MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 109th Congress

[Date approved: August 23, 2005]

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 1829 (Mr. Coble).

Proponent name, location: Ciba Speciality Chemicals Corp.
540 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591

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


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol (CAS No. 65447-77-0) (provided for in subheading 3907.99.00).

Check one:
X Same as that in bill as introduced

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

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

The product is an organic chemical used as a light stabilizer in plastics. It is imported from Germany.
### Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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<th>HTS subheading: 3907.99.00</th>
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<td>Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) 1/</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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| Estimated value 
  dutiable imports | $235,000 | $235,000 | $235,000 | $235,000 | $235,000 |
| Customs revenue loss | $15,275 | $15,275 | $15,275 | $15,275 | $15,275 |

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: 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>
<th>Submission attached?</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ciba Speciality Chemicals Corp (Proponent) John Deming 410-715-4552</td>
<td>6/23/2005</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>American Plastics Council Ms. Jean M. Vallianos 703-741-5610</td>
<td>6/23/2005</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Aivec Limited (Crowell and Moring) Ms. Melissa Coyle 202-624-2500</td>
<td>6/23/2005</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>LANXESS Corporation Mr. Seth Tomei 412-809-3664</td>
<td>6/23/2005</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Rohm and Haas Company Mr. Henry P. Stoebenau 215-628-4919</td>
<td>6/23/2005</td>
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<td>Solutia Inc. Mr. Bob Hurley 202-289-9800</td>
<td>6/23/2005</td>
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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.

Technical comments: None.
109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION  
H. R. 1829

To suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APRIL 26, 2005
Mr. COBLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL
To suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol.

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. BUTANEDIOIC ACID, DIMETHYL ESTER, POLY-
4 MER WITH 4-HYDROXY-2,2,6,6-TETRAMETHYL-
5 1-PIPERIDINEETHANOL.
6 (a) In General.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
9 new heading:
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9902 05.51 Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hy-
droxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-
piperidinethanol (CAS No. 65447–77–0) (provided for in subheading 3907.99.00) Free No change No change On or before 12/31/2009 ”.

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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