



MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

Note:

1. Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.
2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

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

Zinc sulfide, copper chloride doped (CAS No. 68611-70-1) (provided for in subheading 3206.42.00)

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same
- Different (see Technical Comments section)

III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports

The subject product is a glow-in-the-dark pigment used in plastics and coatings. It is imported mainly from China.

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

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| Subject product HTS subheading(s) | 3206.42.00 | | | | |
| Item | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Col.1-general rate of duty or percentage point reduction (%) | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Estimated value of <i>dutiable</i> imports (\$) | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Customs revenue loss (\$) | 88,000 | 88,000 | 88,000 | 88,000 | 88,000 |

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce
- Provided by industry sources
- Industry information
- Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction
- This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%) Temporary rate (%) Percentage point reduction (%)

V. Technical comments

The HTS number was modified to reflect the 8-digit rate line number.

VI. Continuation

VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

| # | Firm/organization and contact name | Telephone number | Claims same or competing product made in the United States | Submission attached | Opposition noted |
|----|---|--------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 | DayGlo (Interested entity) Eugene Crnjac | 440-463-4905 | No | No | No |
| 2 | 3M Greg Walters | 202-414-3008 | No | No | No |
| 3 | AGC Chemicals Americas Winn Darden | 805-583-5917 | No | No | No |
| 4 | Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals LLC Matt West | 202-639-7729 | No | No | No |
| 5 | Albaugh Stuart Feldstein | 515-964-9444 | No | No | No |
| 6 | Albemarle Barbara Little | 202-223-1848 | No | No | No |
| 7 | Arkema David Kunz | 202-263-3491 | No | No | No |
| 8 | Ashland Frank Fusiak | 973-628-4123 | No | No | No |
| 9 | BASF Richard J. Salamone | 973-895-8316 | No | No | No |
| 10 | Bayer Steve Johnson | 412-777-5616 | No | No | No |
| 11 | Bollore Steve Brunetti | 860-774-7431, x138 | No | No | No |
| 12 | Cargill Tim Bodine | 952-742-6434 | No | No | No |
| 13 | Celanese Samuel Ramirez | 972-443-4689 | No | No | No |
| 14 | Chemtura Elizabeth J. Thomasino | 203-573-2644 | No | No | No |
| 15 | ColorChem Steven Printz | 770-993-5500, x18 | No | No | No |
| 16 | Command Packaging Albert Halimi | 323-260-4800 | No | No | No |
| 17 | Crowell & Moring, LLP Mike Gill | 202-508-8843 | No | No | No |
| 18 | Daikin America Mark Stokes | 845-365-9566 | No | No | No |

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| 19 | DSM Sheetal Bhadekar | 973-257-8323 | No | No | No |
| 20 | Dixie Chemical Mal Johnson | 281-291-2659 | No | No | No |
| 21 | Dow Lisa Schroeter | 202-429-3407 | No | No | No |
| 22 | Drexel Chemical Stanley Bernard | 901-774-4370 | No | No | No |
| 23 | DuPont Elaine M. Olsen | 302-992-2263 | No | No | No |
| 24 | Dyneon John Scanlon | 651-733-1519 | No | No | No |
| 25 | DyStar L.P. Megan Malone | 202-344-4621 | No | No | No |
| 26 | Eastman Brent Perry | 202-347-9547 | No | No | No |
| 27 | Efficient Global Trade Henry P. Stoebenau | 215-628-4919 | No | No | No |
| 28 | Emerald Performance Materials Thomas Dirmyer | 330-916-6706 | No | No | No |
| 29 | Evonik Russell Mait | 804-452-5711 | No | No | No |
| 30 | ExxonMobil Chemical Chad Haughton | 281-834-5516 | No | No | No |
| 31 | FMC Jerry Prout | 202-956-5209 | No | No | No |
| 32 | Fanwood Chemical V. M. (Jim) DeLisi | 908-322-8440 | No | No | No |
| 33 | Hexion Specialty Chemicals Paul W. Langemeier | 832-366-2385 | No | No | No |
| 34 | Hilex Poly Co., LLC Mark T. Daniels | 972-921-1338 | No | No | No |
| 35 | Honeywell Art Simonetti | 202-662-2671 | No | No | No |
| 36 | Huntsman Robert F. Hurley | 202-289-9800 | No | No | No |
| 37 | International Business-Govt. Counsellors (IBC) Steve Ziehm | 202-872-8181 | No | No | No |

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| 38 | Kemira Rajesh Sharma | 678-819-4577 | No | No | No |
| 39 | LANXESS Jamie B. Schaeffer | 412-809-3666 | No | No | No |
| 40 | Lonza Joe Robinson | 201-316-9364 | No | No | No |
| 41 | Lubrizol Joe Eskra | 440-347-5955 | No | No | No |
| 42 | Milliken Kathi Dutilh | 202-775-0084 | No | No | No |
| 43 | MIRWEC Film Kyle Massey | 812-331-7194 | No | No | No |
| 44 | Monsanto James K. Travis | 202-383-2864 | No | No | No |
| 45 | Nation Ford Chemical Jay Dickson | 803-548-3210, x15 | No | No | No |
| 46 | Novamont North America Dan Martens | 203-744-8801 | No | No | No |
| 47 | Pergan Marshall LLC Greg Schramm | 678-574-7986 | No | No | No |
| 48 | PPG Industries Bill Ries | 412-434-1717 | No | No | No |
| 49 | Procter & Gamble Matt Mattingley | 202-841-5601 | No | No | No |
| 50 | Purolite Gary Thundercliffe | 484-384-2708 | No | No | No |
| 51 | Rhodia Jackie Guscott | 609-860-3379 | No | No | No |
| 52 | Royce Associates, ALP Terry Scheirer | 201-438-5200 | No | No | No |
| 53 | SABIC Innovative Plastics Danielle Cannata | 202-621-2548 | No | No | No |
| 54 | Sensient Technologies Ken Goldacker | 314-658-7363 | No | No | No |
| 55 | Solutia Kassie Wooton | 314-674-3297 | No | No | No |
| 56 | Solvay Andrew K. Jones | 856-251-3412 | No | No | No |
| 57 | Steiner Film Stan Cichanowski | 413-458-9525 | No | No | No |
| 58 | Superbag Isaac Bazbaz | 713-462-1173 | No | No | No |

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| 59 | Symrise Elizabeth Scharlat | 908-429-6821 | No | No | No |
| 60 | Syngenta Mike Blythe | 336-632-2824 | No | No | No |
| 61 | TOPAS Advanced Polymers Timothy Kneale | 859-746-6447 | No | No | No |
| 62 | Toray Plastics (America) Paul Knollmeyer | 401-578-9369 | No | No | No |
| 63 | United Color Manufacturing Tom Nowakowski | 215-860-2165 | No | No | No |
| 64 | Valent Robin Demouth | 925-256-2758 | No | No | No |
| 65 | Zeon Chemicals L.P. David F. Olave | 202-730-1960 | No | No | No |
| 66 | Zoku, LLC Chris Green | 201-604-1252 | No | No | No |

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5389

To suspend temporarily the rate of duty on Zinc sulfide, copper chloride doped.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

Ms. FUDGE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the rate of duty on Zinc sulfide, copper chloride doped.

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. ZINC SULFIDE, COPPER CHLORIDE DOPED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

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|---|------------|--|------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----|
| “ | 9902.01.00 | Zinc sulfide, copper chloride doped (CAS No. 68611–70–1) (provided for in subheading 3206.42.0000) | Free | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/2015 | ”. |
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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