



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)):

2-Aminopyridine (CAS No. 504-29-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.32.50)

(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 product is a synthetic organic chemical used as a raw material in the production of Pradaxa (dabigatran), a pharmaceutical for human use. It is imported from China.

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Table with 6 columns: Item, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Rows include: Subject product HTS subheading(s) (2933.32.50), 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	Boehringer Ingelheim (Interested entity) Alanna Temme	202-347-8274	No	No	No
2	3M Greg Walters	202-414-3008	No	No	No
3	Air Products Richard F. Goodstein	202-639-0840	No	No	No
4	Albaugh Stuart Feldstein	515-964-9444	No	No	No
5	Arkema David Kunz	202-263-3491	No	No	No
6	Ashland Frank Fusiak	973-628-4123	No	No	No
7	BASF Richard J. Salamone	973-895-8316	No	No	No
8	Bayer Steve Johnsen	412-777-5616	No	No	No
9	Celanese Samuel Ramirez	972-443-4689	No	No	No
10	Chemtura Elizabeth J. Thomasino	203-573-2644	No	No	No
11	Clariant Andrew Zamoyski	202-415-9159	No	No	No
12	ColorChem Steven Printz	770-993-5500, x18	No	No	No
13	Crowell & Moring, LLP Mike Gill	202-508-8843	No	No	No
14	DSM Sheetal Bhadekar	973-257-8323	No	No	No
15	Dixie Chemical Mal Johnson	281-291-2659	No	No	No
16	Dow Lisa Schroeter	202-429-3407	No	No	No
17	Drexel Chemical Stanley Bernard	901-774-4370	No	No	No
18	DuPont Elaine M. Olsen	302-992-2263	No	No	No

#	Firm/organization and contact name	Telephone number	Claims same or competing product made in the United States	Submission attached	Opposition noted
19	DyStar L.P. Megan Malone	202-344-4621	No	No	No
20	Eastman Brent Perry	202-347-9547	No	No	No
21	Emerald Performance Materials Thomas Dirmyer	330-916-6706	No	No	No
22	Evonik Russell Mait	804-452-5711	No	No	No
23	FMC Jerry Prout	202-956-5209	No	No	No
24	Fanwood Chemical V. M. (Jim) DeLisi	908-322-8440	No	No	No
25	Honeywell Art Simonetti	202-662-2671	No	No	No
26	Huntsman Robert F. Hurley	202-289-9800	No	No	No
27	Kemira Rajesh Sharma	678-819-4577	No	No	No
28	LANXESS Jamie B. Schaeffer	412-809-3666	No	No	No
29	Lonza Joe Robinson	201-316-9364	No	No	No
30	Milliken Kathi Dutilh	202-775-0084	No	No	No
31	Monsanto James K. Travis	202-383-2864	No	No	No
32	Nation Ford Chemical Jay Dickson	803-548-3210, x15	No	No	No
33	Nufarm Americas Joel Junker	206-621-7878	No	No	No
34	PPG Industries Bill Ries	412-434-1717	No	No	No
35	Procter & Gamble Matt Mattingley	202-841-5601	No	No	No
36	Purolite Gary Thundercliffe	484-384-2708	No	No	No
37	Rhodia Jackie Guscott	609-860-3379	No	No	No

38	Royce Associates, ALP Terry Scheirer	201-438-5200	No	No	No
39	SOCMA Robert E. Branand	202-345-2717	No	No	No
40	Sensient Technologies Ken Goldacker	314-658-7363	No	No	No
41	Sigma-Aldrich Jared Fenton	314-286-8326	No	No	No
42	Solutia Kassie Wooton	314-674-3297	No	No	No
43	Solvay Andrew K. Jones	856-251-3412	No	No	No
44	Symrise Elizabeth Scharlat	908-429-6821	No	No	No
45	Syngenta Mike Blythe	336-632-2824	No	No	No
46	Tessenderlo Kerley Brian Thomassen	602-889-8397	No	No	No
47	United Color Manufacturing Tom Nowakowski	215-860-2165	No	No	No
48	Valent Robin Demouth	925-256-2758	No	No	No
49	Vertellus Specialties Ann Fry	317-247-8141	No	No	No



July 10, 2012

Mr. Patrick Schneider
International Trade Analyst
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20436

Dear Mr. Schneider:

On behalf of the American Foundry Society (AFS), we are writing to express our opposition to a number of measures that are part of the Miscellaneous Tariff Bills to suspend temporarily the duty on certain castings which are highlighted in the attached list.

