

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 108th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: August 27, 2004]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4402 (Mrs. Myrick)

Proponent name, location: Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Tarrytown, NY.

Other bills on product (108th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2007.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Direct black 22) (2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 6-[(2,4-diaminophenyl)azo]-3-[[4-[[4-[[7-[(2,4-diaminophenyl)azo]-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]phenyl]amino]-3-sulfo-phenyl]azo]-4-hydroxy-, trisodium salt) (CAS No. 6473-13-8) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.50)

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

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

This synthetic organic chemical is a direct dye used on cotton or cellulosic fiber and fabric. This dyestuff is imported from India.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Rob Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Beck (202-205-2603).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at <http://www.usitc.gov/billrpts.htm> Access to a paper copy is available at the Commission's Law Library (202-205-3287) or at the Commission's Main Library (202-205-2630).

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3204.14.5000					
 	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) <u>1/</u>	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,075,000	\$1,075,000	\$1,075,000	\$1,075,000	\$1,075,000
Customs revenue loss	\$69,875	\$69,875	\$69,875	\$69,875	\$69,875

1/ The AVE is the ad valorem equivalent of a specific or compound duty rate expressed as a percent, using the most recent import data available.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry and Commission 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)		
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, 302/479-5152	7/8/2004	No	No	No
Alfa Aesar, div. of Johnson Matthey Marketing Mgr. Fax: 978/521-6366	7/22/2004	No	No	No
BASF, Functional Polymers Bus. Group Joseph Breunig, 704/587-7900	7/19/2004	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation, Karen Neidermeyer, 412/777-2058	7/19/2004	No	No	No
Burlington Bio-Medical & Scientific Co. Marketing Mgr. Fax: 631/694-9177	7/22/2004	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation, Ken Golder, 704/331-7086	7/19/2004	No	No	No

Day-Glo Corporation Richard Thornton, 216/391-7070	7/19/2004	No	No	No
Dystar L.P. Van Hawkins; 704/561-3020	7/19/2004	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, PhD, 202/721-4154	7/19/2004	No	No	No
Everlight, USA, Inc., Scott Chen, 704/558-1004	7/19/2004	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Inc. Mr. V.M. (Jim) DiLisi, 908/322-8440	7/19/2004	No	No	No
Milliken Industries, Ray Saunders, 864/503-1618	7/19/2004	No	No	No
National Starch & Chemical Co. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 609/409-5699	7/22/2004	No	No	No
Passaic Color, John Wojciechowski, 973/279-0400	7/19/2004	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Co., Marketing Mgr., Fax: 973/740-1839	7/22/2004	No	No	No
Rohm and Haas, Steven Volger, 215/592-3425	7/19/2004	No	No	No
Seltzer Chemicals, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 760/438-0336	7/22/2004	No	No	No
Sensient Technologies Corp. Dan Victor, 314/286-7167	7/19/2004	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission recommends the article description include the Chemical Abstracts System (CAS) number and Colour Index name (see “Suggested article description,” above).

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.

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4402

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 6-[(2,4-diaminophenyl)azo]-3-[[4-[[4-[[7-[(2,4-diaminophenyl)azo]-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]phenyl]amino]-3-sulfophenyl]azo]-4-hydroxy-, trisodium salt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2004

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

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DUTY.**

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:

“	9902.01.02	2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 6-[(2,4-diaminophenyl)azo]-3-[[4-[[4-[[7-[(2,4-diaminophenyl)azo]-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]phenyl]amino]-3-sulfo]phenyl]azo]-4-hydroxy-, trisodium salt (CAS No. 6473-13-8) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.50)	Free	Free	No change	12/31/07	”.
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1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
4 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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