

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: January 7, 2007]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3439 (Mr. Harry Reid of Nevada).

Proponent name, location: Unknown.

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)):

50/50 mixture of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-tris[(2R)-oxiranylmethyl]- (9CI) and 1,3,5,-triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-tris[(2S)-oxiranylmethyl]- (CAS Nos. 240408-78-0 and 240408-81-5) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60).

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 compounds of this mixture are synthetic organic chemicals that are used as an epoxy compound in heat resistant organic coatings. The mixture is imported from Japan.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2933.69.60</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Customs revenue loss	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$12,250	\$12,250

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); 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.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations:

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Added Value Technology Dan Shinnick, 952-881-3365	09/06/2006	No	No	No
Air Products and Chemicals Molly Troutman, 610-481-4003	09/05/2006	No	No	No
Ashland Chemical Mike Toohey, Fax: 202-293-2913	08/24/2006	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101 Steve Ziehm, Fax: 202-872-8696	09/01/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	09/01/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. John Demming, Fax: 302-479-5152	09/01/2006	No	No	No
Coates Circuit Products Lauri Novak, lauri.novak@coates.com Stuart Down, stuart.down@coates.com	09/07/2006	No	No	No
Cookson Electronics Jim Kenny, 503-880-6069	09/06/2006	No	No	No
Dow Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	09/01/2006	No	No	No
Dupont Nancy Johnson, Fax: 202-728-3649	09/01/2006	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Jorge San Pedro, Fax: 703-524-7707	08/24/2006	No	No	No
Gabriel Performance Products Leonard J. Boehm, 440-992-3254	09/06/2006	No	No	No
GlaxoSmithKline William Schuyler, Fax: 202-715-1001	08/24/2006	No	No	No
Great Lakes Chemical Robert Lee, Fax: 765-497-6040	08/24/2006	No	No	No
Hexion Specialty Chemicals Howard P. Franck, 832-366-2359	09/06/2006	No	No	No
Huntsman Advanced Materials Derek Kincaid, 281-719-7623	09/06/2006	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Lonza, Inc. Ray Esposito, Fax: 201-696-3487	08/24/2006	No	No	No
Perstop Polyols, Inc. Jeff Jones, Fax: 419-729-3291	08/24/2006	No	No	No
Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. Daniel Giles, Fax: 919-990-7749	09/01/2006	No	No	No
Tennant Co. Mary Heie, Fax: 763-513-1808	08/24/2006	No	No	No
Total Specialty Chemicals, Inc. Tad Acker, Fax: 203-966-1505	08/24/2006	No	No	No
Union Carbide Jim Murray, Fax: 202-347-1684	08/24/2006	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used because it deletes “(9CI)”, presents the CAS numbers in front of the HTS subheading number and deletes the statistical suffixes (i.e., “50”) from the HTS subheading number in the article description.

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. 3439

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2006

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

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. 50/50 MIXTURE OF 1,3,5-TRIAZINE-**
 2 **2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-TRIONE, 1,3,5-TRIS[(2R)-**
 3 **OXIRANYLMETHYL]-(9CI) AND 1,3,5-TRIAZINE-**
 4 **2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-TRIONE, 1,3,5-TRIS[(2S)-**
 5 **OXIRANYLMETHYL]-(9CI).**

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

“ 9902.29.12	50/50 mixture of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-tris[(2R)-oxiranylmethyl]-(9CI) and 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione, 1,3,5-tris[(2S)-oxiranylmethyl]-(9CI) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.6050) (CAS No. 240408-78-0 and 240408-81-5)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
 11 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 12 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 13 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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