



MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

Note:

1. Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.
2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

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

Cathode-ray data/graphic display tubes, color, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm, and with a less than 90 degree deflection (provided for in subheading 8540.40.10)

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same
 Different (see Technical Comments section)

III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports

The subject products are color cathode-ray data/graphic display tubes with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm and with a deflection angle of less than 90 degrees (provided for in subheading 8540.40.10). These tubes may be used in particular types of displays for desktop computers where sharper image resolution is desired. The likely source of U.S. imports is Japan.

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Table with 6 columns: Subject product HTS subheading(s), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Rows include Col.1-general rate of duty, Estimated value of dutiable imports, and Customs revenue loss.

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce
 Provided by industry sources
 Industry information
 Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction
 This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%) [] Temporary rate (%) [] Percentage point reduction (%) []

V. Technical comments

No changes in the article description are needed. We note only that H.R. 5696 would renew the duty suspension previously afforded under HTS heading 9902.85.41, which expired on December 31, 2009.

VI. Continuation

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VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

	#	Firm/organization and contact name	Telephone number	Claims same or competing product made in the United States	Submission attached	Opposition noted
	1	Honeywell International, Inc. (Interested entity) Arthur Simonetti	202-662-2671	No	No	No
	2	Philips Tom Patton	202-962-8550	No	No	No
	3	Raytheon Thomas Culligan	703-525-1550	No	No	No
	4	Thomas Electronics Dave Thomas	315-923-2051	No	No	No

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5696

To extend the suspension of duty on certain cathode-ray tubes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2012

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

A BILL

To extend the suspension of duty on certain cathode-ray
tubes.

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 CATHODE-RAY TUBES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.85.41 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 certain cathode-ray tubes) is amended by striking the date
7 in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2015”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 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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