

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: November 4, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2431 (Mr. Alan B. Mollohan of West Virginia).

Proponent name, location: DuPont, Wilmington, DE.

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

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

1,10-Diaminodecane (CAS No. 646-25-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.29.00).

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 product is used in the manufacture of nylon polymers and compounded resins. The product is also used in surface and heat-resistant coatings and adhesives. The product is imported from China and Japan, and may also be imported from Germany and Switzerland.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Ray Cantrell (202-205-3362); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2921.29.00					
	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	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$130,000	\$260,000	\$390,000	\$455,000	\$487,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission and 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)		
DuPont (Proponent) Ms. Elaine M. Olsen, 302-992-2263 Ms. Sharee C. Lawler, 202-728-3664	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Acros Organics USA/B.V.B.A. Ms. Ann Moorkens, 800-766-7000 Mr. Fons Luyten, 32-14-57-5224 (Belgium)	9/12/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Mr. Greg Thies, 202-558-5100	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Chemos GmbH (Germany) 49-9402-9336-0, sales@chemos-group.com	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen L. Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Dayang Chemicals Co., Ltd. (China) 86-571-88938639, dayangchem@mail.hz.zi.cn	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Company Ms. Lisa Schroeter, 202-429-3400	9/09/2005	No	No	No
EMS-Chemie North America, Inc. Mr. Urs Koeppel, 803-481-6190 Mr. Guiedo Hobi, 803-481-6141	9/12/2005	No	No	No

Fisher Scientific USA Mr. Ollie Leaverette, 800-227-6701	9/12/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Mr. Seth Tomei, 412-809-3664	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Matrix Marketing BMBH (Switzerland) 41-0-81-740-58-30, info@matrix-marketing.ch	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Mitsubishi Gas Chemicals America, Inc. Mr. Jeffrey Lewis, 202-263-3371	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Shakespeare Company, LLC Mr. Charles Hood, 800-845-2110	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Solutia, Inc. Mr. Bob Hurley, 202-289-9800	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Yick-Vic Chems & Pharms. (HK) Ltd. Mr. Victor Leung, 852-2541-2772 (Hong Kong)	9/12/2005	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
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2431

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,10-Diaminodecane.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,10-Diaminodecane.

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. 1,10-DIAMINODECANE.**

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:

“	9902.06.31	1,10-Diaminodecane (CAS No. 646-25-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.29.00) ..	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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