

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 28, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2280 (Mr. Phil English of Pennsylvania)

**Proponent name, location:** Bayer MaterialScience LLC  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**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)):**

Polyfunctional aziridine (CAS No. 57116-45-7) (provided for in subheading 2933.99.97)

**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:**

Polyfunctional aziridine is synthetic organic chemical used as a crosslinker in the finishing and adhesive industries. It improves the final properties of many adhesive, coating, and printing applications such as strength and solvent resistance. Bayer MaterialScience imports the product from Japan.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); 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)

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2933.99.97</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	\$934,000	\$971,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,030,000	\$1,060,900
Customs revenue loss	\$60,710	\$63,115	\$65,000	\$66,950	\$68,959

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)		
Bayer MaterialScience LLC (proponent) Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	8/10/2005	No	No	No
Allied Signal Sara Froehlich, 202-715-1001	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Ashland Chemical Mike Toohey, 202-293-2913	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Co. Greg Riddle, 703-524-7707	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Great Lakes Chemical Robert Lee, 765-497-6040	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Gulf Chemical Heinz Schneekloth, 713-783-2479	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Lonza Inc. Ray Esposito, 201-696-3487	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, 216-447-5720	8/15/2005	No	No	No

Perstorp Polyols, Inc. Jeff Jones, 419-729-3291	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Tennant Co. Mary Heie, 763-513-1808	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Total Specialty Chemicals, Inc. Tad Acker, 203-966-1505	8/15/2005	No	No	No
Union Carbide Jim Murray, 202-347-1684	8/15/2005	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 insert the word “in” before the word “subheading.”

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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.

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

# H. R. 2280

To suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 7.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2005

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania 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 XAMA 7.

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. XAMA 7.**

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:

“	9902.09.09	Polyfunctional aziridine (CAS No. 57116-45-7) (provided for subheading 2933.99.97) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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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 enactment of this Act.

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