

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: September 9, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 5227 (Mr. Jo Bonner of Alabama).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Evonik Industries, Parsippany, NJ.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> 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)):**

Triallyl cyanurate (CAS No. 101-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60).

**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 organic chemical that is used as a crosslinking agent for rubber and polymers. It is used to make adhesives, surface coatings, cement, sealing compounds, and hardeners. The product is imported from China and Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2933.69.60</b>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Customs revenue loss	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> 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)	
Evonik Industries (Proponent) Ron Birnbaum, 973-541-8391	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	06/23/2008	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Marty Durbin, Fax: 703-741-6097	06/23/2008	No	No	No
BASF, Functional Polymers Group Joseph Breunig, Fax: 973-245-6721	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyiski, Fax: 401-823-2700	06/23/2008	No	No	No
CMPA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Color Resources International Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	06/23/2008	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	06/23/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	06/23/2008	No	No	No
DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	06/23/2008	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	06/23/2008	No	No	No

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		(Yes/No)		
LANXESS Corporation Jamie B. Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corporation Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	06/23/2008	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rhein Chemie Corporation Robert Leo, robert.leo@mscustoms.com	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rhodia Inc. Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-1841	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585 Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Dawn Stomp, Fax: 202-347-7772	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Uniroyal Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	06/23/2008	No	No	No
United Color Manufacturing, Inc. Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	06/23/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

The Commission staff recommends that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the more common chemical name.

<sup>4</sup> 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. 5227

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3,5-Triazine, 2,4,6-tris(2-propenyloxy)-

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2008

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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3,5-Triazine, 2,4,6-tris(2-propenyloxy)-

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. 1,3,5-TRIAZINE, 2,4,6-TRIS(2-PROPENYLOXYL)-.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	1,3,5-Triazine, 2,4,6-tris(2-propenyloxy)- (CAS No. 101-37-1) (provided for in subheading 2933.69.60) .....	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 goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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