.90:**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports <sup>a</sup>	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>b</sup>	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

a/ Dutiable import estimates were based on industry information.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

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

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

<sup>4</sup> Heading 9902.29.07 expired on December 31, 2009.

**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)		
Honeywell International (Proponent) Art Simonetti, 202-662-2650	11/24/2009	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Claude Burcky, Fax: 202-783-6631	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058 Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Bristol Myers Squibb David Warr, 202-783-0900	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 202-248-9043 William Lyons, 202-326-0290	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Dupont Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263 Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Eli Lilly Kathryn Karol, 202-393-7950	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Gilead Sciences Cheryl Myriad, Fax: 650-522-5853	12/07/2009	No	No	No
GlaxoSmithKline William Schuyler, 202-715-1000 Sara Froelich, Fax: 202-715-1001	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Interferon Sciences, Inc. Samuel Ronel, Fax: 732-249-6895	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Lonza, Inc. Ray Esposito, 201-316-9200	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Niche Pharmaceuticals Steve Brandon, Fax: 817-491-3533	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Novartis Tracy Haller, Fax: 202-628-4763	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Pfizer	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Procter & Gamble Matt Mattingley, matt@mattingleygroup.com	12/07/2009	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Schering-Plough Rob Lively, 202-463-7372	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Watson Sarah Swee, Fax: 951-270-1429	12/07/2009	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>5</sup> None.

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<sup>5</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.

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2036

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-Hexylresorcinol.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-Hexylresorcinol.

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. 4-HEXYLRESORCINOL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.07 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 4-Hexylresorcinol) is amended by striking “12/31/2009”  
7 and inserting “12/31/2011”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to goods entered,

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

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