

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: June 9, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 1945 (Mrs. Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas).

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

Other bills on product (109th 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)):

2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 5-[[4-chloro-6-[[2-[[4-fluoro-6-[[5-hydroxy-6--
[(4-methoxy-2-sulfophenyl)azo]-7-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-methylethyl]
amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-3-[[4-(ethenylsulfonyl)phenyl]azo]-4-hydroxy, sodium salt (CAS No.
168113-78-8) (provided for in subheading 3204.16.30).

Check one: Same as 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:

HTS subheading: 3204.16.30					
 	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	\$2,538,000	\$2,538,000	\$2,538,000	\$2,538,000	\$2,538,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$164,970	\$164,970	\$164,970	\$164,970	\$164,970

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss data for 2006 reflect the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.02.44 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

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

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

Technical comments:³

The Commission recommends that language be included in the bill to modify the article description to correct the chemical name as shown on page 1 of this report, and to include, if available, the Color Index name.

³ 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.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1945

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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

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 2,7-
 2 NAPHTHALENEDISULFONIC ACID, 5-[[4-
 3 CHLORO-6-[[2-[[4-FLUORO-6-[[5-HYDROXY-6-[(4-
 4 METHOXY-2-SULFOPHENYL)AZO]-7-SULFO-2-
 5 NAPHTHALENYL]AMINO]-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL]
 6 AMINO]-1-METHYLETHYL]AMINO]-1,3,5-
 7 TRIAZIN-2-YL]AMINO]-3-[[4-
 8 (ETHENYLSULFONYL)PHENYL]AZO]-4-
 9 HYDROX', SODIUM SALT.

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.02.44 of the Har-
 11 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
 12 by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

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

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