

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress¹**

[Date approved: August 28, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4905 (Mr. Nick Lampson of Texas).

Proponent name,³ location: DuPont, Wilmington, DE.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension with modification of temporary duty reduction through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

4,4'-Oxydianiline (CAS No. 101-80-4) (provided for in subheading 2922.29.81).

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 an intermediate in the production of polyimide films and resins. The polyimide films have a variety of uses including electrical insulation, substrates for printed electronic circuits, and magnetic tapes. The subject product is imported from China and Japan.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/.

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

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2922.29.81					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000
Customs revenue loss 1/ 2/	\$45,000	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000	\$495,000

1/ There is an existing duty reduction under HTS heading 9902.05.12 that expires on December 31, 2009. This bill would decrease the temporary applied rate of duty from 1.5 percent ad valorem to 1.0 percent ad valorem, a decrease of 0.5 percentage points. Therefore, there will be a customs revenue loss of \$45,000 related to this bill for 2009.

2/ The estimated customs revenue loss for 2010-2013 is based on a temporary reduction of the general rate of duty from 6.5 percent ad valorem to 1.0 percent ad valorem, a reduction of 5.5 percentage points
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)		
DuPont (Proponent) Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Ablestik Fax: 310-764-2545	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909 Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2700	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Cytec Engineered Materials Fax: 480-730-2190	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Company Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	06/19/2008	No	No	No
The P. D. George Company Fax: 314-436-1030	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	06/19/2008	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
HyComp, Inc. Fax: 440-234-4911	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Imitec Corporation Fax: 518-374-4299	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Kaneka High-Tech Materials Fax: 281-291-2110	06/19/2008	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie B. Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corporation Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-1841	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Solvay Advanced Polymers Fax: 770-772-8454	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Uniroyal Chemical Company Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	06/19/2008	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.

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4905

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydianiline.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2007

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4,4'-
Oxydianiline.

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. 4,4'-OXYDIANILINE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.12 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by striking “1.5%” and inserting “1.0%”;
8 and

9 (2) by striking “12/31/2009” and inserting
10 “12/31/2011”.

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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