

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 111th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: April 23, 2010]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2065 (Mr. Thomas R. Carper of Delaware).

Proponent name,³ location: Ciba Corporation, Tarrytown, NY.

Other bills on product (111th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.⁴

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Diisopropyl succinate (CAS No. 924-88-9) (provided for in subheading 2917.19.70).

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 a synthetic organic chemical that is used as a raw material to make high value organic specialty pigments that are used in automotive paint and plastics applications. It is imported from Austria and Italy.

Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2917.19.70:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports ^a	\$1,350,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,550,000	\$1,650,000
Customs revenue loss ^b	\$54,000	\$56,000	\$60,000	\$62,000	\$66,000

^{a/} Dutiable import estimates were based on official U.S. Government statistics and import estimates provided by industry sources.

^{b/} At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

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² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.

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

⁴ Heading 9902.25.22 expired on December 31, 2009.

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)	
Ciba Corporation (Proponent) Bob Hurley, rhurley@theaccordgroup.com Michelle Forte, Michelle.forte@cibasc.com	11/25/2009	No	No	No
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Bayer Corp. Mike Gill, mgill@crowell.com	12/1/2009	No	No	No
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Technical comments:⁵

None.

⁵ 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.

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2065

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on diisopropyl succinate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on diisopropyl
succinate.

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. DIISOPROPYL SUCCINATE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.25.22 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 diisopropyl succinate) is amended by striking “12/31/
7 2009” and inserting “12/31/2011”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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