Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 639 (Ms. Kaptur)

Proponent name, location: Perstorp Polyols, Inc.
    Toledo, OH 43612

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Polymers of propanoic acid, 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-with 2,2-bis(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-
propanediol and oxirane (CAS No. 326794-48-3) (provided for in subheading 3907.99.00).

Check one:  

X  Different from that in bill as introduced (explain differences in Technical comments section)

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The products subject to this bill are dendritic polyesters, highly branched polyester polymers. These patented polymers are used to make acrylates, which, in turn, are used to make certain inks and coatings that are cured using ultraviolet light. The subject dendritic polyester polymers are sold under the trade names Boltron® H20, H30, and H40, of varying molecular weights. These products are amorphous solids at room temperature, and are sold as pellets. The products are shipped from the proponent’s plants in Germany and Sweden.
## Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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<td>Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) 1/</td>
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<td>Estimated value dutiable imports</td>
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<td>Customs revenue loss</td>
<td>$35,750</td>
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1/ The AVE is the ad valorem equivalent of a specific or compound duty rate expressed as a percent, using the most recent import data available.
Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission and industry estimates.

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

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<th>Name of firm/organization</th>
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<th>US production of same or competitive product claimed?</th>
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<tr>
<td>Perstorp Polyols, Inc. (Proponent) Ms. Evelyn M. Suarez (202) 293-8116</td>
<td>6/5/2005</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Ms. Marcy Kaptur (Sponsor) Ms. Jessica Roach (202) 225-4146</td>
<td>6/5/2005</td>
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<td>American Plastics Council Ms. Jean M. Vallianos (703) 741-5610</td>
<td>6/7/2005</td>
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<td>Avectia Limited (Crowell and Moring) Ms. Melissa Coyle (202) 624-2500</td>
<td>6/5/2005</td>
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<td>Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen L. Niedermeyer (412) 777-2058</td>
<td>6/5/2005</td>
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<td>LANXESS Corporation Mr. Seth Tomei (412) 809-3664</td>
<td>6/7/2005</td>
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<td>Rohm and Haas Company Mr. Henry P. Stoebenau (215) 628-4919</td>
<td>6/5/2005</td>
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<td>Solutia Inc. Mr. Bob Hurley (202) 289-9800</td>
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1/ Ms. Roach submitted e-mail attachments provided by staff on the identical bill (H.R. 1970, 108th Congress).
Technical comments:\(^3\)

The Commission suggests the use of the article description as noted on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading to provide a correct chemical name.

The Commission also suggests the phrase “No change” be inserted in lieu of “Free” the special subcolumn of the proposed new heading.
To suspend temporarily the duty on Boltorn-1 (Bolt-1).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. BOLTORN-1 (BOLT-1).

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
new heading:

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  9902.07.04 Dendritic Poly-
ester (CAS No.
326794-48-3) (provided for in
subheading
3907.99.00) Free Free No change On or before
12/31/2008
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(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
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1 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
2 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.