

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: June 7, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 1667 (Mr. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania).

**Proponent name, location:** LANXESS Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> 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)):**

Iminodisuccinic acid, triammonium salt, in aqueous solutions (CAS No. 415719-09-04) (provided for in subheading 2922.49.80).

**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 chemical product is a mixture of ammonium salts of iminodisuccinic acid that are dissolved in water and used as a complexing agent on chelated micronutrients for wastewater treatment and for other uses. The subject chemical is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <b>2922.49.80</b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$760,000	\$760,000	\$760,000	\$760,000	\$760,000
Customs revenue loss	\$28,120	\$28,120	\$28,120	\$28,120	\$28,120

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<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)		
LANXESS Corporation (Proponent) Jamie Schaeffer, 412-809-3666	04/13/2006	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 783-6631	04/14/2006	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Conner, Fax: 703-741-6922	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Ashland Chemical Mike Toohey, Fax: 293-2913	04/14/2006	No	No	No
BASF Greg Thies, Fax: 558-5101	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Corporate & Business Offices Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyiski, Fax: 401-823-2700	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Co. Jorge San Pedro, Fax: 703-514-7707	04/14/2006	No	No	No
E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Helen C. McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Great Lakes Chemical Robert Lee, Fax: 765-497-6040	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 662-2675	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Lonza Inc. Ray Esposito, Fax: 201-696-3487	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, Fax: 789-1867	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Perstorp Polyols Jeff Jones, Fax: 419-729-3291	04/14/2006	No	No	No

Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-1841	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Solutia Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Tennant Co. Mary Heie, Fax: 763-513-1808	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Total Specialty Chemicals, Inc. Tad Acker, Fax: 203-966-1505	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Union Carbide Jim Murray, Fax: 347-1684	04/14/2006	No	No	No
Uniroyal Chemical Co. Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	04/14/2006	No	No	No

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

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used because it contains the proper capitalization.

---

<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

# S. 1667

To suspend temporarily the duty on Baypure CX.

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

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

---

## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Baypure CX.

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. SUSPENSION ON DUTY ON BAYPURE CX.**

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:

“	9902.39.14	Iminodisuccinic Acid, Triammonium Salt, in Aque- ous Solutions (CAS No. 415719–09–04) (provided for in subheading 2922.49.80) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
---	------------	--	------	-----------	-----------	----------------------------	----

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

○