

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: August 2, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2621 (Mr. George V. Voinovich of Ohio and Mr. Mike DeWine of Ohio).

**Proponent name, location:** Noveon Inc., Cleveland, OH.

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

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

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Mixture (1:1) of polyricinoleic acid homopolymer, 3-(dimethylamino)propylamide, dimethylsulfate, quaternized and polyricinoleic acid (provided for in subheading 3824.90.40).

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

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

The subject chemical product is a proprietary mixture that is used as a dispersant, primarily in ink. It is supplied as a 100 percent active, clear, amber liquid. The subject product is imported from the United Kingdom.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <b>3824.90.40</b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$165,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$325,000	\$350,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$7,590	\$13,800	\$13,800	\$14,950	\$16,100

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss in 2006 results from the temporary duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.04.15 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<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://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2621

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 2006

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Mixture (1:1) of polyricinoleic acid homopolymer, 3-(dimethylamino)propylamide, dimethylsulfate, quaternized and polyricinoleic acid.

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. MIXTURE (1:1) OF POLYRICINOLEIC ACID**  
2 **HOMOPOLYMER, 3-**  
3 **(DIMETHYLAMINO)PROPYLAMIDE,**  
4 **DIMETHYLSULFATE, QUATERNIZED AND**  
5 **POLYRICINOLEIC ACID.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.04.15 of the Har-  
7 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
8 Mixture (1:1) of polyricinoleic acid homopolymer, 3-  
9 (dimethylamino)propylamide, dimethylsulfate, quaternized  
10 and polyricinoleic acid) is amended by striking “12/31/  
11 2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

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

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**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)		
Noveon Inc. (Proponent) Gregory S. Harvey, 216-447-5916	6/1/2006	No	No	No
Allegheny Color Corp. Marvin Gallisdorfer, Fax: 814-772-1559	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Apollo Color, Inc. David Klebine, Fax: 815-741-2599	6/8/2006	No	No	No
BASF Phil Webb, Fax: 704-587-8252	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Blackman Uhler Jeter Starnes, Fax: 864-596-1501	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 202-248-9043	6/8/2006	No	No	No
CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	6/8/2006	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Engelhard Corp. David Bushnell, Fax: 301-654-8336	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical, Inc. Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Galaxie Chemical Corp. Michael Santoro, Jr., Fax: 973-790-7104	6/8/2006	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Magruder Color Co., Inc. Evan Weissglass, Fax: 973-242-4087	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Mason Color Works, Inc. Ann Mason Herdmann, Fax: 330-385-4488	6/8/2006	No	No	No
National Paint & Coatings Assn. Robert Branand, Fax: 202-546-3959	6/8/2006	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	6/8/2006	No	No	No

PMC Inc. Gordon McCullough, Fax: 513-483-7884	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Roma Color, Inc. Stuart E. Booth, Fax: 508-676-9011	6/8/2006	No	No	No
Sun Chemical Paul W. Klein, Fax: 513-681-3419	6/8/2006	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

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<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.