



MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

Note:

1. Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.
2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

II. Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

Ethene, tetrafluoro, oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced, ethoxylated (CAS No. 162492-15-1) (provided for in subheading 3904.69.50)

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same
 Different (see Technical Comments section)

III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports

The subject fluoropolymer product is reacted with other polymers to improve surface properties, typically the coefficient of friction, wear resistance, and water and oil repellence, of common materials. Italy is a principal source of import .

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Table with 6 columns: Subject product HTS subheading(s), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Rows include Col.1-general rate of duty or percentage point reduction (%), Estimated value of dutiable imports (\$), and Customs revenue loss (\$).

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce
 Provided by industry sources
 Industry information
 Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction
 This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%) [] Temporary rate (%) [] Percentage point reduction (%) []

V. Technical comments

None

VI. Continuation

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VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

| # | Firm/organization and contact name | Telephone number | Claims same or competing product made in the United States | Submission attached | Opposition noted |
|----|---|--------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Solvay (Interested entity) Andrew K. Jones | 856-251-3412 | No | No | No |
| 2 | 3M Greg Walters | 202-414-3008 | No | No | No |
| 3 | AGC Chemicals Americas Winn Darden | 805-583-5917 | No | No | No |
| 4 | Air Products Richard F. Goodstein | 202-639-0840 | No | No | No |
| 5 | Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals LLC Matt West | 202-639-7729 | No | No | No |
| 6 | Albaugh Stuart Feldstein | 515-964-9444 | No | No | No |
| 7 | Arkema David Kunz | 202-263-3491 | No | No | No |
| 8 | Ashland Frank Fusiak | 973-628-4123 | No | No | No |
| 9 | BASF Richard J. Salamone | 973-895-8316 | No | No | No |
| 10 | Bayer Steve Johnson | 412-777-5616 | No | No | No |
| 11 | Bayer Crop Science Jean Reimers | 202-756-3779 | No | No | No |
| 12 | Bollore Steve Brunetti | 860-774-7431, x138 | No | No | No |
| 13 | Cargill Tim Bodine | 952-742-6434 | No | No | No |
| 14 | Celanese Samuel Ramirez | 972-443-4689 | No | No | No |
| 15 | Chemtura Elizabeth J. Thomasino | 203-573-2644 | No | No | No |
| 16 | Clariant Andrew Zamoyski | 202-415-9159 | No | No | No |
| 17 | ColorChem Steven Printz | 770-993-5500, x18 | No | No | No |
| 18 | Command Packaging Albert Halimi | 323-260-4800 | No | No | No |

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| 19 | CropLife America Beau Greenwood | 202-872-3871 | No | No | No |
| 20 | Crowell & Moring, LLP Mike Gill | 202-508-8843 | No | No | No |
| 21 | Daikin America Mark Stokes | 845-365-9566 | No | No | No |
| 22 | DSM Sheetal Bhadekar | 973-257-8323 | No | No | No |
| 23 | Dixie Chemical Mal Johnson | 281-291-2659 | No | No | No |
| 24 | Dow Lisa Schroeter | 202-429-3407 | No | No | No |
| 25 | Drexel Chemical Stanley Bernard | 901-774-4370 | No | No | No |
| 26 | DuPont Elaine M. Olsen | 302-992-2263 | No | No | No |
| 27 | Dyneon John Scanlon | 651-733-1519 | No | No | No |
| 28 | DyStar L.P. Megan Malone | 202-344-4621 | No | No | No |
| 29 | Eastman Brent Perry | 202-347-9547 | No | No | No |
| 30 | Efficient Global Trade Henry P. Stoebenau | 215-628-4919 | No | No | No |
| 31 | Emerald Performance Materials Thomas Dirmyer | 330-916-6706 | No | No | No |
| 32 | Evonik Russell Mait | 804-452-5711 | No | No | No |
| 33 | ExxonMobil Chemical Chad Haughton | 281-834-5516 | No | No | No |
| 34 | FMC Jerry Prout | 202-956-5209 | No | No | No |
| 35 | Fanwood Chemical V. M. (Jim) DeLisi | 908-322-8440 | No | No | No |
| 36 | GE Digital Energy John McNie | 727-867-4632 | No | No | No |
| 37 | Hexion Specialty Chemicals Paul W. Langemeier | 832-366-2385 | No | No | No |

