

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: December 13, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 1969 (Mr. Richard H. Baker of Louisiana).

**Proponent name, location:** Ciba Specialty Chemicals, St. Gabriel, LA

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

N,N'-hexane-1,6-diylbis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionamide) (CAS No. 23128-74-7)  
(provided for in subheading 2924.29.31).

**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 synthetic organic chemical is used as a light stabilizer in plastics articles. This product is imported from Switzerland.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2924.29.31</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$775,860	\$775,860	\$775,860	\$775,860	\$775,860
Customs revenue loss	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](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	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
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Abbott Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	8/26/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Joseph C. Breunig, Fax: 704-587-7903	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-7743	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	8/26/2005	No	No	No
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Color Resources Int'l Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Colorants & Textile Leather Chemicals Michael Strumpp, Fax: 973-426-3542	8/26/2005	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Day-Glo Michael Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	8/26/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-774-3980	8/26/2005	No	No	No
DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Co. Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	8/26/2005	No	No	No

ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 209-296-8120	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corporation Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	8/26/2005	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	8/26/2005	No	No	No
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Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Sensient Technical Colors Dan Victor, Fax: 610-582-6663	8/26/2005	No	No	No
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Yorkshire Americas, Inc. Allen Hughes, Fax: 704-376-3091	8/26/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<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.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1969

To suspend temporarily the duty on N,N'-hexane-1,6-diylbis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl opionamide)).

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. BAKER 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 N,N'-hexane-1,6-diylbis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl opionamide)).

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. N,N'-HEXANE-1,6-DIYLBIS(3-(3,5-DI-TERT-BUTYL-**  
4 **4-HYDROXYPHENYLPROPIONAMIDE)).**

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

“	9902.04.82	N,N'-hexane-1,6-diylbis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionamide) (CAS No. 23128-74-7) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.31) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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