



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)):

Color video monitors each having a flat panel screen, BNC input connection and video loop-thru connector, the foregoing with a video display diagonal of either 41.9 cm or more but not more than 44.5 cm, or 47 cm or more but not more than 49.5 cm (provided for in subheading 8528.59.33).

(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

These products are video monitors with flat display panels designed for viewing live and recorded video signals from security cameras, video storage devices, and other closed-circuit television (CCTV) equipment. Unlike video monitors with LCD panels intended for consumer use, these monitors have BNC input connections and video loop-thru connectors to permit increased flexibility of video signal routing and connectivity. The subject monitors are usually used in applications requiring continuous operation and feature higher reliability than monitors intended for consumer use. These two products are differentiated by screen sizes, having nominally 17-inch and 19-inch diagonal measurements. China is the principal source of these monitors.

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Subject product HTS subheading(s)	8528.59.33				
Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Col.1-general rate of duty (%) or percentage point reduction	5	5	5	5	5
Estimated value of <i>dutiable</i> imports (\$)	7,500,000	8,000,000	9,000,000	9,500,000	10,000,000
Customs revenue loss (\$)	375,000	400,000	450,000	475,000	500,000

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

None

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 (Interested entity) Arthur Simonetti	202-662-2671	No	No	No
	2	American Video Equipment Alex Twyman	281-443-2300	No	No	No
	3	Bosch Security Lori Brunke	800-289-0096	No	No	No
	4	Panasonic Co. Madeline Kuflik	201-392-4649	No	No	No
	5	Samsung John Godfrey	202-887-5667	No	No	No
	6	Sony Co. Christina Mulvihill	202-429-3653	No	No	No
	7	Video Display Corp. Ron Ordway	770-938-2080	No	No	No

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5142

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain color video monitors with flat panel screens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain color video monitors with flat panel screens.

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 WITH FLAT**

4 **PANEL SCREENS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.23.52 of the Har-
6 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
7 certain color video monitors with flat panel screens) is
8 amended by striking “12/31/2012” and inserting “12/31/
9 2015”.

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

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