

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: March 20, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4325 (Mr. J. Randy Forbes of Virginia).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Tarrytown, NY.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2012.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Decanedioic acid, bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidiny) ester (CAS No. 52829-07-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.20).

**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 a synthetic organic chemical that is added to plastics to slow degradation due to exposure to ultraviolet light. The product is imported from Italy and Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2933.39.20</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$203,000	\$203,000	\$203,000	\$203,000

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.12.47 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill for 2009.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Ciba Specialty Chemicals (Proponent) Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	01/29/2008	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	01/29/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Greg Thies, Fax: 703-255-7142	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Carly Seymour, Fax: 202-463-8497	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	01/29/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Company Anna Wagner, Fax: 423-229-8280	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-2256	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	01/29/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>4</sup> None.

<sup>4</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.

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4325

To extend the suspension of duty on Bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebacate.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2007

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

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## A BILL

To extend the suspension of duty on Bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebacate.

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. DECANEDIOIC ACID BIS(2,2,6,6-TETRAMETHYL-**  
4 **4-PIPERIDYL) SEBACATE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.12.47 of the Har-  
6 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
7 Bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebacate) is amended  
8 by striking “12/31/2009” and inserting “12/31/2012”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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

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