

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: November 4, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2303 (Mr. Jim Ramstad of Minnesota)

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

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

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2010.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

4-[4-[3-[4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl]-2-propenylidene]-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonic acid, compound with N,N-diethylethanamine (1:1) (CAS No. 109940-17-2); 4-[3-[3-Carboxy-5-hydroxy-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-4-yl]-2-propenylidene]-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, sodium salt, compound with N,N-diethylethanamine (CAS No. 90066-12-9); 4-[4,5-dihydro-4-[[5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]methylene]-3-methyl-5-oxo-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonic acid, dipotassium salt (CAS No. 94266-02-1); 4-[4-[[4-(Dimethylamino)-phenyl]methylene]-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl]benzenesulfonic acid, potassium salt (CAS No. 27268-31-1); 4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-4-[(phenylamino)methylene]-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, disodium salt; and 4-[5-[3-Carboxy-5-hydroxy-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl]-2,4-pentadienylidene]-4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1-(4-sulfophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid, tetrapotassium salt (CAS No. 134863-74-4) (all of the foregoing provided for in subheading 2933.19.30)

**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 products are polymethine photo-sensitizing dyes used to improve the spectral response of photosensitive emulsions on photographic film. They are imported from Germany.

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<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)

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2933.19.30</b>					
	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	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000	\$410,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>1/</sup>	\$26,650	\$26,650	\$26,650	\$26,650	\$26,650

<sup>1/</sup> Estimated revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current suspension of duty per heading 9902.29.34.

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?
Honeywell Corp. (Proponent) Art Simonetti, Tel: 202-662-2671	9/12/2005 9/15/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Dan Packer 803-584-4321	9/12/2005	No	No	No
BASF Dwight Pakan 803-584-4321	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Kodak Soma Chengalir Tel: 202-857-3460	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Hewlett-Packard Cheryl Newkirk 650-857-4421	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Sensient Colors Inc. Jennifer Janowitz Tel: 314-658-7438	9/12/2005	No	No	No
SOCMA/ETAD North America Tucker Helms 202-721-4154	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Jorge San Pedro Tel: 703-524-7653	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Aceto Corp. Roger Weaving Tel: 516-627-6000	9/12/2005	No	No	No

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

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<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  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2303

To extend the suspension of duty on certain light absorbing photo dyes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2005

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

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## A BILL

To extend the suspension of duty on certain light absorbing  
photo dyes.

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. CERTAIN LIGHT ABSORBING PHOTO DYES.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.34 of the Har-  
5       monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6       certain light absorbing photo dyes) is amended by striking  
7       the date in the effective period column and inserting “12/  
8       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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