

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: August 10, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2932 (Mr. Thomas R. Carper of Delaware).

Proponent name, location: Avecia Inc., Wilmington, DE.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

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

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

Copper [29H,31H-phthalocyaninato(2-)-N29,N30,N31,N32]-, aminosulfonylsulfo derivatives, tetramethylammonium salts (provided for in subheading 3204.14.30).

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 is an ink-jet colorant that delivers unique performance characteristics to ink-jet printing inks. The product is manufactured in a way that makes it suitable in ink-jet applications and is differentiated from other sources of Direct Blue 199. The subject product is imported from the United Kingdom.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Stephen Wanser (202-205-3363); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3204.14.30					
	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	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$292,500	\$292,500	\$292,500	\$292,500	\$292,500

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2006 reflects the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.04.21 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claims US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Avecia Inc. (Proponent) Mr. Michael Gill, 202-508-8843, Mr. Pat McGlinchey, Fax: 302-447-8103	06/20/2006	No	No	No
BASF Mr. Greg Thies, Fax: 703-255-7142	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Ms. Michelle Forte, 914-785-2483	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Mr. Nick Altman, 704-822-2701, Mr. Andy Zamoyski, 202-415-9159	06/20/2006	No	No	No
ColorChem Corp. Mr. Steven Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	6/20/2006	No	No	No
Day-Glo Corporation Mr. Richard Thornton, 216-391-7070	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Dystar L.P. Mr. Ron Pedemonte, 704-561-2651	06/20/2006	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, PhD, 202-721-4154	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Everlight, USA, Inc. Mr. Scott Chen, 704-558-1004	06/20/2006	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claims US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Fanwood Chemical Inc. Mr. V.M. (Jim) DiLisi, 908-322-8440	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Milliken Industries Mr. Ray Saunders, 864-503-1618	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Passaic Color Mr. John Wojciechowski, 973-279-0400	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Mr. Steven Volger, 215-592-3425	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Sensient Color Inc. Mr. Dan Victor, 314-286-7167	06/20/2006	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

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
2^D SESSION

S. 2932

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Cyan 1 special liquid feed.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2006

Mr. CARPER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Cyan 1 special liquid feed.

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. CYAN 1 SPECIAL LIQUID FEED.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.04.21 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Cyan 1 special liquid feed) is amended by striking “12/
7 31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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

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