

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: December 13, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** HR 2552 (Mr. James R. Langevin of Rhode Island).

**Proponent name, location:** Clariant Corporation, Coventry, RI.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 2-[[2-oxo-1-[[1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-7-methoxy-2,3-dioxo-6-quinoxaliny]amino]carbonyl]propyl]azo]-, dimethyl ester (Pigment Yellow 213) (CAS No. 220198-21-0) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60).

**Check one:**      Same as that in bill as introduced.  
                   Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

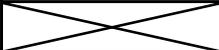
**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

The subject product is an opaque green shade yellow pigment. The product is imported from Germany.

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

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>3204.17.60</u></b>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$347,906	\$358,343	\$369,093	\$380,166	\$403,318
Customs revenue loss	\$22,614	\$23,292	\$23,991	\$24,711	\$26,216

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Clariant Corporation (Proponent) Mr. Andy Zamoyski, 401-823-2230	9/30/05	No	No	No
Allegheny Color Corp., Mr. Jon Gallisdorfer, 815-741-2588	9/30/05	No	No	No
Apollo Color, Inc., Mr. Tom Rogers, 815-722-3965	9/30/05	No	No	No
BASF Corp., Mr. Phil Webb, 704-398-25888	9/30/05	No	No	No
CDR Pigments & Dispersions, Mr. Rucker Wickline, 270-737-1700	9/30/05	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemical Corp., Mr. John Demming, 202-857-5200	9/30/05	No	No	No
Color Pigments Manufacturing Assn., Mr. Larry Robinson, 703-684-4044	9/30/05	No	No	No
Diacolor-Pope, Mr. Bob Turkos, 973-279-2702	09/30/05	No	No	No
Engelhard Corporation, Roland Valin, 732-205-7144	9/30/05	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Co., Mr Jim DeLisi, 908-322-8440	9/30/05	No	No	No

Galaxie Chemical Corp., Mr. Richard Caldwell, 973-279-0558	9/30/05	No	No	No
Magruder Color Co., Inc., Mr. Joel Weissglass, 973-241-1300	9/30/05	No	No	No
Mason Color Works, Inc. Ms. Carol Mason Cronin, 330-385-4400	9/30/05	No	No	No
Max Marx Color Corp., Mr. Walter Sichel, 973-373-7801	9/30/05	No	No	No
Sun Chemical Corp., Mr. Ed Faulkner, 513- 681-5950	9/30/05	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup>

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used because it includes the chemical name.

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<sup>3</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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2552

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 213.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2005

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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 213.

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. PIGMENT YELLOW 213.**

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:

“	9902.09.84	Pigment Yellow 213 (CAS No. 220198–21–0) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.60) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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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 enactment of this Act.

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