

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: August 23, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 1829 (Mr. Coble).

Proponent name, location: Ciba Speciality Chemicals Corp.
540 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol (CAS No. 65447-77-0) (provided for in subheading 3907.99.00).

Check one: Same as that in bill as introduced
 Different from that in bill as introduced (explain differences in Technical comments section)


Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The product is an organic chemical used as a light stabilizer in plastics. It is imported from Germany.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3340).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3907.99.00					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) <u>1/</u>	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$235,000	\$235,000	\$235,000	\$235,000	\$235,000
Customs revenue loss	\$15,275	\$15,275	\$15,275	\$15,275	\$15,275

1/ The AVE is the ad valorem equivalent of a specific or compound duty rate expressed as a percent, using the most recent import data available.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
			(Yes/No)	
Ciba Speciality Chemicals Corp (Proponent) John Deming 410-715-4552	6/23/2005	No	No	No
American Plastics Council Ms. Jean M. Vallianos 703-741-5610	6/23/2005	No	No	No
Avecia Limited (Crowell and Moring) Ms. Melissa Coyle 202-624-2500	6/23/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen L. Niedermeyer 412-777-2058	6/23/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Mr. Seth Tomei 412-809-3664	6/23/2005	No	No	No
Perstorp Polyols, Inc. Ms. Evelyn M. Suarez 202-293-8116	6/23/2005	No	No	No
Rohm and Haas Company Mr. Henry P. Stoebenau 215-628-4919	6/23/2005	No	No	No
Solutia Inc. Mr. Bob Hurley 202-289-9800	6/23/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

³ 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.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1829

To suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol.

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. BUTANEDIOIC ACID, DIMETHYL ESTER, POLY-**
4 **MER WITH 4-HYDROXY-2,2,6,6,-TETRAMETHYL-**
5 **1-PIPERIDINEETHANOL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
9 new heading:

“	9902.05.51	Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol (CAS No. 65447-77-0) (provided for in subheading 3907.99.00) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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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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