

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. 4580 (Mr. Roy Blunt of Missouri).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Archimica USA, Springfield, MO.

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

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid (CAS No. 13887-98-4) (provided for in subheading 2918.99.50).

**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 an odorless and colorless liquid that is used as an ingredient for skin creams. It is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2918.99.50</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.04.09 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: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); 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)		
Archimica USA (Proponent) Andrew Zamoyski, 202-415-9159	2/25/2008	No	No	No
Aldrich Chemical Company Cynthia Hening, Fax: 414-287-4059	2/28/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	2/28/2008	No	No	No
Firmenich Inc. Laura Heybur, Fax: 609-452-8063	2/28/2008	No	No	No
Givaudian-Roure Corporation Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6532	2/28/2008	No	No	No
International Flavors and Fragrances Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	2/28/2008	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	2/28/2008	No	No	No
Lubrizol Corp. Dennis Dishang, Fax: 440-347-2307	2/28/2008	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Co. George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	2/28/2008	No	No	No
Personal Care Council Mike Thompson, Fax: 202-331-1969	2/28/2008	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. 4580

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. BLUNT 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. 3,6,9-TRIOXAUNDECANEDIOIC ACID.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.04.09 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended  
6 by striking “12/31/2009” and inserting “12/31/2011”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or

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

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