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| 38 | Hilex Poly Co., LLC Mark T. Daniels | 972-921-1338 | No | No | No |
| 39 | Honeywell Art Simonetti | 202-662-2671 | No | No | No |
| 40 | Huntsman Robert F. Hurley | 202-289-9800 | No | No | No |
| 41 | International Business-Govt. Counsellors (IBC) Steve Ziehm | 202-872-8181 | No | No | No |
| 42 | Kemira Rajesh Sharma | 678-819-4577 | No | No | No |
| 43 | LANXESS Jamie B. Schaeffer | 412-809-3666 | No | No | No |
| 44 | Lonza Joe Robinson | 201-316-9364 | No | No | No |
| 45 | Lubrizol Joe Eskra | 440-347-5955 | No | No | No |
| 46 | Milliken Kathi Dutilh | 202-775-0084 | No | No | No |
| 47 | MIRWEC Film Kyle Massey | 812-331-7194 | No | No | No |
| 48 | Monsanto James K. Travis | 202-383-2864 | No | No | No |
| 49 | Nation Ford Chemical Jay Dickson | 803-548-3210, x15 | No | No | No |
| 50 | Novamont North America Dan Martens | 203-744-8801 | No | No | No |
| 51 | Nufarm Americas Joel Junker | 206-621-7878 | No | No | No |
| 52 | Pergan Marshall LLC Greg Schramm | 678-574-7986 | No | No | No |
| 53 | PPG Industries Bill Ries | 412-434-1717 | No | No | No |
| 54 | Procter & Gamble Matt Mattingley | 202-841-5601 | No | No | No |
| 55 | Purolite Gary Thundercliffe | 484-384-2708 | No | No | No |
| 56 | Rhodia Jackie Guscott | 609-860-3379 | No | No | No |
| 57 | Royce Associates, ALP Terry Scheirer | 201-438-5200 | No | No | No |
| 58 | SABIC Innovative Plastics Danielle Cannata | 202-621-2548 | No | No | No |

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| 59 | SOCMA Robert E. Branand | 202-345-2717 | No | No | No |
| 60 | Sensient Technologies Ken Goldacker | 314-658-7363 | No | No | No |
| 61 | Sigma Aldrich Jared Fenton | 314-286-8326 | No | No | No |
| 62 | Solutia Kassie Wooton | 314-674-3297 | No | No | No |
| 63 | Steiner Film Stan Cichanowski | 413-458-9525 | No | No | No |
| 64 | Superbag Isaac Bazbaz | 713-462-1173 | No | No | No |
| 65 | Symrise Elizabeth Scharlat | 908-429-6821 | No | No | No |
| 66 | Syngenta Mike Blythe | 336-632-2824 | No | No | No |
| 67 | Syrgis Performance Initiators Douglas Hubbard | 507-643-7132 | No | No | No |
| 68 | TOPAS Advanced Polymers Timothy Kneale | 859-746-6447 | No | No | No |
| 69 | Toray Plastics (America) Paul Knollmeyer | 401-578-9369 | No | No | No |
| 70 | United Color Manufacturing Tom Nowakowski | 215-860-2165 | No | No | No |
| 71 | United Initiators Bill Clements | 800-231-2702 | No | No | No |
| 72 | Valent Robin Demouth | 925-256-2758 | No | No | No |
| 73 | Zeon Chemicals L.P. David F. Olave | 202-730-1960 | No | No | No |

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4866

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on ethene, tetrafluoro, oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced, ethoxylated.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2012

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. ETHENE, TETRAFLUORO, OXIDIZED, POLYM-**
4 **ERIZED REDUCED, METHYL ESTERS, RE-**
5 **DUCED, ETHOXYLATED.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.23.17 of the Har-
7 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
8 Ethene, tetrafluoro, oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl
9 esters, reduced, ethoxylated) is amended by striking the

1 date in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/
2 2015”.

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

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