

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 111th Congress¹**

[Date approved: May 3, 2010]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2566 (Mr. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee).

Proponent name,³ location: DuPont, Wilmington, DE.

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)):

1,10-Diaminodecane (CAS No. 646-25-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.29.00).

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 used in the manufacture of nylon polymers and compounded resins. The product is also used in surface and heat-resistant coatings and adhesives. The product is imported from China and Japan, and may also be imported from Germany and Switzerland.

Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2921.29.00:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value dutiable imports ^a	\$5,538,462	\$5,538,462	\$5,538,462	\$5,538,462	\$5,538,462
Customs revenue loss ^b	\$360,000	\$360,000	\$360,000	\$360,000	\$360,000

a/ Dutiable import estimates were 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.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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 9902.23.02 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)	
DuPont (Proponent) Elaine M. Olsen, Elaine.M.Olsen@usa.dupont.com	12/23/2009	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Greg Thies, 202-558-5100	12/28/2009	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen L. Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	12/28/2009	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Company Lisa Schroeter, 202-429-3400	12/28/2009	No	No	No
EMS-Chemie North America, Inc. Urs Koeppel, 803-481-6190	12/28/2009	No	No	No
Solutia, Inc. Bob Hurley, 202-289-9800	12/28/2009	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁵

The Commission staff suggests that the article description of heading 9902.23.02 be modified as shown on page 1 of this report in order to more correctly describe the chemical.

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. 2566

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,10-diaminodecane.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 30, 2009

Mr. ALEXANDER 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 1,10-diaminodecane.

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. 1,10-DIAMINODECANE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.23.02 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 1,10-diaminodecane) 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

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

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