

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 10, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2625 (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):**

1-Octadecanaminium, *N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-octadecyl-, (Sp-4-2)-[29*H*,31*H*-phthalocyanine-2-sulfonato(3-)-κN29,κN30,κN31,κN32]cuprate(1-) (CAS No. 70750-63-9) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.28).

**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 product is a pigment dispersing agent designed to aid in the dispersion of phthalocyanine blue pigments. It is used in the paint and ink industries as a formulation aid. The subject product is imported from the United Kingdom.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <b>3824.90.28</b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$840,000	\$840,000	\$840,000	\$840,000	\$840,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$54,600	\$54,600	\$54,600	\$54,600	\$54,600

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2006 reflects the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.03.26 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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<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).

**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) Mr. Greg Harvey, Fax: 216-447-5730	06/20/04	No	No	No
Allegheny Color Corp. Mr. Jon Gallisdorfer, 815-741-2588	06/20/04	No	No	No
Apollo Color Inc. Mr. Tom Rogers, 815-722-3965	06/20/04	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Mr. Phil Webb, 704-398-25888	06/20/04	No	No	No
CDR Pigments & Dispersions Mr. Rucker Wickline, 270-737-1700	06/20/04	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemical Corp. Mr. John Demming, 202-857-5200	06/20/04	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Mr. Andy Zamoyski, 401-823-2230	06/20/04	No	No	No
Diacolor-Pope Mr. Bob Turkos, 973-279-2702	06/20/04	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Co. Mr. Jim DeLisi, 908-322-8440	06/20/04	No	No	No
Galaxie Chemical Corp. Mr. Richard Caldwell, 973-279-0558	06/20/04	No	No	No
Magruder Color Co., Inc. Mr. Joel Weissglass, 973-241-1300	06/20/04	No	No	No
Mason Color Works, Inc. Ms. Carol Mason Cronin, 330-385-4400	06/20/04	No	No	No
Max Marx Color Corp. Mr. Walter Sichel, 973-373-7801	06/20/04	No	No	No
PMC Inc. Mr. Gordon McCullough, Fax: 513-482-7884	06/20/04	No	No	No
Sun Chemical Corp. Mr. Ed Faulkner, 513-681-5950	06/20/04	No	No	No

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

The Commission suggests that language be included in the bill to modify the article description as shown on page 1 of this report in order to provide the correct chemical name.

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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.

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

# S. 2625

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-octadecanaminium, *N,N*-di-methyl-*N*-octadecyl-, (SP-4-2)-[29H,31H-phtha-locyanine-2-sulfonato(3-)-kN29,kN30,kN31,kN32]cuprate(1-).

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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

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. 1-OCTADECANAMINIUM, *N,N*-DI-METHYL-*N*-OC-**  
4 **TADECYL-, (SP-4-2)-[29H,31H-PHTHA-**  
5 **LOCYANINE-2-SULFONATO(3-)-**  
6 **KN29,KN30,KN31,KN32]CUPRATE(1-).**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.03.26 of the Har-  
8 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to

1 1-octadecanaminium, *N,N*-di-methyl-*N*-octadecyl-, (SP-4-  
2 2)-[29H,31H-phtha-loeyanine-2-sulfonato(3-)-  
3 kN29,kN30,kN31,kN32]cuprate(1-)) is amended by strik-  
4 ing “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

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

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