

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress¹**

[Date approved: July 11, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4811 (Mr. Kenny Hulshof of Missouri).

Proponent name,³ location: BASF Corp., Research Triangle Park, NC.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

2,3-Quinolinedicarboxylic acid (CAS No. 643-38-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.49.60).

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 product is used to control post-emergence broadleaf weeds in soybean, vegetables, and turf. The product is imported from Japan and China.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2933.49.60</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$3,086,440	\$4,938,304	\$4,938,304	\$4,938,304	\$4,938,304
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$320,990	\$320,990	\$320,990	\$320,990

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.24.19 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no Customs revenue loss related to this bill for 2009.

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

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

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David 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.

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	04/16/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Charles Kitchen, Fax: 215-419-7075	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corporate Services Will Hensley, Fax: 202-737-8909 Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	04/21/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Dow AgroSciences Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-383-0590	04/21/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	04/21/2008	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	04/21/2008	No	No	No
LANXESS Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, Fax: 202-347-8758	04/21/2008	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	04/21/2008	No	No	No

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. 4811

To extend the suspension of duty on 2,3-quinoline dicarboxylic acid.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2007

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

A BILL

To extend the suspension of duty on 2,3-quinoline
dicarboxylic acid.

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. 2,3-QUINOLINE DICARBOXYLIC ACID.**

4 Heading 9902.24.19 of the Harmonized Tariff
5 Schedule of the United States (relating to 2,3-quinoline
6 dicarboxylic acid) is amended by striking the date in the
7 effective period column and inserting “12/31/2011”.

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