

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: October 26, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3213 (Mr. Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey).

Proponent name, location: Honeywell International, Inc., Morristown, NJ.

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

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Morpholine,
4-[4,5-dihydro-4-[3-[5-hydroxy-1-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylcarbonyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-2-propenylidene]-1-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]-, potassium salt (CAS No. 183196-57-8) (provided for in subheading 2934.99.90); 1,4-benzenedisulfonic acid,
2-[4-[5-[1-(2,5-disulfophenyl)-1,5-dihydro-3-[(methylamino)carbonyl]-5-oxo-4H-pyrazol-4-ylidene]-3-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidiny)-1,3-pentadienyl]-5-ydroxy-3-[(methylamino)carbonyl]-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-, pentapotassium salt (CAS No. 202482-44-8) (provided for in subheading 2933.79.08).

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 products covered in this bill are synthetic organic chemicals that are used as light-absorbing photo dyes. They are added to photosensitive emulsions for photographic films. Honeywell imports the subject products from Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

Total Estimated Revenue loss for this Bill					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Customs revenue loss	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

HTS subheading: 2934.99.90					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Customs revenue loss	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000

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Source of estimated dutiable import data: 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)		
Honeywell International, Inc. (Proponent) Art Simonette, Fax: 202-662-2675	07/24/2006	No	No	No
BASF, Functional Polymers Business Group Cenan Ozmeral, Fax: 704-587-7903	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Demming, Fax: 302-479-5152	08/03/2006	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Color Resources International Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	08/03/2006	No	No	No
CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	08/03/2006	No	No	No

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DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	08/03/2006	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Fuji Imaging Colorants, Inc. Mike Gill, Fax: 202-628-5116 Pat McGlinchey, Fax: 302-477-8103	08/03/2006	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614 Seth Tomei, Fax: 412-809-3614	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	08/03/2006	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	08/03/2006	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	08/03/2006	No	No	No
United Color Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	08/03/2006	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading to provide the proper chemical name and HTS subheading reference.

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.

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3213

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain light-absorbing photo dyes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2006

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain light-absorbing photo dyes.

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 LIGHT-ABSORBING PHOTO DYES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.29.45	Morpholine, 4-[4,5-dihydro-4-[3-[5-hydroxy-1-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylcarbonyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-2-propenylidene]-1-methyl-5-oxo-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl-, potassium salt (CAS No. 183196-57-8) (provided for in subheading 2934.99.90); 1,4-Benzenedisulfonic acid,2-[4-[5-[1-(2,5-disulfohenyl)-1,5-dihydro-3-[(methylamino)carbonyl]-5-oxo-4H-pyrazol-4-ylidene]-3-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-1,3-pentadienyl]-5-hydroxy-3-[(methylamino)carbonyl]-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-, pentapotassium salt (CAS No. 202482-44-8) (provided for in subheading 2942.00.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to goods entered,
3 or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
4 the date that is 15 days after the date of enactment of
5 this Act.

