

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: May 14, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4570 (Mr. Robert E. Andrews of New Jersey).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Solvay Solexis, Inc., West Deptford, NJ.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> 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)):**

1,2-Propanediol, 3-(diethylamino)-, polymers with  
5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane, propylene glycol and reduced methyl  
esters of reduced polymerized oxidized tetrafluoroethylene, 2-ethyl-1-hexanol-blocked, acetates (salts)  
(CAS No. 328389-90-8) (provided for in subheading 3907.20.00).

**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 used as a surface treatment in coatings and formulated emulsions. Solvay Solexis imports the subject chemical from Italy.

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<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.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 3907.20.00</b>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000	\$2,750,000
Customs revenue loss	\$178,750	\$178,750	\$178,750	\$178,750	\$178,750

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

**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)		
Solvay Solexis, Inc. (Proponent) Max Turnipseed, <a href="mailto:mcint@cox.net">mcint@cox.net</a>	01/09/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Charles Kitchen, <a href="mailto:charles.kitchen@arkema.com">charles.kitchen@arkema.com</a>	01/29/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, <a href="mailto:az@azamoyski.com">az@azamoyski.com</a>	01/29/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon <a href="mailto:Helen.C.McMahon@USA.dupont.com">Helen.C.McMahon@USA.dupont.com</a>	01/29/2008	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie Schaeffer, <a href="mailto:jamie.schaeffer@lanxess.com">jamie.schaeffer@lanxess.com</a>	01/29/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

The Commission staff suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide a more complete chemical description and the correct HTS subheading reference.

<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. 4570

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. ANDREWS 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. 1,2-PROPANEDIOL, 3-(DIETHYLAMINO)-, POLY-**  
 2 **MERS WITH 5-ISOCYANATO-1-**  
 3 **(ISOCYANATOMETHYL)-1,3,3,-**  
 4 **TRIMETHYLCYCLOHEXANE, PROPYLENE GLY-**  
 5 **COL AND REDUCED ME ESTERS OF REDUCED**  
 6 **POLYMD. OXIDIZED TETRAFLUORO-**  
 7 **ETHYLENE, 2-ETHYL-1-HEXANOL-BLOCKED,**  
 8 **ACETATES (SALTS).**

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

“	9902.01.00	1,2-Propanediol, 3-(diethylamino)-, polymers with 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane, propylene glycol and reduced Me esters of reduced polymd. oxidized tetrafluoroethylene, 2-ethyl-1-hexanol-blocked, acetates (salts) (CAS No. 328389-90-8) (provided for in subheading _____) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 14 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
 15 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
 16 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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