

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: June 13, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4971 (Mrs. Sue Myrick of North Carolina).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Huntsman International LLC, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Acid blue 171 (Cobaltate(2-), [6-(amino-κN)-5-[[2-(hydroxy-κO)-4-nitrophenyl]azo-κN1]-Nmethyl-2-naphthalenesulfonamidato(2-)][6-(amino-κN)-5-[[2-(hydroxy-κO)-4-nitrophenyl]azo-κN1]-2-naphthalenesulfonato(3-)]-, disodium) (CAS No. 75314-27-1) (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 a synthetic organic chemical that is used for dyeing automotive fabrics. The product is imported from Switzerland.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <b>3204.12.45</b>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<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	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Customs revenue loss	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: L. Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: D. Michels (202-205-3440).

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

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor/proponent identified two additional beneficiaries of this bill. USITC staff sent inquiries to the named beneficiaries and received no responses.

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Huntsman International LLC (Proponent) John Deming, <a href="mailto:Johndeming@aol.com">Johndeming@aol.com</a>	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Charles Kitchen, Fax: 215-419-7075	04/04/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, 202-904-2332	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Mike Gill, 202-508-8843	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Carey Industries, Inc. Raymond J. Carey, Fax: 203-791-2762	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, 202-415-9159	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Color Resources Int'l. Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Colorants & Textile Leather Chemicals Michael Strumpp, Fax: 973-426-3542	04/04/2008	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	04/04/2008	No	No	No
CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	04/04/2008	No	No	No
DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	04/04/2008	No	No	No
ESCO Company Bruce Rice, 231-726-3106	04/04/2008	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical, Inc. Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-783-2467	04/04/2008	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmeyer, Fax: 512-841-4841	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Noviant Paul Schmidt, Fax: 512-841-4841	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Roma Color, Inc. Andrew Blum, Fax: 508-676-9011	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Sensient Technical Colors Dan Victor, Fax: 610-582-6663	04/04/2008	No	No	No
United Color Co. Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Yorkshire Americas, Inc. Allen Hughes, Fax: 704-376-3091	04/04/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

The Commission staff recommends that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to correct spelling of the chemical name and to add the color index name to the article description.

<sup>4</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.

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4971

To suspend temporarily the duty on Cobaltate(2-), [6-amino- $\kappa$ .N)-5-[[2hydroxy- $\kappa$ .O)-4-nitrophenyl]azo- $\kappa$ .N1]-N-methyl-2-naphthalenesulfonamidato(2-)][6-(amino- $\kappa$ .N)-5-[[2-(hydroxy- $\kappa$ .O)-4-nitrophenyl]azo- $\kappa$ .N1]-2-naphthalenesulfonato(3-)]-, disodium.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2008

Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. COBALTATE(2-), [6-AMINO-.KAPPA.N)-5-**  
 2 **[[2HYDROXY-.KAPPA.O)-4-NITROPHENYL]AZO-**  
 3 **.KAPPA.N1]-N-METHYL-2-**  
 4 **NAPHTHALENESULFONAMIDATO(2-)] [6-**  
 5 **(AMINO-.KAPPA.N)-5-[[2-(HYDROXY-.KAPPA.O)-**  
 6 **4-NITROPHENYL]AZO-.KAPPA.N1]-2-**  
 7 **NAPHTHALENESULFONATO(3-)]-, DISODIUM.**

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

“	9902.01.00	Cobaltate(2-), [6-amino-.kappa.N)-5-[[2hydroxy-.kappa.O)-4-nitrophenyl]azo-.kappa.N1]-N-methyl-2-naphthalenesulfonamidato(2-)] [6-(amino-.kappa.N)-5-[[2-(hydroxy-.kappa.O)-4-nitrophenyl]azo-.kappa.N1]-2-naphthalenesulfonato(3-)]-, disodium (CAS No. 75314-27-1) (provided for in sub-heading 3204.12.45) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 13 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
 14 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
 15 after the date of the enactment of this Act.