

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: August 26, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 1838 (Mr. Forbes)

**Proponent name, location:** Ciba Specialty Chemicals  
4200 Geigy Access Road  
St. Gabriel, LA 70776-0749

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, *rel*-(1*R*,6*R*)-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt (CAS No. 392286-82-7) (provided for in subheading 3809.92.50).

**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 synthetic organic chemical is the ammonium salt of the reaction product of *rel*-(1*R*,6*R*)-6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid and a pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer. It is used in the manufacture of specialty paper products to impart certain oil- and grease-resistant properties to the finished paper/paperboard product. Ciba Specialty Chemicals imports the subject chemical from its affiliated plant in Germany.

There is no known U.S. production of this chemical.

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<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at <http://www.usitc.gov/billrpts.htm>

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 3809.92.50</b>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) <u>1/</u>	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$7,667,000	\$7,667,000	\$7,667,000	\$7,667,000	\$7,667,000
Customs revenue loss	\$460,020	\$460,020	\$460,020	\$460,020	\$460,020

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 Specialty Chemicals (proponent) John Deming, 302-479-5499	6/23/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, 401-823-2230	6/23/2005	No	No	No
Du Pont Chemical Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263	6/23/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>3</sup>**

The Commission suggests that the article description presented on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading, in order to change the second “e” in “tetrefluoroethylene” to an “a”, and to correct the chemical nomenclature.

<sup>3</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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1838

To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, (1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoriodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

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

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## A BILL

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON 3-CYCLOHEXENE-1-**  
 2 **CARBOXYLIC ACID, 6-[(DI-2-**  
 3 **PROPENYLAMINO)CARBONYL]-,(1R,6R)-REL-,**  
 4 **REACTION PRODUCTS WITH**  
 5 **PENTAFLUOROETHANE-**  
 6 **TETREFLUOROETHYLENE TELOMER, AMMO-**  
 7 **NIUM SALT.**

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

“	9902.38.42	3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-,(1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt (CAS No. 392286-82-7) (provided for in subheading 3809.92.50) ..	Free	No Change	No Change	On or Before 12/31/2008	”.
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12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 13 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
 14 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
 15 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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