

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: May 18, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 3288 (Mr. Michael Castle of Delaware).

Proponent name, location: Avecia Inc., Wilmington, DE.

Other bills on product (109th 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)):

Nickel [substituted naphthenyl azo] substituted triazole, sodium salt (PMN No. P-03-307) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30).

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

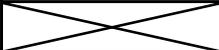
Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The subject product is a synthetic organic colorant that is used specifically in inkjet printing. The subject product is imported from the United Kingdom. The proponent, Avecia Inc., reports that a majority of the subject product is re-exported after U.S. processing, thereby qualifying for drawback.

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

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: 3204.14.30					
	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	\$10,800,000	\$10,800,000	\$10,800,000	\$10,800,000	\$10,800,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$142,000	\$142,000	\$142,000	\$142,000	\$142,000

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss has been reduced by \$560,000 for each year because Avecia, the proponent company, estimates that that is the amount of Customs duties that will be refunded as drawback when a majority of the subject product is re-exported.
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)		
Avecia, Inc. (Proponent) Gregory Kurey, 302-477-8201 Mike Gill, 202-508-8843	10/28/2005 11/14/2005 11/18/2005 11/21/2005 11/28/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp., Functional Polymers Group Joseph Breunig, Fax: 704-587-7903	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. John Deming, 302-479-5499	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, 401-823-2230	11/18/2005	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Color Resources International, Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	11/18/2005	No	No	No

CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	11/18/2005	No	No	No
DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	11/18/2005	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, 908-322-8440	11/18/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Jamie Schaeffer, 412-809-3666	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	11/18/2005	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	11/18/2005	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	11/18/2005	No	No	No
United Color Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	11/18/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

In order to facilitate the effective administration of this duty suspension by Customs and Border Protection, the Commission suggests that the proponent provide a more specific article description that includes a valid chemical name and a CAS registry number.

³ 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
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3288

To suspend temporarily the duty on pro-jet magenta M700.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on pro-jet magenta M700.

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. PRO-JET MAGENTA M700.**

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:

“	9902.13.05	Nickel [substituted naphthyl azo] substituted triazole, sodium salt (PMN No. P-03-307) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) ..	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 the enactment of this Act.

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