MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress

[Date approved: September 28, 2005]

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2280 (Mr. Phil English of Pennsylvania)

Proponent name, location: Bayer MaterialScience LLC
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

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


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Polyfunctional aziridine (CAS No. 57116-45-7) (provided for in subheading 2933.99.97)

Check one: [ ] Same as that in bill as introduced.
[X] Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

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

Polyfunctional aziridine is synthetic organic chemical used as a crosslinker in the finishing and adhesive industries. It improves the final properties of many adhesive, coating, and printing applications such as strength and solvent resistance. Bayer MaterialScience imports the product from Japan.
Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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<th>HTS subheading: 2933.99.97</th>
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<th>2006</th>
<th>2007</th>
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<td>Col. 1-General rate of duty</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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<td>Estimated value dutiable imports</td>
<td>$934,000</td>
<td>$971,000</td>
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<td>Customs revenue loss</td>
<td>$60,710</td>
<td>$63,115</td>
<td>$65,000</td>
<td>$66,950</td>
<td>$68,959</td>
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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>
<th>Date contacted</th>
<th>US production of same or competitive product claimed?</th>
<th>Submission attached?</th>
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<td>Bayer MaterialScience LLC (proponent) Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058</td>
<td>8/10/2005</td>
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<td>Allied Signal Sara Froehlich, 202-715-1001</td>
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<td>Ashland Chemical Mike Toohey, 202-293-2913</td>
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<td>Eastman Chemical Co. Greg Riddle, 703-524-7707</td>
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<td>Great Lakes Chemical Robert Lee, 765-497-6040</td>
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<td>Gulf Chemical Heinz Schneekloth, 713-783-2479</td>
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<td>Lonza Inc. Ray Esposito, 201-696-3487</td>
<td>8/15/2005</td>
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<td>Noveon Tom Dirmyer, 216-447-5720</td>
<td>8/15/2005</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:

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to insert the word “in” before the word “subheading.”
To suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 7.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 7.

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

SECTION 1. XAMA 7.

(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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9902.09.09 Polyfunctional aziridine
(CAS No. 57116–45–7)
(provided for subheading 2933.99.97) Free No change No change On or before 12/31/2008```

(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.