

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: May 14, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4586 (Mr. Roy Blunt of Missouri).

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

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)):

Mixtures containing 2,4,6-Tripropyl-1,3,5,2,4,6-trioxatriphosphinane 2,4,6-trioxide (CAS No. 68957-94-8) and organic solvents (provided for in subheading 3824.90.92).

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 reagent that is used in pharmaceutical production. It is imported from Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3824.90.92</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)					
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,320,000	\$1,320,000	\$1,320,000	\$1,320,000	\$1,320,000
Customs revenue loss	\$66,000	\$66,000	\$66,000	\$66,000	\$66,000

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
Abbott Laboratories Claude Burcky, Fax: 202-783-6631	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Bristol Myers Squibb David Warr, Fax: 202-783-2308	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 202-248-9043	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Dupont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Eli Lilly Kathryn Karol, Fax: 202-624-9460	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Gilead Sciences Cheryl Myriad, Fax: 650-522-5853	3/07/2008	No	No	No
GlaxoSmithKline William Schuyler, Fax: 202-715-1001	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Interferon Sciences, Inc. Samuel Ronel, Fax: 732-249-6895	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Lonza, Inc. Ray Esposito, Fax: 201-696-3487	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Lubrizol Gregory Perun, Fax: 832-260-7340	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Merck & Co. Thomas Bombelles, Fax: 202-638-3670	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Niche Pharmaceuticals Steve Brandon, Fax: 817-491-3533	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Novartis Tracy Haller, Fax: 202-628-4763	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Pfizer Katherine Bennett, Fax: 202-347-2044	3/07/2008	No	No	No

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Procter & Gamble Jim McCarthy, Fax: 202-393-4606	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Schering-Plough Rob Lively, Fax: 202-463-8809	3/07/2008	No	No	No
Watson Sarah Sweet, Fax: 951-270-1429	3/07/2008	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁴

The Commission staff suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide a clearer description of the product, to provide the correct CAS number and to provide the correct HTS number for this product mixture.

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. 4586

To suspend temporarily the duty on Propane-phosphonic acid anhydride.

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 suspend temporarily the duty on Propane-phosphonic acid anhydride.

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. PROPANE-PHOSPHONIC ACID ANHYDRIDE.**

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.____	Propane-phosphonic acid anhydride (CAS No. 71760-04-8) (provided for in sub-heading 3824.90.98)	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 articles entered, or withdrawn
3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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