

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 10, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 953 (Mr. Christopher S. Bond of Missouri).

**Proponent name, location:** Solutia Inc., St Louis, MO.

**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)):**

Triethylene glycol bis(2-ethylhexanolate) (CAS No. 94-28-0) (provided for in subheading 2915.90.50).

**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 is an organic chemical that is used as a plasticizer to make plastics. The subject product is imported from the United Kingdom.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2915.90.50</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
Customs revenue loss	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500	\$28,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

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

**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)		
Solutia Inc. (Proponent) John Hurley, 202-289-9800	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2700	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Co. Peter Molinaro, 202-429-3400	05/11/2006	No	No	No
DuPont Helen C. McMahon, Fax: 302-774-1398	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Co. Greg Riddle, 703-524-7700	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Monsanto Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1867 Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 214-415-6001	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-1841	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Uniroyal Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	04/04/2006	No	No	No
Unitex Chemical Corp. Jim Day, 336-378-0965	05/11/2006	No	No	No

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

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the correct spelling of the chemical name.

<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.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 953

To suspend temporarily the duty on triethylene bis.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. BOND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on triethylene bis.

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. TRIETHYLENE BIS.**

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:

“	9902.29.15	Triethylene bis (2-thylhexanonate) (CAS No. 94–28–0) (provided for in subheading 2915.90.50) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 this section applies with respect to goods entered, or with-

- 1 drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the
- 2 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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