Bill No. and sponsor:  H.R. 1838 (Mr. Forbes)

Proponent name, location:  Ciba Specialty Chemicals
4200 Geigy Access Road
St. Gabriel, LA 70776-0749

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


Retroactive effect:  None.

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

3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, rel-(1R,6R)-, reaction products with pentafluorooiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt (CAS No. 392286-82-7) (provided for in subheading 3809.92.50).

Check one:  

___ Same as that in bill as introduced

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 synthetic organic chemical is the ammonium salt of the reaction product of rel-(1R,6R)-6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid and a pentafluorooiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer. It is used in the manufacture of specialty paper products to impart certain oil- and grease-resistant properties to the finished paper/paperboard product. Ciba Specialty Chemicals imports the subject chemical from its affiliated plant in Germany.

There is no known U.S. production of this chemical.
Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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<td>Customs revenue loss</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: Industry estimates.

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

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<th>Name of firm/organization</th>
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<td>Ciba Specialty Chemicals (proponent) John Deming, 302-479-5499</td>
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<td>Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, 401-823-2230</td>
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<td>Du Pont Chemical Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263</td>
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Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description presented on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading, in order to change the second “e” in “tetrafluoroethylene” to an “a”, and to correct the chemical nomenclature.

³ 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.
To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-(1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-(1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON 3-CYCLOHEXENE-1-CARBOXYLIC ACID,
6-[(DI-2-PROPENYLAMINO)CARBONYL]-(1R,6R)-REL-, REACTION PRODUCTS WITH
PENTAFLUOROIODOETHANE-
TETREFLUOROETHYLENE TELOMER, AMMONIUM SALT.

(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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9902.38.42 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-(1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt (CAS No. 392286-82-7) (provided for in subheading 3809.92.50) Free No Change No Change On or Before 12/31/2008
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(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.