

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress¹**

[Date approved: March 24, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4420 (Mr. Howard Coble of North Carolina).

Proponent name,³ location: Huntsman International LLC, Salt Lake City, UT.

Other bills on product (110th 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)):

2,4-Diamino-3-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-phenylazo]-5-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-2-sulfophenylazo]-benzenesulfonic acid, potassium sodium salt (CAS No. 187026-95-5) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30).

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 product is used for dyeing apparel and home textiles. The proponent will import the product from India.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3204.16.30</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)					
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Customs revenue loss	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

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

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

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claims US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Huntsman International LLC (Proponent) John Deming, 302-479-5499	01/20/2008	No	No	No
BASF Greg Thies, Fax: 703-255-7142 Phil Webb, Fax: 704-398-4399	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte, 914-785-2483 Robert Hurley, 202-289-3588	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Nick Altman, 704-822-2701 Andy Zamoyski, 202-415-9159	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Day-Glo Corporation Richard Thornton, 216-391-7070	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Dystar L.P. Ron Pedemonte, 704-561-2651	01/20/2008	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, 202-721-4154	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Everlight, USA, Inc. Scott Chen, 704-558-1004	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Inc. V.M. (Jim) DeLisi, 908-322-8440	01/20/2008	No	No	No
FujiFilm Imaging Colorants Inc. (Avecia) Michael Gill, 202-508-8843 Pat McGlinchey, Fax: 302-447-8103	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Milliken Industries Ray Saunders, 864-503-1618	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Nations Ford Chemical John Dickson, 803-548-3210	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, 973-279-0400	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Geoff Hurwitz, 703-741-5881	01/20/2008	No	No	No
Sensient Color Inc. Dan Victor, 314-286-7167 Ken Goldacker, Fax: 314-658-7318	01/20/2008	No	No	No

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. 4420

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-Diamino-3-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-phenylazo]-5-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-2-sulfophenylazo]-benzenesulfonic acid potassium sodium salt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2007

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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. 2,4-DIAMINO-3-[4-(2-SULFOXYETHYLSULFONYL)-**
 2 **PHENYLAZO]-5-[4-(2-**
 3 **SULFOXYETHYLSULFONYL)-2-**
 4 **SULFOPHENYLAZO]-BENZENESULFONIC ACID**
 5 **POTASSIUM SODIUM SALT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
 7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
 8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
 9 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	2,4-Diamino-3-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-phenylazo]-5-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-2-sulfophenylazo]-benzenesulfonic acid potassium sodium salt (CAS No. 187026-95-5) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 11 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
 12 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
 13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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