

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 111th Congress¹**

[Date approved: April 16, 2010]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2016 (Mr. Robert Menendez of New Jersey).

Proponent name,³ location: Rhodia Inc., Cranbury, NJ.

Other bills on product (111th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Phosphonic acid, maleic anhydride sodium salt complex (CAS No. 180513-31-9) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.92).

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 a scale/corrosion inhibitor. It is imported from the United Kingdom.

Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 3824.90.92:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$760,000	\$760,000	\$760,000	\$760,000	\$760,000
Customs revenue loss ^b	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000

a/ Dutiable import estimates were based on industry information.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David G. Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Rhodia Inc. (Proponent) David Klucsik, 609-860-3616	11/23/2009	No	No	No
Dow Lisa Schroeter, 202-429-3407 lmschroeter@dow.com	12/07/2009	No	No	No
DuPont Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263 elaine.m.olsen@usa.dupont.com	12/07/2009	No	No	No
W.R. Grace William Corcoran, 410-531-4203	12/07/2009	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Steve Ziehm, 202-872-8181	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle, 212-835-1620, griddle@eastman.com	12/07/2009	No	No	No
PPG Corp. Bill Ries, wries@ppg.com	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Sherwin Williams Madelyn Harding, 216-566-2000	12/07/2009	No	No	No
Rockwood Pigments Tom Riordan, 609-734-6404	12/07/2009	No	No	No
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LANXESS Jamie Schaeffer, 412-809-3666 Seth Tomei, 412-809-3666	12/07/2009	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁴ None.

⁴ 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.

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2016

To suspend temporarily the duty on Bricorr 288.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Bricorr 288.

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. BRICORR 288.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Phosphonic acid, maleic anhydride sodium salt complex (CAS No. 180513-31-9) (provided for in subheading 3824.90.92)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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