

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: May 16, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4625 (Mr. Phil English of Pennsylvania).

Proponent name,³ location: BASF Corp., Florham Park, NJ.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): H.R. 4596 (Mr. Emanuel Cleaver of Missouri).

Nature of bill: Renewal of temporary duty reduction through December 31, 2012.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Hydroxylamine (CAS No. 7803-49-8) (provided for in subheading 2825.10.00).

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 subject product is an organic chemical that is used as an intermediate in pharmaceutical, water treatment, and other industrial chemicals. It is also used as a component in formulations for cleaners in the semiconductor industry, and a polymerization inhibitor. It is imported from Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2825.10.00					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000

1/ The estimated customs revenue loss is based on a temporary reduction of the general rate of duty, specified in HTS heading 9902.01.03, from 3.7 percent ad valorem to 1 percent ad valorem, a reduction of 2.7 percentage points.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: L. Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: D. Michels (202-205-3440).

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

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
			(Yes/No)	
BASF Corp. (Proponent) Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Charles A. Kitchen, Fax: 215-419-7075	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Bayer William H. Hensley, 202-756-3781	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498	3/25/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Isi Siddiqui, Fax: 202-463-0474	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-383-0590 Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	3/25/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Elaine Olsen, Fax: 302-355-2994	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	3/25/2008	No	No	No
FMC Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Gowan Company Cindy Baker, Fax: 928-373-1822	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, Fax: 336-632-6084	3/25/2008	No	No	No
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Technical comments:⁴

None.

⁴ 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.

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4625

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on hydroxylamine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on hydroxylamine.

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. HYDROXYLAMINE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.03 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by striking “0.6%” and inserting “1.0%”;
8 and

9 (2) by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting
10 “12/31/2012”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
4 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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