

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: April 8, 2010]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 1946 (Mr. Johnny Isakson of Georgia).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** ColorChem International Corp., Atlanta, GA.

**Other bills on product (111<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.<sup>4</sup>

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Solvent Red 227 (CI 60510) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.25).

**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, a synthetic organic dye, has excellent color stability in the presence of heat and light, and is used to dye PET film and polycarbonate. The product is imported from China and Japan.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 3204.19.25:**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<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 <sup>a</sup>	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>b</sup>	\$4,225	\$4,225	\$4,225	\$4,225	\$4,225

a/ Dutiable import estimates were provided by industry sources.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

<sup>4</sup> Heading 9902.22.58 expired on December 31, 2009.

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
			(Yes/No)	
ColorChem International Corp. (Proponent) Steven Printz, sjprintz@colorchem.com	11/20/2009	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingley, Fax: 703-670-9313	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Robert Hurley, Fax: 202-289-3588	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 202-248-9043	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Dupont Elaine M. Olsen Elaine.M.Olsen@USA.dupont.com	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Company Gregg Riddle, Fax: 212-835-1621	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Galaxie Chemical Corp. Michael Santoro, Jr., Fax: 973-790-7104	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Honeywell Int'l Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Huntsman Corp. John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5499	11/27/2009	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Steve Ziehm, sziehm@ibgc.com	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Mason Color Works, Inc. Ann Mason Herdman, Fax: 330-385-4488	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	11/27/2009	No	No	No
PMC Inc. Gordon McCullough, Fax: 513-482-7884	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Rhodia Corp. Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-2256	11/27/2009	No	No	No
Solutia Inc. Kassie D. Wooten, Fax: 314-674-1585	11/27/2009	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
(Yes/No)				
Sun Chemical Corp. Steve Schmidt, Fax: 513-681-4960	11/27/2009	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>5</sup> None.

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<sup>5</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.

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1946

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Solvent Red 227.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 28, 2009

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

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Solvent Red  
227.

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. SOLVENT RED 227.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.22.58 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 Solvent Red 227) is amended by striking “12/31/2009”  
7 and inserting “12/31/2011”.

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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