

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. 1670 (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)):**

Isododecane (CAS No. 31807-55-3) (provided for in subheading 2710.11.90).

**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:**

Isododecane is a clear, odorless, volatile liquid that is used as an ingredient in cosmetic products, such as mascara, eyeliner, lip products, and make-up removers. The subject chemical is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2710.11.90</b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,375,000	\$1,375,000	\$1,375,000	\$1,375,000	\$1,375,000
Customs revenue loss	\$96,250	\$96,250	\$96,250	\$96,250	\$96,250

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>

None.

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<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. 1670

To suspend temporarily the duty on Isododecane.

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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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Isododecane.

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 OF DUTY ON ISODODECANE.**

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	Isododecane (CAS No. 31807-55-3) (provided for in subheading 2710.11.90) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn

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

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