

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: October 24, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3002 (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 (109th 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)):

A mixture of barium carbonate, strontium carbonate, calcium carbonate, and 1-methoxy-2-propanol acetate, for use as emitter suspension cathode coating (CAS Nos. 513-77-9, 1633-05-2, 471-34-1, and 108-65-6) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.91).

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 mixture of inorganic carbonates and the synthetic organic chemical, 1-methoxy-2-propanol acetate. This mixture is used as an emitter suspension cathode coating. The product is imported from the Netherlands.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3824.90.91</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$152,000	\$155,000	\$158,000	\$161,000	\$164,000
Customs revenue loss	\$7,600	\$7,750	\$7,900	\$8,050	\$8,200

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); 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.

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) Katie Terricciano, 212-536-0694	08/10/2006	No	No	No
Barium and Chemicals, Inc. Albert Pavlik, Jr., 740-282-9779	08/15/2006	No	No	No
CERAC, Inc. Marketing, 414-289-9800	08/15/2006	No	No	No
Chemical Products Corporation Gary D. Graves, 770-382-2144	08/15/2006	No	No	No
Cree Inc. Leigh Mitchell, 919-313-5300	08/15/2006	No	No	No
Light Sources, Inc. John Masuchi, 203-799-7877 x3160	08/15/2006	No	No	No
Osram Sylvania Pamela Horner, 978-777-1900	08/15/2006	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading to provide the proper chemical names and the correct CAS number for strontium carbonate (1633-05-2). Also, the CAS numbers of the products have been rearranged to match the order of the chemical names.

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
2^D SESSION

S. 3002

To suspend temporarily the duty on a mixture of barium carbonate, strontium carbonate, calcium carbonate, methoxy-2-propananolacetate-1, for use as emitter suspension cathode coating.

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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. MIXTURE OF BARIUM CARBONATE, STRONTIUM**
 2 **CARBONATE, CALCIUM CARBONATE,**
 3 **METHOXY-2-PROPANANOLACETATE-1, FOR**
 4 **USE AS EMITTER SUSPENSION CATHODE**
 5 **COATING.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
 7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
 8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
 9 new heading:

“	9902.38.40	A mixture of barium carbonate, strontium carbonate, calcium carbonate, methoxy-2-propananolacetate-1, for use as emitter suspension cathode coating (CAS Nos. 513-77-9, 108-65-6, 1833-05-2, and 471-34-1) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.91)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 11 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
 12 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
 13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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