

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: May 18, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 3290 (Mr. Michael Castle of Delaware).

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

**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)):**

Pro-jet fast black 287 NA liquid feed ([substituted naphthalenylazo) substituted naphthalenyl azo] carboxyphenylene, sodium salt) (PMN No. P-90-391) (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 third generation ink-jet colorant that is used in ink-jet applications. The subject product is imported from the United Kingdom.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>3204.14.30</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$2,860,000	\$2,860,000	\$2,860,000	\$2,860,000	\$2,860,000
Customs revenue loss	\$185,900	\$185,900	\$185,900	\$185,900	\$185,900

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Stephen Wanser (202-205-3363); 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)		
Avecia Inc. (Proponent) Mike Gill, 202-508-8843	9/30/2005	No	No	No
BASF, Functional Polymers Bus. Group Joseph Breunig, 704-587-7900	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte, 914-785-2483	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Nick Altman, 704-822-2701 Andy Zamoyiski 401-823-2700	9/20/2005	No	No	No
Day-Glo Corporation Richard Thornton, 216-391-7070	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Dystar L.P. Ron Pedemonte, 704-561-2651	9/20/2005	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, PhD, 202-721-4154	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Everlight, USA, Inc. Scott Chen, 704-558-1004	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Inc. Mr. V.M. (Jim) DiLisi, 908-322-8440	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Milliken Industries Ray Saunders, 864-503-1618	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, 973-279-0400	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, 215-592-3425	9/30/2005	No	No	No
Sensient Color Inc. Dan Victor, 314-286-7167	9/30/2005	No	No	No

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

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.

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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.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3290

To suspend temporarily the duty on pro-jet fast black 287 NA liquid feed.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2005

Mr. CASTLE 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 pro-jet fast black 287  
NA liquid feed.

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 FAST BLACK 287 NA LIQUID FEED.**

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:

“	9902.13.13	Pro-jet fast black 287 NA liquid feed [(substituted naphthalenylazo) substituted naphthalenyl azo] carboxyphenylene, sodium salt) (PMN No. P-90-391) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30) .....	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 the enactment of this Act.

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