

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: September 9, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 5227 (Mr. Jo Bonner of Alabama).

Proponent name,³ location: Evonik Industries, Parsippany, NJ.

Other bills on product (110th 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)):

Triallyl cyanurate (CAS No. 101-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60).

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 a crosslinking agent for rubber and polymers. It is used to make adhesives, surface coatings, cement, sealing compounds, and hardeners. The product is imported from China and Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2933.69.60					
 	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Customs revenue loss	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000

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

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.

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)	
Evonik Industries (Proponent) Ron Birnbaum, 973-541-8391	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	06/23/2008	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Marty Durbin, Fax: 703-741-6097	06/23/2008	No	No	No
BASF, Functional Polymers Group Joseph Breunig, Fax: 973-245-6721	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyiski, Fax: 401-823-2700	06/23/2008	No	No	No
CMPA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Color Resources International Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	06/23/2008	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	06/23/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	06/23/2008	No	No	No
DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	06/23/2008	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	06/23/2008	No	No	No

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		(Yes/No)		
LANXESS Corporation Jamie B. Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corporation Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	06/23/2008	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rhein Chemie Corporation Robert Leo, robert.leo@mscustoms.com	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rhodia Inc. Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-1841	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585 Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Dawn Stomp, Fax: 202-347-7772	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Uniroyal Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	06/23/2008	No	No	No
United Color Manufacturing, Inc. Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	06/23/2008	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁴

The Commission staff recommends that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the more common chemical name.

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
2D SESSION

H. R. 5227

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3,5-Triazine, 2,4,6-tris(2-propenyloxy)-

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2008

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3,5-Triazine, 2,4,6-tris(2-propenyloxy)-

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. 1,3,5-TRIAZINE, 2,4,6-TRIS(2-PROPENYLOXYL)-.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	1,3,5-Triazine, 2,4,6-tris(2-propenyloxy)- (CAS No. 101-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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