MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress

[Date approved: September 28, 2006]

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3299 (Mr. George Allen of Virginia).

Proponent name, location: Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Glen Allen, VA.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Electrothermic automatic drip coffee makers without electronic clock, each with self-contained coffee
holding chamber and designed to be used without separate carafe (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00).

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:

A carafe-less automatic drip coffee maker without an electronic clock has a beverage holding tank within
the product that dispenses coffee directly into a cup or mug. The use of a self-contained coffee holding
container eliminates the need for an external carafe, which is used in traditional household automatic drip
coffee makers. By holding the coffee in this internal chamber, the coffee is not exposed directly to air, as
it would be in a traditional automatic drip coffee maker with a carafe. Eliminating the open exposure
found in a traditional auto drip coffee maker is intended to maintain coffee freshness longer. The
principal import source of such automatic drip coffee makers without electronic clocks is China.
Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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

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<td>Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex (Proponent) Tripp Dillard, 804-418-7759</td>
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<td>Conair Corp. Leandro P. Rizzuto, 203-975-4600</td>
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<td>National Presto Industries Maryjo Cohen, 715-839-2121</td>
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3 Submission from Mark Beesley, General Counsel, is attached.
Technical comments:

To attempt to describe the covered product more clearly, it is suggested that the article description be modified as shown on page 1.

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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.
To suspend temporarily the duty on automatic drip coffeemakers other than those with clocks.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2006

Mr. ALLEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on automatic drip coffeemakers other than those with clocks.

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

SECTION 1. AUTOMATIC DRIP COFFEEMAKERS OTHER THAN THOSE WITH CLOCKS.

(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:

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9902.85.17 Self-contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemakers, other than those with electronic clocks (provided for in subheading 8516.71.00) ............................................. Free No change No change On or before 12/31/2009 
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(b) **Effective Date.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.