

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. 2947 (Mr. Thomas R. Carper of Delaware).

Proponent name, location: Fujifilm Inc. (Avecia), 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)):

1,3-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 5,5'-[[6-(4-morpholinyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diyl]bis(imino-4,1-phenyleneazo)]bis-ammonium/sodium/hydrogen salt (Direct Yellow 173) (provided for in either subheading 3204.14.30 or 3215.19.00).

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, also referred to as Fast Yellow 2 Stage, is an ink jet colorant that delivers unique performance characteristics which are matched to certain printer manufacturers' requirements. 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:

Total Estimated Revenue loss for this Bill					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Customs revenue loss	\$321,750	\$321,750	\$321,750	\$321,750	\$321,750

HTS subheading: <u>3204.14.30</u>					
	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	\$3,579,230	\$3,579,230	\$3,579,230	\$3,579,230	\$3,579,230
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$232,650	\$232,650	\$232,650	\$232,650	\$232,650

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2006 reflects the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.04.19 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

HTS subheading: <u>3215.19.00</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$4,950,000	\$4,950,000	\$4,950,000	\$4,950,000	\$4,950,000
Customs revenue loss ¹	\$89,100	\$89,100	\$89,100	\$89,100	\$89,100

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2006 reflects the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.04.19 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)		
FujiFilm Inc. (Avecia) (Proponent) Mr. Michael Gill, 202-508-8843, Mr. Pat McGlinchey, Fax: 302-447-8103	05/20/2006	No	No	No
BASF Mr. Greg Theis, Fax: 703-255-7142	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Ms. Michelle Forte, 914-785-2483	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Mr. Nick Altman, 704-822-2701, Mr. Andy Zamoyski, 202-415-9159	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Day-Glo Corporation Mr. Richard Thornton, 216-391-7070	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Dystar L.P. Mr. Ron Pedemonte, 704-561-2651	05/20/2006	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, PhD, 202-721-4154	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Everlight, USA, Inc. Mr. Scott Chen, 704-558-1004	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Inc. Mr. V.M. (Jim) DiLisi, 908-322-8440	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Milliken Industries Mr. Ray Saunders, 864-503-1618	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Passaic Color Mr. John Wojciechowski, 973-279-0400	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Mr. Steven Volger, 215-592-3425	05/20/2006	No	No	No
Sensient Color Inc. Mr. Dan Victor, 314-286-7167	05/20/2006	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. 2947

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Fast Yellow 2 Stage 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 Fast Yellow 2 Stage 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. FAST YELLOW 2 STAGE LIQUID FEED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subheading 9902.04.19 of the
5 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating
6 to Fast Yellow 2 Stage) is amended by striking “12/31/
7 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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