

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: September 28, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3295 (Mr. George Allen of Virginia).

Proponent name, location: Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Glen Allen, VA.

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

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

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Electromechanical juice extractors, each with a self-contained two-speed electric motor rated at 800 W or higher (provided for in subheading 8509.40.00).

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:

An electric juice extractor consists of a plastic dome shaped container and housing, a stainless steel cutting blade, and a strainer powered by an electric motor. Juice extractors chop fruit and vegetables into small pieces and then toss them against a spinning bowl to separate the fiber from the juice. The proponent's electric juice extractor consists of a 2-speed motor of electrical wattage not less than 800 watts, with pulse used for fruits and vegetables. This electric juice extractor contains a plastic cup with a pulp bin and a transparent lid with latch to open and close the container. The principal import source of electric juice extractors is China.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Ruben Mata (202-205-3403); Tariff Affairs contact: Jan Summers (202-205-2605).

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

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 8509.40.00					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,000,500	\$1,000,500	\$1,000,500	\$1,000,500	\$1,000,500
Customs revenue loss	\$42,021	\$42,021	\$42,021	\$42,021	\$42,021

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Official U.S. Government statistics and 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)		
Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, (Proponent) Tripp Dillard, 804-418-7759	08/09/2006	No	No	No
Applica, Inc Harry D. Schulman, 888-677-7251	08/17/2006	No	No	No
Back to Basics Company Jack Theler, 801-523-6600 ³	08/17/2006	No	Yes	Yes
Conair Corporation Leandro P. Rizzuto, 203-975-4600	08/11/2006	No	No	No
Jarden Consumer Solutions Rocky Rockingham, 561-912-4371	08/21/2006	No	No	No
National Presto Industries MaryJo Cohen, 715-839-2121	08/14/2006	No	Yes	Yes
Salton, Inc. Gary Nash, 866-373-5866	08/07/2006	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁴

It is suggested that the article description be modified as shown on page 1, to describe the subject goods more clearly.

³ Submission from Mark Beesley, General Counsel, is attached.

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.

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3295

To suspend temporarily the duty on electric juice extractors not less than 800 watts.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2006

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on electric juice extractors not less than 800 watts.

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. ELECTRIC JUICE EXTRACTORS NOT LESS THAN**

4 **800 WATTS.**

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

“	9902.85.15	Electric juice extractors not less than 800 watts (provided for in subheading 8509.40.00)	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) 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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