

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: August 25, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 5287 (Mr. Mike Ferguson of New Jersey).

**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:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Ferrate(3-), tris[5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonate(2-)-N,N']-tripotassium (CAS No. 85187-44-6) (provided for in subheading 2942.00.10).

**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 a filter blue-green photographic dye that is used in silver halide photographic film emulsions. The product is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

| HTS subheading: <u>2942.00.10</u>       |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | 2009      | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      | 2013      |
| <del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>  | 6.5%      | 6.5%      | 6.5%      | 6.5%      | 6.5%      |
| Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports | \$225,000 | \$225,000 | \$225,000 | \$225,000 | \$225,000 |
| Customs revenue loss 1/                 | \$0       | \$14,625  | \$14,625  | \$14,625  | \$14,625  |

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.32.62 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill in 2009.

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Andrew Gately (202-205-3437); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/).

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

| Name of firm/organization  | Date contacted | Claim US makes same or competing product(s)? | Submission attached? | Opposition noted? |
|--|----------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
|  |                |  |                      |                   |
| Honeywell International, Inc. (Proponent)<br>Art Simonetti, art.simonetti@honeywell.com                        | 05/07/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| BASF<br>David Bushnell, Fax: 301-654-8336<br>Cenan Ozmeral, Fax: 704-587-7903<br>Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101 | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Bayer<br>Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Carey Industries<br>Raymond Carey, Fax: 704-391-1881   | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Ciba Specialty Chemicals<br>Robert Hurley, Fax: 202-289-3588<br>Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831              | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| ColorChem<br>Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780   | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Color Resources International<br>Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Day-Glo<br>Eugene Crnjac, Fax: 216-391-1408  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| DyStar<br>Ron Pedemonte, Fax: 704-561-3005   | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Emerald Performance Materials<br>Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| ETAD<br>Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Everlight USA<br>Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051   | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Fanwood Chemical<br>Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| FujiFilm Imaging Colorants (Avecia)<br>Mike Gill, Fax: 202-628-5166<br>Pat McGlinchey, Fax: 302-477-8103       | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Huntsman International LLC<br>John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5499   | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |

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|   |                | (Yes/No)                                     |                      |                   |
| Kodak<br>Soma Chengalir, Fax: 202-857-3401<br>Brendan Harrington,<br>brendan.harrington@kodak.com | 05/07/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| LANXESS Corporation<br>Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614<br>Seth Tomei, Fax: 412-809-3614        | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Milliken<br>Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Monsanto<br>Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| NFC<br>John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Passaic Color<br>John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175  | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Rockland Colloid<br>Robert Cone, Fax: 775-514-0651  | 05/07/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Rohm & Haas<br>Geoff Hurwitz, Fax: 703-741-5884   | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |
| United Color<br>Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560   | 05/09/2008     | No   | No                   | No                |

**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

The Commission staff recommends that the article description of HTS heading 9902.32.62 be modified as shown on page 1 of this report to correct the presentation of the chemical name.

<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.

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5287

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on iron chloro-5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonate complexes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

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

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on iron chloro-5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonate complexes.

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. IRON CHLORO-5,6-DIAMINO-1,3-**  
4 **NAPHTHALENEDISULFONATE COMPLEXES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.32.62 of the Har-  
6 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
7 Iron chloro-5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonate com-  
8 plexes) is amended by striking “12/31/2009” and insert-  
9 ing “12/31/2011”.

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

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