

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: December 16, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2921 (Mr. Michael Castle, Delaware).

**Proponent name, location:** Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Newport, DE.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Formulations of butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol (CAS No. 65447-77-0); and 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine, N,N''-(1,2-ethanediylbis(((4,6-bis(butyl(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)imino)-3,1-propanediyl))bis(N',N''-dibutyl-N',N''-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine, N,N''-1,2-ethanediylbis(N-(3-((4,6-bis(butyl(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)amino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)propyl)-N',N''-dibutyl-N',N''-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)- (CAS No. 106990-43-6) (provided for in subheading 3812.30.90).

**Check one:**      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 product is used as an ultraviolet light (UV) stabilizer in plastics. The product is imported from Italy.

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<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 3812.30.90</b>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	1,200,000	1,400,000	1,600,000	1,800,000	2,000,000
Customs revenue loss	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$90,000	\$100,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission and industry estimates.

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Ciba Specialty Chemicals (Proponent) Mr. John Deming, 302-479-5499; 202-857-5200	10/26/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Mr. Greg Thies, 202-904-2332	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Basell Polyolefins Mr. Tom Boal, 410-996-1322	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Celanese Corporation Mr. Bob Carpenter, 202-637-3469	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Chemtura Mr. Lloyd (Sonny) Moon, 203-573-2227	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Mr. Andrew Zamoyski	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Cytec Industries, Incorporated Mr. John Zenner, 203-321-2603 David Ley, 203-321-2792	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Company Ms. Lisa Schroeter, 202-429-3400	10/26/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Ms. Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263	10/26/2005	No	No	No

ExxonMobil Chemical Mr. George Wagner, 281-834-5940	10/27/2005	No	No	No
GE Plastics/Silicones Mr. Rob Hayes, 518-237-3330	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Huntsman Corporation Mr. Peter Devries, <a href="mailto:peter_de_vries@huntsman.com">peter de vries@huntsman.com</a>	10/27/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Mr. Seth Tomei, 412-809-3664	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Lyondell Chemical Company Mr. Ted Gromos, 713-309-2349	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Occidental Chemical Corporation Mr. Mihir Patel, 972-404-3459	10/27/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup>

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to reflect minor corrections to the chemical name.

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2921

To suspend temporarily the duty on a mixture of Butanedioic acid, dimethylester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol and 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine,N,N'''-[1,2-ethane-diyl-bis [ [4,6-bis-[butyl (1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny] amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2 yl] imino]-3,1-propanediyl] ] bis[N',N''- dibutyl-N',N''-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)-.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2005

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

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## A BILL

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

1 SECTION 1. MIXTURE OF BUTANEDIOIC ACID,  
 2 DIMETHYLESTER, POLYMER WITH 4-HY-  
 3 DROXY-2,2,6,6-TETRAMETHYL-1-PIPERIDINE  
 4 ETHANOL AND 1,3,5-TRIAZINE-2,4,6-TRI-  
 5 AMINE,N,N''-[1,2-ETHANE-DIYL-BIS [ [ 4,6-BIS-  
 6 [BUTYL (1,2,2,6,6-PENTAMETHYL-4-  
 7 PIPERIDINYL)AMINO]-1,3,5-TRIAZINE-2-YL]  
 8 IMINO]-3,1-PROPANEDIYL] ] BIS[N',N''-  
 9 DIBUTYL-N',N''-BIS(1,2,2,6,6-PENTAMETHYL-4-  
 10 PIPERIDINYL)-.

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

“	9902.09.08	Mixture of Butanedioic acid, dimethylester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol and 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine,N,N''-[1,2-ethane-diyl-bis [ [ 4,6-bis-[butyl (1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl] imino]-3,1-propanediyl] ] bis[N',N''-dibutyl-N',N''-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)- (CAS Nos. 65447-77-0 and 106990-43-6) (provided for in subheading 3812.30.90) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 16 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 17 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 18 the date of enactment of this Act.