

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 8, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2434 (Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania).

**Proponent name, location:** H.C. Starck Inc., Newton, MA.

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

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

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Aqueous catalytic preparations based on iron (III) toluenesulfonate (CAS No. 77214-82-5) (provided for in subheading 3815.90.50).

**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:**

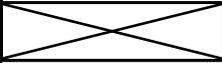
This product is a preparation used in the production of capacitors and printed circuit boards. The product is imported from Germany.

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<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)

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 3815.90.50</b>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$352,736	\$352,736	\$529,104	\$529,104	\$352,736
Customs revenue loss <sup>1/</sup>	\$17,637	\$17,637	\$26,455	\$26,455	\$17,637

<sup>1/</sup> Estimated revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current suspension of duty per heading 9902.38.15, which expires on December 31, 2006.

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?
		(Yes/No)		
H.C. Starck Inc. <sup>3</sup> (Proponent) Karen Niedermeyer Tel: 412-777-2058	9/13/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>4</sup> None.

<sup>3</sup> H.C. Starck Inc. is part of the Bayer Corp.

<sup>4</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. 2434

To extend the suspension of duty on Baytron C-R.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2005

Mr. MURPHY 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 Baytron C-R.

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. BAYTRON C-R.**

4       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.38.15 of the Har-  
5       monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6       certain aqueous catalytic preparations) is amended by  
7       striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

8       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
9       subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
10      warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
11      the date of the enactment of this Act.