

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 16, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4625 (Mr. Phil English of Pennsylvania).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** BASF Corp., Florham Park, NJ.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** H.R. 4596 (Mr. Emanuel Cleaver of Missouri).

**Nature of bill:** Renewal of temporary duty reduction through December 31, 2012.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Hydroxylamine (CAS No. 7803-49-8) (provided for in subheading 2825.10.00).

**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 an organic chemical that is used as an intermediate in pharmaceutical, water treatment, and other industrial chemicals. It is also used as a component in formulations for cleaners in the semiconductor industry, and a polymerization inhibitor. It is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2825.10.00</b>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000	\$540,000

1/ The estimated customs revenue loss is based on a temporary reduction of the general rate of duty, specified in HTS heading 9902.01.03, from 3.7 percent ad valorem to 1 percent ad valorem, a reduction of 2.7 percentage points.

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: L. Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: D. 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.

**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)	
BASF Corp. (Proponent) Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Charles A. Kitchen, Fax: 215-419-7075	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Bayer William H. Hensley, 202-756-3781	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498	3/25/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Isi Siddiqui, Fax: 202-463-0474	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-383-0590 Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	3/25/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Elaine Olsen, Fax: 302-355-2994	3/25/2008	No	No	No
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Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	3/25/2008	No	No	No
FMC Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Gowan Company Cindy Baker, Fax: 928-373-1822	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, Fax: 336-632-6084	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	3/25/2008	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. 4625

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on hydroxylamine.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

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

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on hydroxylamine.

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. HYDROXYLAMINE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.03 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) by striking “0.6%” and inserting “1.0%”;  
8 and

9 (2) by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting  
10 “12/31/2012”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or  
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
4 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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