

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: March 26, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4314 (Mr. Joseph Crowley of New York).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, NJ.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extend the existing temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Color video monitors each having a cathode-ray tube and a video display diagonal exceeding 35.56 cm (provided for in subheading 8528.49.40).

**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 video monitor with a cathode-ray tube with a screen size greater than 35.56 cm (14 inches) in video display diagonal, designed for viewing live and recorded video signals from security cameras, video storage devices, and other closed-circuit television (CCTV) equipment. The pertinent HTS subheading covers goods that are non-high definition, have a single picture tube intended for direct viewing, and do not incorporate video recording or reproducing apparatus; that is, they produce an image intended for direct viewing. Unlike video monitors intended for consumer use, these monitors have BNC<sup>4</sup> input connections and video loop-thru connectors to permit increased flexibility of video signal routing and connectivity. These monitors are usually used in applications requiring around-the-clock continuous operation and feature higher reliability than monitors intended for consumer use.

China was the principal import source of these monitors in 2007.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: John Kitzmiller (202-205-3387); Tariff Affairs contact: Jan Summers (202-205-2605).

<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).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries to this bill.

<sup>4</sup> A BNC connector is a "male" connector used to connect video components to coaxial cables. The name reportedly stands for British Naval Connector or Bayonet Nut Connector or Bayonet Neill-Concelman connector, according to various Internet sites.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 8528.49.40</b>					
<del> </del>	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,850,000	\$1,925,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,075,000	\$2,150,000
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$92,500	\$96,250	\$100,000	\$103,750	\$107,500

1/ The estimated customs revenue loss for 2009 reflects the existing duty suspension under heading 9902.23.53 that expires on December 31, 2009.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry and Commission 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)		
Honeywell International, Inc. (Proponent) Arthur Simonetti, 202-662-2671	01/05/2008	No	No	No
Bosch Security Lori Brunke, 800-289-0096	02/01/2008	No	No	No
ELMO USA Corp. Gilbert DeLiso, 516-501-1400 ext. 107	01/22/2008	No	Yes	No
Panasonic/Matsushita Corp. of America Mary Alexander, 202-912-3800	01/06/2008	No	No	No
PELCO Jan Jarvis, 800-289-9100	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Princeton Display Technologies Dr. Suprasad Baidyaroy, 609-430-0690	01/23/2008	No	Yes	No
Sony Co. Christina Mulvihill, 202-429-3653	01/23/2008	No	Yes	No
Tandberg Alice Clark, 212-692-6500	02/01/2008	No	No	No
Vicon Ken Darby, 631-952-2288	02/01/2008	No	No	No
Video Display Corp. Ron Ordway, 770-938-2080	01/23/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>5</sup>

None.

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<sup>5</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.

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4314

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain color video monitors.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2007

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

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## A BILL

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video monitors.

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 COLOR VIDEO MONITORS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.23.53 of the Har-  
5       monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6       certain color video monitors) is amended by striking the  
7       date in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/  
8       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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