MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress

[Date approved: October 24, 2006]

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3021 (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.


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Cerium (III) nitrate (CAS No. 10294-41-4) (provided for in subheading 2846.10.00).

Check one

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 used as a color rendering in specialty electronic devices. It is imported from China and Austria.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission estimates.

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

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

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<th>Name of firm/organization</th>
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<td>Philips Electronics Corporation (Proponent) Randy Moorhead, 202-962-8550 Katie Terricciao, 212-536-0694</td>
<td>08/29/2006</td>
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<td>Cree Inc. Mark Parrish, 919-313-5300</td>
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Technical comments:

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the correct classification and to provide a more defined chemical name.

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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.
S. 3021

To suspend temporarily the duty on Ceros nitrate.

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

To suspend temporarily the duty on Ceros nitrate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CEROUS NITRATE.

(a) In General.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

9002.28.34 Ceros nitrate (CAS No. 10294-41-4) (provided for in subheading 2834.29.50) Free No change No change On or before 12/31/2009.

(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day

after the date of the enactment of this Act.