

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: August 10, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2998 (Mr. Jim DeMint of South Carolina).

Proponent name, location: 3V Inc., Georgetown, SC.

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)):

1,2-Bis(3-aminopropyl)ethylenediamine, polymer with N-butyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinamine and 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine (CAS No. 136504-96-6) (provided for in subheading 3812.30.60)

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 mixture is added to plastics to protect against degradation from ultraviolet light. The proponent imports the product from Italy.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3812.30.60</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$292,500	\$292,500	\$292,500	\$292,500	\$292,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at 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)		
3V Inc. (Proponent) Stacey Altman, 843-520-5149	06/27/2006	No	No	No
Abbott Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	06/29/2006	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Ashland Chemical Mike Toohey, Fax: 202-293-2913	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909 Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	06/29/2006	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Company Jorge San Pedro, Fax: 703-524-7707 Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	06/29/2006	No	No	No
GlaxoSmithKline William Schuyler, Fax: 202-715-1001	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Lonza, Inc. Ray Esposito, Fax: 201-696-3487	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Monsanto Corporation Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867 Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1867	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Perstorp Polyols, Inc. Jeff Jones, Fax: 419-729-3291	06/29/2006	No	No	No

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Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-2256	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Solutia Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585 Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Tennant Co. Mary Heie, Fax: 763-513-1808	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Total Specialty Chemicals, Inc. Tad Acker, Fax: 203-966-1505	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Union Carbide Jim Murray, Fax: 202-347-1684	06/29/2006	No	No	No
Uniroyal Chemical Company Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	06/29/2006	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
2^D SESSION

S. 2998

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2-Bis(3-aminopropyl)ethylenediamine, polymer with N-butyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinamine and 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2006

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

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. 1,2-BIS(3-AMINOPROPYL)ETHYLENEDIAMINE,**
4 **POLYMER WITH N-BUTYL-2,2,6,6-**
5 **TETRAMETHYL-4-PIPERIDINAMINE AND 2,4,6-**
6 **TRICHLORO-1,3,5-TRIAZINE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
8 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is

1 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
 2 new heading:

“ 9902.38.11	1,2-Bis(3-aminopropyl)ethylenediamine, polymer with N-butyl-2,2,6,6- tetramethyl-4-piperidinamine and 2,4,6- trichloro-1,3,5-triazine (CAS No. 136504-96-6) (provided for in sub- heading 3812.30.60)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
 4 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 5 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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