

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: May 14, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4580 (Mr. Roy Blunt of Missouri).

Proponent name,³ location: Archimica USA, Springfield, MO.

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)):

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 |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) | | | | | |
| 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):

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David 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.

| 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: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. 4580

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

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

A BILL

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

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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