

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved:: November 12, 2004 ]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4920 (Mr. Baird)

**Proponent name, location:** Solvay Interox, Inc.  
3500 Industrial Way  
Longview, WA 98362-9482

**Other bills on product (108<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2006

**Retroactive effect:** None

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

9,10-Anthracenedione, 2-pentyl- (CAS No. 13936-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.69.90 or 3824.90.28)

**Check one:**  Same as that in bill as introduced  
 Different from that in bill as introduced (explain differences in Technical comments section)

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

This chemical is a syrupy, yellow, odorless liquid and is also known as amyl anthraquinone. It is used primarily in a patented process to produce hydrogen peroxide. It may be presented as a pure chemical or in an organic solution. The primary sources of imports include the Netherlands and Germany.

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<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Cynthia B. Foreso (202-205-3348); Tariff Affairs contact: David Beck (202-205-2603).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at <http://www.usitc.gov/billrpts.htm> Access to a paper copy is available at the Commission's Law Library (202-205-3287) or at the Commission's Main Library (202-205-2630).

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>2914.69.9000</u></b>					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,295,000	\$1,295,000	\$1,295,000	\$1,295,000	\$1,295,000
Customs revenue loss	\$71,225	\$71,225	\$71,225	\$71,225	\$71,225

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<b>HTS subheading: <u>3824.90.2800</u></b>					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,230,000	\$1,230,000	\$1,230,000	\$1,230,000	\$1,230,000
Customs revenue loss	\$79,950	\$79,950	\$79,950	\$79,950	\$79,950

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

Totals estimated customs revenue loss:

<b>Customs revenue loss</b>	<b>\$151,175</b>	<b>\$151,175</b>	<b>\$151,175</b>	<b>\$151,175</b>	<b>\$151,175</b>
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**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Alfa Chemical Corp. President Fax: 516-504-0039	08/18/2004	No	No	No
Atofina Chemical Corp. President Fax: 215-419-7591	08/23/2004	No	No	No
Azko Chemical Corp. President Fax: 312-554-1788	08/18/2004	No	No	No
Corco Chemicals President Fax: 215-295-0781	08/18/2004	No	No	No
Degussa Corp. President Fax: 973-541-8013	08/23/2004	No	No	No
FMC Corp. President Fax: 215-299-6291	08/18/2004	No	No	No
Hercules, Inc. President Fax: 302-594-5400	08/18/2004	No	No	No
KRS Co. President Fax: 812-422-7577	08/18/2004	No	No	No

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

As presented in the bill, the chemical name is incomplete, and the CAS number is incorrect. The proposed article description should read as follows:

“9,10-Anthracenedione, 2-pentyl- (CAS No. 13936-21-5) (provided for in subheading 2914.69.90 or 3824.90.28)”.

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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.

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4920

To suspend temporarily the duty on amyl-anthraquinone.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2004

Mr. BAIRD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on amyl-anthraquinone.

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. AMYL-ANTHRAQUINONE.**

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:

“	9902.29.01	9, 10-Anthracenedione (CAS No. 113936–21–5) (provided for in subheading 2914.69.90 in pure form or 3824.90.28 in 50% solution)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2006	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 this section shall apply with respect to goods entered, or

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

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