MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress

[Date approved: May 18, 2006]

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

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

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.


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. X 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:

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Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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1 Industry analyst preparing report: Stephen Wanser (202-205-3363); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

2 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):

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<th>Name of firm/organization</th>
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Technical comments:

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.

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.
H. R. 3290

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JULY 14, 2005
Mr. CASTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PRO-JET FAST BLACK 287 NA LIQUID FEED.

(a) In General.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

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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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(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.