

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: January 11, 2007]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3451 (Mr. Harry Reid of Nevada).

Proponent name, location: Unknown.

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)):

1,3,5,-Triazine-2,4-diamine, 6-[2-(2-undecyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)ethyl]- (CAS No. 50729-75-4) (provided for in subheading 2933.29.90).

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:

The product, a synthetic organic chemical, is reported to be a heat cutting agent for epoxy coatings and resins. The product is imported from Japan.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

| HTS subheading: <u>2933.29.90</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 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 |
| Customs revenue loss | \$130 | \$130 | \$130 | \$130 | \$130 |

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Stephen Wanser (202-205-3363); 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:

| Name of firm/organization | Date contacted | Claim US makes same or competing product(s)? | Submission attached? | Opposition noted? |
|---|----------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | (Yes/No) | | |
| Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Scott Garrett, Fax: 610-481-4764, Steve Ziehm, Fax: 202-872-8696 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |
| BASF Corp. Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101, Steve Ziehm, Fax: 202-872-8696 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |
| Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermayer, 202-508-8843 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |
| Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Demming, 302-479-5499 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |
| Dow Chemical Company Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |
| DuPont Nancy Johnson, Fax: 202-728-3649 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |
| Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc. Paul W. Langemeier, Fax: 832-366-2385 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |
| Huntsman Advanced Materials Derek Kincaid, Fax: 281-719-7623 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |
| Reichold Chemicals, Inc. Daniel Giles, Fax: 919-990-7749 | 08/15/2006 | No | No | No |

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used because it deletes “(9CI)” and presents the CAS number in front of the HTS subheading number.

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. 3451

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2006

Mr. REID 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. 1,3,5,-TRIAZINE-2,4-DIAMINE, 6-[2-(2-UNDECYL-**
4 **1H-IMIDAZOL-1-YL)ETHYL]-(9Cl).**

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

| | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---|------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|----|
| “ | 9902.29.12 | 1,3,5,-Triazine-2,4-diamine, 6-[2-(2-undecyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)ethyl]-(9Cl) (provided for in subheading 2933.29.90) (CAS No. 50729-75-4) | Free | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/2009 | ”. |
|---|------------|---|------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|----|

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

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