

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: August 10, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2928 (Mr. Thomas R. Carper of Delaware).

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

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

Nature of bill: Extension of existing temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

Article description (including appropriate HTS classification):

1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 3,3'-[[6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diy]]bis[imino(2-methyl-4,1-phenylene)azo]]bis-, tetrasodium salt (Yellow 1 stage) (CAS No. 50925-42-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30).

Check one: Same as in the HTS heading in the bill as introduced.
 Different from the HTS heading in the bill (see Technical comments).

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

This synthetic organic chemical is an ink-jet colorant that delivers high performance characteristics to ink-jet printer inks. The subject product is imported from the United Kingdom.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3204.14.30					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$560,000	\$560,000	\$560,000	\$560,000	\$560,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400	\$36,400

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2006 reflects the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.04.24 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); 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.

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?
		(Yes/No)		
Avecia Inc. (Proponent) Mike Gill, 202-508-8843	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	06/29/2006	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	06/29/2006	No	No	No
BASF Corp., Functional Polymers Group Cenan Ozmeral, Fax: 704-587-7903	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer Corp. William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. John Deming, 302-479-5499	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyiski, 202-415-9159	06/29/2006	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Color Resources International, Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	06/29/2006	No	No	No
CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	06/29/2006	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	06/29/2006	No	No	No
DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Jorge San Pedro, Fax: 703-524-7707	06/29/2006	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	06/29/2006	No	No	No

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Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, 908-322-8440	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	06/29/2006	No	No	No
LANXESS Jamie Schaeffer, 412-809-3666	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Monsanto Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1867	06/29/2006	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	06/29/2006	No	No	No
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Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Uniroyal Chemical Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	06/29/2006	No	No	No
United Color Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	06/29/2006	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the common name, “(Yellow 1 stage)”, be added to the article description of HTS heading 9902.04.24.

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.

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2928

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Yellow 1 Stage.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2006

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

A BILL

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Yellow
1 Stage.

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. YELLOW 1 STAGE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.04.24 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Yellow 1 Stage) is amended by striking “12/31/2006” and
7 inserting “12/31/2009”.

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 enactment of this Act.

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