

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: June 9, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2474 (Mr. Mike DeWine of Ohio).

**Proponent name, location:** Day-Glo Corporation, Cleveland OH.

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

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

3,6-Bis(diethylamino)-9-(2-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)xanthylium tetrachlorzincate (Basic Violet 11:1)  
(CAS No. 73398-89-7) (provided for in subheading 3204.13.60).

**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 a synthetic organic fluorescent dye that is used as a color component in the production of fluorescent pigments. The subject product is imported from China and India.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>3204.13.60</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$238,000	\$238,000	\$238,000	\$238,000	\$238,000
Customs revenue loss	\$15,470	\$15,470	\$15,470	\$15,470	\$15,470

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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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).

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claims US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Day-Glo Corporation (Proponent) Richard Thornton, 216-391-7070	04/20/2006	No	No	No
BASF Greg Theis, 703-255-7142	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte, 914-785-2483	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Nick Altman, 704-822-2701 Andy Zamoyski, 401-823-2700	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Dystar L.P. Ron Pedemonte, 704-561-2651	04/20/2006	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, PhD, 202-721-4154	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Everlight, USA, Inc. Scott Chen, 704-558-1004	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Inc. Mr. V.M. (Jim) DiLisi, 908-322-8440	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Milliken Industries Ray Saunders, 864-503-1618	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, 973-279-0400	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, 215-592-3425	04/20/2006	No	No	No
Sensient Color Inc. Dan Victor, 314-286-7167	04/20/2006	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 include the chemical name. In addition, the Commission suggests that the phrase “striking subheading 9902.70.03 and” in line 6 of the bill be deleted because that heading does not relate to the subject product.

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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  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2474

To suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 11:1 Dye.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2006

Mr. DEWINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 11:1 Dye.

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. BASIC VIOLET 11:1 DYE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
6 amended by striking subheading 9902.70.03 and inserting  
7 in numerical sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.32.13	Basic Violet 11:1 Dye (CAS No. 73398–89–7) (provided for in subheading 3204.13.60) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or

- 1 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
- 2 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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