MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 109th Congress

[Date approved: October 26, 2006]

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3202 (Mr. Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey).

Proponent name, location: Solvay Solexis, Inc., Thorofare, NJ.

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


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile copolymer (CAS No. 25214-39-5) (provided for in subheading 3904.50.00).

Check one: [X] 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 product is a soluble white vinylidene chloride copolymer powder. It is used as a topcoat for the coating of cellulosic or plastic films in a 60/40 percent by weight solvent mixture of tetrahydrofuran and toluene. The subject product is imported from Belgium.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission and industry estimates.

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2 Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).
Technical comments:\(^3\) None.

\(^3\) 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.
S. 3202

To suspend temporarily the duty on vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile copolymer.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2006

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile copolymer.

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

SECTION 1. VINYLIDENE CHLORIDE-METHYL METHACRY-
LATE-ACRYLONITRILE COPOLYMER.

(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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9902.39.03 Vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-
acrylonitrile copolymer (CAS No. 25214-
39-5) (provided for in subheading
3904.50.00) ................................. Free  No change  No change  On or before
12/31/2009"
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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.