

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: May 23, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4815 (Mr. Kenny Hulshof of Missouri).

Proponent name,³ location: BASF Corporation, Florham Park, NJ.

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

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2012.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

2,3-Pyridinedicarboxylic acid (CAS No. 89-00-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61).

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 a herbicide for corn. BASF imports the product from Austria, Japan, and China.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2933.39.61</u>					
	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	\$5,800,000	\$9,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$6,000,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$585,000	\$455,000	\$455,000	\$390,000

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.24.17 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: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); 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)		
BASF Corporation (Proponent) Greg Thies, gregory.thies@basf.com	03/26/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Inc. (Atofina) Charles Kitchen, Fax: 215-419-7075	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience Jean Riemer, Fax: 202-737-8909	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498	03/27/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Isi Siddiqui, Fax: 202-463-0474	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Dow Chemical/Dow AgroScience Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-383-0590 Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	03/27/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahan, Fax: 302-355-2994	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	03/27/2008	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Gowan Company George L. Rolofson, Fax: 336-854-2772 Cindy Baker, Fax: 928-373-1822	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, Fax: 336-632-6084	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	03/27/2008	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. 4815

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Quinolinic acid.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2007

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Quinolinic
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. QUINOLINIC ACID.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.24.17 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
6 by striking “12/31/2009” and inserting “12/31/2012”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
9 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
10 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.