

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: May 5, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4357 (Mr. Joe Wilson of South Carolina).

Proponent name,³ location: Clariant Corp., Charlotte, NC.

Other bills on product (110th 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)):

1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-Bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methosulfate (CAS No. 68187-22-4) (provided for in subheading 3908.90.70).

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 used as a fluorescent quenching agent in the manufacture of paper and as a textile additive. It is imported from Switzerland.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

| HTS subheading: 3908.90.70 | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty | | | | | |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.5% |
| Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | \$500,000 |
| Customs revenue loss 1/ | \$0 | \$32,500 | \$32,500 | \$32,500 | \$32,500 |

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.11.93 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.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: L. Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: D. 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) | | |
| Clariant Corp. (Proponent) Andrew Zamoyski, 202-415-9159 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Abbott Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| BASF, Functional Polymers Group Joseph Breunig, Fax: 973-245-6721 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Bayer Corporation Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Ciba Specialty Chemicals Bob Hurley, Rhurley@theaccordgroup.com | 03/11/2008 | No | No | No |
| CMPA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Color Resources International Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Eastman Chemical Company Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |

| Name of firm/organization | Date contacted | Claim US makes same or competing product(s)? | Submission attached? | Opposition noted? |
|---|----------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | | (Yes/No) | |
| LANXESS Corporation Jamie B. Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Monsanto Corporation Grant Erdal, Fax: 202-789-1867 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-2256 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Solutia Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Syngenta Dawn Stump, Fax: 202-347-7772 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| Uniroyal Chemical Company Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430 | 02/12/2008 | No | No | No |
| United Color Manufacturing, Inc. Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560 | 02/12/2008 | 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. 4357

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2007

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methosulfate.

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. 1,4-BENZENEDICARBOXYLIC ACID, POLYMER**
4 **WITH N,N'-BIS(2-AMINOETHYL)-1,2-ETHANE-**
5 **DIAMINE, CYCLIZED, METHOSULFATE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.11.93 of the Har-
7 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
8 by striking “12/31/2009” and inserting “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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