

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: September 12, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2142 (Mr. Berry)

**Proponent name, location:** Ciba Specialty Chemicals  
Washington, D.C. 20006.

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

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

1,6-Hexanediamine, *N,N*- bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4- piperidiny)-, polymer with 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine, reaction products with *N*-butyl-1-butanamine and *N*-butyl- 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4- piperidinamine (CAS No. 192268-64-7) (provided for in subheading 3911.90.90).

**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 is a synthetic organic polymer used as a light stabilizer used in plastic articles and is imported from Italy. There are no known domestic producers of this product. Several domestic firms produce stabilizers that compete with this chemical. Since the subject product is patented, there are no imports from other sources.

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<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)

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

| <b>HTS subheading: 3911.90.90</b>   |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | 2005     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008     | 2009     |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty   | 6.5%     | 6.5%     | 6.5%     | 6.5%     | 6.5%     |
| Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports   | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | \$15,000 |
| Customs revenue loss  | \$975    | \$975    | \$975    | \$975    | \$975    |

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

**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)             |                   |
| Ciba Specialty Chemicals (Proponent)<br>John Demming, Fax: 410-715-4552 | 7/21/2005      | No  | No                   | No                |
| Allegheny Color Corp.<br>Marv Gallisdorfer, Fax: 513-681-0451           | 7/21/2005      | No  | No                   | No                |
| Apollo Color, Inc.<br>Patty Hines, Fax: 815-741-2599                    | 7/21/2005      | No  | No                   | No                |
| Bayer Corp. & Bus.<br>Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740           | 7/21/2005      | No  | No                   | No                |
| BF Goodrich<br>Thomas E. Eickhoff, Fax: 513-841-4919                    | 7/21/2005      | No  | No                   | No                |
| Diacolor-Pope, Inc.<br>Norman Russo, Fax: 973-279-1256                  | 7/21/2005      | No  | No                   | No                |
| Engelhard Corp.<br>Frank Ardite, Fax: 732-321-0250                      | 7/21/2005      | No  | No                   | No                |
| Fabricolor Manuf. Corp.<br>M. Barry Bochner, Fax: 973-742-5038          | 7/21/2005      | No  | No                   | No                |

|   |           |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|
| Galaxie Chemical Corp.<br>Michael Santoro, Jr., Fax: 973-790-7104 | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |
| Magruder Color Co., Inc.<br>John G. Cook, Jr., Fax: 973-242-4087  | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |
| Mason Color Work, Inc.<br>Carol Mason Cronin, Fax: 330-385-4488   | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |
| Max Marx Color Corp.<br>Walter Sichel, Fax: 973-373-9301          | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |
| Monsanto Corp.<br>Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867              | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |
| PMC Inc.<br>Gordon McCullough, Fax: 513-482-7884                  | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |
| Roma Color, Inc.<br>Stuart E. Booth, Fax: 508-676-9011            | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |
| Sun Chemical Corp.<br>Steve Schmidt, Fax: 513-681-4960            | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |
| Uhlich Color Co.<br>Abdul Saleh, Fax: 520-577-0038                | 7/21/2005 | No | No | No |

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

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide proper italicization within the chemical name.

<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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2142

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,6-Hexanediamine, N,N'- bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4- piperidiny)-, polymer with 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine, reaction products with N-butyl- 1-butanamine and N-butyl- 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4- piperidinamine.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2005

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

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## A BILL

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. 1,6-HEXANEDIAMINE, N,N'- BIS(2,2,6,6-**  
 2 **TETRAMETHYL-4- PIPERIDINYL)-, POLYMER**  
 3 **WITH 2,4,6-TRICHLORO-1,3,5-TRIAZINE, REAC-**  
 4 **TION PRODUCTS WITH N-BUTYL- 1-**  
 5 **BUTANAMINE AND N-BUTYL- 2,2,6,6-**  
 6 **TETRAMETHYL-4- PIPERIDINAMINE.**

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

|   |            |   |      |           |           |                         |    |
|---|------------|---|------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----|
| “ | 9902.05.54 | 1,6-Hexanediamine, N,N'-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-, polymer with 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine, reaction products with N-butyl- 1-butanamine and N-butyl- 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinamine (CAS No. 192268-64-7) (provided for in subheading 3911.90.90) .. | Free | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/2008 | ”. |
|---|------------|---|------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----|

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
 12 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 13 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 14 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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