

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: June 10, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4698 (Mr. John M. Spratt Jr. of South Carolina).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Nation Ford Chemical, Fort Mill, SC.

**Other bills on product (110<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-Methylquinoline (CAS No. 91-63-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.49.70).

**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, commonly known as quinaldine, is a liquid that is derived from coal-tar distillation. The chemical is used to make yellow smoke dye for the U.S. Army. It is imported from China, Japan, and Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2933.49.70</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<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	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$487,500	\$487,500	\$487,500	\$487,500	\$487,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/).

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Nation Ford Chemical (Proponent) John A. Dickson, 803-548-3210	04/25/2008	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Marty Durbin, Fax: 703-741-6097	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Apollo Color, Inc. Dave Klebine, Fax: 815-741-2599	04/25/2008	No	No	No
BASF David Bushnell, Fax: 301-654-8336 Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Chemicals Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909 Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corp. Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8497 Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-2686	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Robert Hurley, Fax: 202-289-3588	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andy Zamoyski, Fax: 202-248-9043	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Company Lisa Schroeter, 202-429-3467	04/25/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen C. McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Galaxie Chemical Corp. Michael Santoro, Jr., Fax: 973-790-7104	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Huntsman Corp. John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5499	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	04/25/2008	No	No	No

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PMC Inc. Gordon McCollough, Fax: 513-482-7884	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-2256	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Solutia, Inc. Kassie D. Wooten, Fax: 314-674-1585	04/25/2008	No	No	No
Sun Chemical Corp. Steve Schmidt, Fax: 513-681-4960	04/25/2008	No	No	No

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

The Commission staff notes that there should be no space between “2-Methyl” and “quinoline”.

<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.

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4698

To suspend temporarily the duty on Quinaldine.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Quinaldine.

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. QUINALDINE.**

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

“	9902.01.00	2-Methyl quinoline (CAS No. 91-63-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.49.70) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn

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- 1 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
- 2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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