MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109th Congress  

[Date approved: November 7, 2005]

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2114 (Mr. Jerry Weller of Illinois)

Proponent name, location: BASF Corporation  
Florham Park, NJ

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


Retroactive effect: None.

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

1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer (CAS No. 9003-27-4) (provided for in subheading 3902.30.00)

Check one:  X  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 compound is a chemical intermediate used to produce adhesives for use in the medical field and in food (gum). The subject compound is imported from Germany.

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2 Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm
The Commission notes that the article description with the corresponding CAS number refers to polyisobutylene, which is a homopolymer classifiable under 3902.20.50, according to the U.S. Customs Service. The Commission suggests that the proponent work with Customs to obtain a product description that would be administrable by Customs.
To suspend temporarily the duty on 1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer.

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

SECTION 1. 1-PROPENE-2-METHYL HOMOPOLYMER.

(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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9902.06.06 1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer (CAS No. 9003-27-4) (provided for in subheading 3902.30.00) ...... 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(b) **Effective Date.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.