

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: September 9, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 5224 (Mr. Jo Bonner of Alabama).

Proponent name,³ location: Evonik Industries, Parsippany, NJ.

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

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

Retroactive effect: None.

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

1,6-Dichlorohexane (CAS No. 2163-00-0) (provided for in subheading 2903.19.60).

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 an organic post-vulcanization stabilizer for crosslinking agents that are used in the synthetic rubber industry. The product is imported from Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2903.19.60					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$192,500	\$192,500	\$192,500	\$192,500	\$192,500

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

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave 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)	
Evonik Industries (Proponent) Ron Birnbaum, 973-541-8391	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	06/23/2008	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Marty Durbin, Fax: 703-741-6097	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyiski, Fax: 401-823-2700	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rhein Chemie Corporation Robert Leo, robert.leo@mscustoms.com	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rhodia Inc. Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-1841	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585 Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Uniroyal Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	06/23/2008	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁴

The Commission staff recommends that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide a simplified chemical name.

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
2D SESSION

H. R. 5224

To suspend temporarily the duty on Hexane, 1,6-dichloro-.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2008

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Hexane, 1,6-dichloro-

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. HEXANE, 1,6-DICHLORO-.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	Hexane, 1,6-dichloro- (CAS No. 2163-00-0) (provided for in subheading 2903.19.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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