

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. 2982 (Mr. Johnny Isakson of Georgia).

Proponent name, location: ColorChem, Atlanta, GA.

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

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Solvent red 227 (CI 60510) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.25).

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:

This product, a synthetic organic dye, has excellent color stability in the presence of heat and light, and is used to dye PET film and polycarbonate. The product is imported from China and Japan.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3204.19.25</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$160,000	\$168,000	\$176,400	\$185,220	194,500
Customs revenue loss	\$10,400	\$10,920	\$11,466	\$12,039	\$12,643

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at 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	Claims US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
ColorChem (Proponent) Mr. Steven Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	06/20/2006	No	No	No
BASF Mr. Greg Theis, 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
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
Fanwood Chemical Inc. Mr. V.M. (Jim) DiLisi, 908-322-8440	06/20/2006	No	No	No
FujiFilm Imaging Colorants Inc. (Avecia) Mr. Michael Gill, 202-508-8843 Mr. Pat McGlinchey, Fax: 302-447-8103	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. 2982

To suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent red 227.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2006

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent red 227.

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. SOLVENT RED 227.**

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:

“	9902.38.20	Solvent red 227 (CI 60510) (provided for in subheading 3204.19.25	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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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 the enactment of this Act.

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