

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: June 9, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 1944 (Mrs. Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas).

**Proponent name, location:** Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Tarrytown, NY.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Article description(s) (including appropriate HTS classification(s)):**

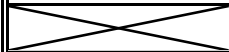
Cuprate(3-), [2-[[[[3-[[4-[[2-[2-(ethenylsulfonyl)ethoxy]ethyl]amino]-6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-(hydroxy-κO)-5-sulfophenyl]azo-κN2]phenylmethyl]azo-κN1]-4-sulfobenzoato(5-)-κO], trisodium (reactive blue 235) (CAS No. 106404-06-2) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30).

**Check one:**      Same as in the HTS heading(s) in the bill as introduced.  
                   Different from the HTS heading(s) in the bill (see Technical comments).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

The subject product is a synthetic organic dye that is used to color cellulosic fibers. The subject product is imported from Switzerland.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

| <b>HTS subheading: 3204.16.30</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 2006      | 2007      | 2008      | 2009      | 2010      |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty   | 6.5%      | 6.5%      | 6.5%      | 6.5%      | 6.5%      |
| Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports   | \$770,000 | \$770,000 | \$770,000 | \$770,000 | \$770,000 |
| Customs revenue loss 1/   | \$50,050  | \$50,050  | \$50,050  | \$50,050  | \$50,050  |

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss data for 2006 reflect the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.02.47 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: StephenWanser (202-205-3363); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

| Name of firm/organization  | Date contacted | Claim US makes same or competing product(s)? | Submission attached? | Opposition noted? |
|--|----------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
|  |                | (Yes/No)                                     |                      |                   |
| Ciba Specialty Chemicals (Proponent)<br>Michelle Forte, 914-785-2483             | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| BASF, Functional Polymers Bus. Group<br>Joseph Breunig, 704-587-7900             | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Bayer Corporation<br>Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058                             | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Clariant Corporation<br>Nick Altman, 704-822-2701<br>Andy Zamoyski, 401-823-2700 | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Day-Glo Corporation<br>Richard Thornton, 216-391-7070                            | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Dystar L.P.<br>Ron Pedemonte, 704-561-2651                                       | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| ETAD<br>Tucker Helms, PhD, 202-721-4154  | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Everlight, USA, Inc.<br>Scott Chen, 704-558-1004                                 | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Fanwood Chemical Inc.<br>Mr. V.M. (Jim) DiLisi, 908-322-8440                     | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Milliken Industries<br>Ray Saunders, 864-503-1618                                | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Passaic Color<br>John Wojciechowski, 973-279-0400                                | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Rohm & Haas<br>Steven Volger, 215-592-3425                                       | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |
| Sensient Color Inc.<br>Dan Victor, 314-286-7167                                  | 03/20/2006     | No   | No                   | No                |

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup>

None.

<sup>3</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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1944

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cuprate(3-), [2-[[[3-[[4-[[2-[2-(ethenylsulfonyl)ethoxy]ethyl]amino]-6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-(hydroxy-.kappa.O)-5-sulfophenyl]azo-.kappa.N2]phenylmethyl]azo-.kappa.N1]-4-sulfobenzoato(5-)-.kappa.O], trisodium.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 1, 2005

Mrs. LINCOLN 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CUPRATE(3-), [2-[[[3-**  
 2 **[[4-[[2-[2-**  
 3 **(ETHENYLSULFONYL)ETHOXY]ETHYL]AMINO]-**  
 4 **6-FLUORO-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL]AMINO]-2-(HY-**  
 5 **DROXY-.KAPPA.O)-5-SULFOPHENYL]AZO-**  
 6 **.KAPPA.N2]PHENYLMETHYL]AZO-.KAPPA.N1]-**  
 7 **4-SULFOBENZOATO(5-)-.KAPPA.O], TRISODIUM.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.02.47 of the Har-  
 9 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended  
 10 by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
 12 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
 13 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
 14 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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