

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: June 4, 2010]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2200 (Mr. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania et al.).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI.

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

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

2,6-Bis(2,4-dihydroxybenzyl)-p-cresol, esterified with 6-diazo-5,6-dihydro-5-oxo-1-naphthalenesulfonic acid, and methanesulfonic acid (provided for in subheading 2927.00.25).

**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 products are photoactive compounds that are used to make photoresist chemicals. The products are imported from Japan.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2927.00.25:**

	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>	\$170,000	\$178,000	\$188,000	\$188,000	\$188,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>b</sup>	\$11,050	\$11,570	\$12,220	\$12,220	\$12,220

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.

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<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

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

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**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

The Commission staff recommends using the article description on page 1 of this report to provide a better description of the product.

<sup>4</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. 2200

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,6-Bis(2,4-dihydroxybenzyl)-p-cresol ester with 6-diazo-5,6-dihydro-5-oxo-1-naphthalenesulfonic acid and methane sulfonic acid.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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. 2,6-BIS(2,4-DIHYDROXYBENZYL)-P-CRESOL**  
4 **ESTER WITH 6-DIAZO-5,6-DIHYDRO-5-OXO-1-**  
5 **NAPHTHALNENESULFONIC ACID AND METH-**  
6 **ANE SULFONIC ACID.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
8 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is

1 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
 2 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	2,6-Bis(2,4-dihydroxybenzyl)- p-cresol ester with 6-diazo- 5,6-dihydro-5-oxo-1- naphthalenesulfonic acid and methane sulfonic acid (provided for in subheading 2927.00.25) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 4 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 5 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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