

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress¹**

[Date approved: June 12, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4979 (Mr. Jim Ramstad of Minnesota).

Proponent name,³ location: Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, NJ.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

9-Anthracenecarboxylic acid, (triethoxysilyl)methyl ester (CAS No. 313482-99-4) (provided for in subheading 2931.00.30).

Check one: ___ Same as that in bill as introduced.
 X 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 an aromatic, organo-inorganic chemical that is used as an ultraviolet dye in proprietary products. The product is imported from Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2931.00.30</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$2,177,000	\$2,177,000	\$2,177,000	\$2,177,000	\$2,177,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$141,505	\$141,505	\$141,505	\$141,505

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.28.19 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill in 2009.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Andrew Gately (202-205-3437); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

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

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, Inc. (Proponent) Art Simonetti, art.simonetti@honeywell.com	04/15/2008	No	No	No
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Carey Industries Raymond Carey, Fax: 704-391-1881	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Robert Hurley, Fax: 202-289-3588 Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831	04/21/2008	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Color Resources International Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Day-Glo Eugene Crnjac, Fax: 216-391-1408	04/21/2008	No	No	No
DyStar Ron Pedemonte, Fax: 704-561-3005	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	04/21/2008	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Everlight USA Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	04/21/2008	No	No	No
FujiFilm Imaging Colorants (Avecia) Mike Gill, Fax: 202-628-5166 Pat McGlinchey, Fax: 302-477-8103	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Huntsman John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5499	04/21/2008	No	No	No

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Lanxess Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614 Seth Tomei, Fax: 412-809-3614	04/21/2008	No	No	No
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Technical comments:⁴

The Commission staff suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in heading 9902.28.19 in order to provide the correct chemical name.

⁴ 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.

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4979

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on an ultraviolet dye.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2008

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on an ultraviolet
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. AN ULTRAVIOLET DYE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.28.19 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 an ultraviolet dye) is amended by striking the date in the
7 effective period column and inserting “12/31/2011”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 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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