

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: May 23, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4948 (Mr. David Davis of Tennessee).

Proponent name,³ location: Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, TN.

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)):

Crotonaldehyde (2-butenaldehyde) (CAS No. 4170-30-3) (provided for in subheading 2912.19.50).

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, a synthetic organic chemical, is used to manufacture herbicides. It is also one of the primary precursors in the production of sorbic acid. This toxic water-white liquid has a suffocating odor. It is imported from Germany and Japan, among other sources.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2912.19.50					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$669,000	\$669,000	\$669,000	\$669,000	\$669,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$36,795	\$36,795	\$36,795	\$36,795

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.10.44 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill in 2009.

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

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Andrew Gately (202-205-3437); 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?
Eastman Chemical Company (Proponent) Gregory A. Riddle, griddle@eastman.com	03/24/2008	No	No	No
Apollo Colors Inc. Jim Daniels, 800-358-7437	03/27/2008	No	No	No
AtoFina Cerexagri Charles Kitchin, 703-527-2092	03/27/2008	No	No	No
Aventis Jean Reimers, Fax: 202-628-6622	03/27/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Phil Webb, Fax: 704-398-4399	03/28/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation William Hensley, Fax: 202-628-6622 Karen Neidermeyer, Fax: 412-777-7743	03/28/2008	No	No	No
Blackman Uhler Peter Starnes, Fax: 864-596-1501	03/28/2008	No	No	No
Carey Industries, Inc. Raymond J. Carey, Fax: 704-391-1881	03/28/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2575 Ken Golder, Fax: 704-377-1063	03/28/2008	No	No	No
CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	03/28/2008	No	No	No
Color Resources International, Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	03/28/2008	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	03/28/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	03/28/2008	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	03/28/2008	No	No	No
Dow Agro Science Margaret Rogers, Fax: 202-429-3467	03/31/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Nancy Johnson, Fax: 202-728-3649	03/31/2008	No	No	No

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DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	03/31/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Materials Brian Denison, 330-916-6705	03/28/2008 03/31/2008	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	03/31/2008	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	03/31/2008	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical, Inc. Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	03/31/2008	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	03/31/2008	No	No	No
Galaxie Chemical Corp. Michael Santoro Jr., Fax: 973-790-7104	03/31/2008	No	No	No
Greenville Colorants Ronald Weiss, Fax: 973-778-1124	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Griffin Corp. James Whatley, Fax: 800-248-5154	03/31/2008	No	No	No
Huntsman Chemical Carl Voss, Fax: 281-719-4045 Blain Carol, Fax: 336-819-7440 John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5499	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Mason Color Works, Inc. Carol Mason Cronin, Fax: 330-385-4488	03/31/2008	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	03/31/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1819	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Nation Ford Chemical Jay Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	03/28/2008	No	No	No
National Paint and Coatings Association Bob Branard, Fax: 202-546-3959	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	04/01/2008	No	No	No
PMC Specialties Group Inc. Cory Davids, Fax: 513-482-4654	04/07/2008	No	No	No

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Rohm and Hass Geoff Hurwitz, 703-741-5881	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Roma Color, Inc. Andrew Blum, Fax: 508-676-9011	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Sensient Color, Inc. Dan Victor, Fax: 314-286-7167 Ken Goldacher, Fax: 314-658-7318	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Sun Chemical Ed Faulkner, Fax: 513-632-1537	04/02/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Mike Blythe, Fax: 336-632-6084	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Uhlich Color Co. Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	04/01/2008	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	04/01/2008	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
2D SESSION

H. R. 4948

To extend the duty suspension on Crotonaldehyde (2-butenaldehyde).

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2008

Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the duty suspension on Crotonaldehyde (2-butenaldehyde).

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. CROTONALDEHYDE (2-BUTENALDEHYDE).**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.10.44 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Crotonaldehyde (2-butenaldehyde)) is amended by striking
7 “12/31/2009” and inserting “12/31/2011”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
10 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after

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1 the date that is 15 days after the date of enactment of
2 this Act.

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