

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress¹**

[Date approved: July 11, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4985 (Mr. Steve Chabot of Ohio).

Proponent name,³ location: Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Renewal of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Mixtures of (acetato) pentammine cobalt dinitrate (CAS No. 14854-63-8) with a polymeric or paraffinic carrier (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:

The subject product is the active ingredient in a proprietary cobalt catalyst that is used as a bleach activator (or catalyst) in dishwasher detergents. The catalyst is used in automatic dishwasher detergents as an anti-spotting and anti-filming additive. The subject product is imported from France.

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

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/.

³ The sponsor/proponent identified no additional beneficiaries of this bill.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3815.90.50					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$8,653,660	\$8,653,660	\$8,653,660	\$8,653,660	\$8,653,660
Customs revenue loss	\$432,683	\$432,683	\$432,683	\$432,683	\$432,683

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

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)		
Proctor & Gamble (Proponent) Matt Mattingley, 202-841-5601	05/05/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	05/20/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Gregory Thies, Fax: 703-255-7142	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4381	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corp. Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 202-248-9043	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Clorox Corp. Pamela Madix, 510-271-4933	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Colgate-Palmolive Lynn Fritch, 800-221-4607	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Dial Corp. Julie Russo, 480-754-3425	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	05/20/2008	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	05/20/2008	No	No	No
OM Group Steven Dunmead, 216-781-0083	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Geoff Hurwitz, 703-741-5881	05/08/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Corp. Kassie Wooton, Fax: 314-674-1585	05/20/2008	No	No	No
Unilever Corp. David Lustick, 202-828-1010	05/20/2008	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁴

None.

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.

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4985

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Penta Amino Aceto Nitrate
Cobalt III.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2008

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Penta Amino
Aceto Nitrate Cobalt III.

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. PENTA AMINO ACETO NITRATE COBALT III.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.03.34 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Penta Amino Aceto Nitrate Cobalt III) is amended by
7 striking the date in the effective period column and insert-
8 ing “12/31/2011”.

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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