

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: November 21, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2709 (Mrs. Sue Wilkins Myrick of North Carolina).

**Proponent name, location:** DyStar L.P., Charlotte, NC.

**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)):**

2-[[[2, 5-Dichloro-4-[(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)azo]phenyl]sulfonyl]amino]-ethanesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (CAS No. 68959-19-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.12.45).

**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 used to dye textiles. The proponent imports the subject product from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>3204.12.45</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$0	\$530,000	\$560,000	\$585,000	\$585,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$34,450	\$36,400	\$38,025	\$38,025

1/ Imports are expected to begin in 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<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).

**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)		
DyStar L.P. (Proponent) Ron Pedemonte, 704-561-2651 Ashley Craig, 202-344-4351	09/20/2005 10/06/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp., Functional Polymers Group Joseph Breunig, Fax: 704-587-7903	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. John Deming, 302-479-5499	10/06/2005	No	No	No
CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	10/06/2005	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Color Resources International, Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	10/06/2005	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	10/06/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Seth Tomei, 412-809-3664 Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	10/06/2005	No	No	No

NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	10/06/2005	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	10/06/2005	No	No	No
United Color Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	10/06/2005	No	No	No

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

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to present the chemical name in the correct order.

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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. 2709

To suspend temporarily the duty on Ethanesulfonic acid, 2-[[[2,5-dichloro-4-[(2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)azo]phenyl]sulfonyl]amino]-, monosodium salt.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2005

Mrs. MYRICK 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 Ethanesulfonic acid, 2-[[[2,5-dichloro-4-[(2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)azo]phenyl]sulfonyl]amino]-, monosodium salt.

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. ETHANESULFONIC ACID, 2-[[[2,5-DICHLORO-4-**  
4 **[(2-METHYL-1H-INDOL-3-**  
5 **YL)AZO]PHENYL]SULFONYL]AMINO]-, MONO-**  
6 **SODIUM SALT.**

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

“	9902.12.14	Ethanesulfonic acid, 2-[[[2,5-dichloro-4-(2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)azo]phenyl]sulfonyl amino]-, monosodium salt (CAS No. 68959-19-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.12.45) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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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 enactment of this Act.

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