MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 110th Congress ¹

[Date approved: May 8, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4549 (Mr. Barney Frank of Massachusetts).

Proponent name,³ **location:** EC Pigments USA, Fall River, MA.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Basic Violet 1 (CAS No. 8004-87-3) (provided for in subheading 3204.13.80).

Check one: \underline{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 subject product is an organic pigment. It is imported from China and India.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3204.13.80</u>									
\searrow	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013				
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%				
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000				
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$8,125	\$8,125	\$8,125	\$8,125				

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.23.60 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill for 2009. Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: J. Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: David G. Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at <u>http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/</u>.

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		product(s)?		
		(Yes/No)		
EC Pigments USA (Proponent)	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Jim DeLisi, 908-322-8440	01/21/2000	ŊŢ	ŊŢ	Ŋ
BASF, Functional Polymers Business Group Cenan Ozmeral, Fax: 704-587-7903	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740				
Ciba Specialty Chemicals	01/31/2008	No	No	No
John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152				
ColorChem	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780				
Color Resources International Inc.	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824				
CPMA	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795				
Day-Glo	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408				
DyStar L.P.	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005				
ETAD	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120				
Everlight USA, Inc.	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051				
Fujifilm Imaging Colorants, Inc.	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Mike Gill, Fax: 202-628-5116				
Lanxess Corporation	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Seth Tomei, Fax: 412-809-3614				
Milliken	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618				
NFC	01/31/2008	No	No	No
John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683				
Passaic Color	01/31/2008	No	No	No
John Wojciechowski				
Rohm & Haas	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550				
United Color	01/31/2008	No	No	No
Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560				

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

Technical comments:⁴ None.

⁴ 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.

110TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R.4549

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Basic Violet 1.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Basic Violet 1.

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. BASIC VIOLET 1.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.23.60 of the Har5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
6 by striking "12/31/2009" and inserting "12/31/2011".

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