AFS is the major trade and technical association for the North American metalcasting industry, with over 7,000 members, representing 2,100 metalcasters in America. U.S. foundries provide employment for over 200,000 men and women directly and support thousands of other jobs indirectly. Metal castings (iron, steel, and aluminum) are the foundation for all other manufacturing, and have been a vital building block in every sector that relies on castings. In fact, 90 % of all manufactured goods incorporate engineered castings into their makeup. Foundries are predominantly small businesses, with 80% having less than 100 employees.

Imported castings now comprise nearly 25 percent of the market, with more than a quarter of these imports coming from China where energy, labor, tax and material costs are substantially lower partly due to government subsidies.

The specific products covered in the attached list would compete directly with castings that can be readily produced at competitive prices in the U.S. by a number of domestic foundries. The suspensions of duties and subsequent importation of these castings, will not only hurt the competitiveness of American foundries, but will result in lost jobs. For these reasons, we would object to the adoption of these measures, as stand-alone bills or their inclusion in any larger Miscellaneous Tariff Bills package compiled by Congress.

Thank you for your consideration of our views in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any specific questions related to our position on this provision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jerry Call'.

Jerry Call
Executive Vice President
American Foundry Society



The American Foundry Society opposes the following bills contained in the

- HR 4627** - To extend and make a technical correction to the temporary suspension of duty on certain cast stainless steel single-piece exhaust gas manifolds.
- HR 4828** - To suspend temporarily the duty on certain aluminum alloy profiles.
- HR 4950** - To suspend temporarily the duty on certain drive-axles.
- HR 4951** - To suspend temporarily the duty on non-driving axles.
- HR 4952** - To suspend temporarily the duty on gear boxes.
- HR 5219** - To suspend temporarily the duty on check valves of steel, having an opening approximately 7.62 cm or more in diameter and certified by the importer as meeting ASME B16.34 certification requirements as approved for use in nuclear facilities.
- HR 5220** - To suspend temporarily the duty on stop valves each designed to be actuated by steam turbine hydraulic control systems and thermostatically controlled by an electrohydraulic actuator, and parts thereof.
- HR 5222** - To suspend temporarily the duty on hand operated globe type valves of steel, having an opening less than approximately 7.62 cm in diameter and certified by the importer as meeting ASME III certification requirements...for use in nuclear facilities.
- HR 5223** - To suspend temporarily the duty on hand operate globe type valves of steel, having an opening less than approximately 7.62 cm in diameter and certified by the importer as meeting ASME B16.34 certification requirements...for use in nuclear facilities.
- HR 5224** - To suspend temporarily the duty on hand operated globe type valves of steel, having an opening approximately 7.62 cm or more in diameter and certified by the importer as meeting ASME B16.34 certification requirements...for use in nuclear facilities.
- HR 5225** - To suspend temporarily the duty on check valves of steel, having an opening approximately 7.62 cm or more in diameter and certified by the importer as meeting ASME B16.34 certification requirements as approved for use in nuclear facilities.
- HR 5226** - To suspend temporarily the duty on check valves of steel, having an opening less than approximately 7.62 cm. in diameter and certified by the importer as meeting ASME III certification requirements (but not meeting ASME B16.34 certification requirements) as approved for use in nuclear facilities.
- HR 5524** - To suspend temporarily the duty on cast-iron engine crankcases for marine propulsion engines, each measuring more than 1.1 meters in length.
- HR 5527** - To suspend temporarily the duty on fuel injection pumps (for compression-ignition engines), each weighing 60 kilograms or more and functional in a common rail fuel system with a pressure.
- HR 5551** - To reduce temporarily the duty on golf club driver heads.
- HR 5553** - To reduce temporarily the duty on golf club iron heads.
- HR 5554** - To reduce temporarily the duty on golf club putter heads.
- HR 5555** - To reduce temporarily the duty on golf wedge club heads.
- HR 5556** - To suspend temporarily the duty on hybrid golf club heads.

7/10/2012 – American Foundry Society

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5227

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Aminopyridine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. HIMES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Aminopyridine.

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. 2-AMINOPYRIDINE.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	2-Aminopyridine (CAS No. 504-29-0) (provided for in subheading 2933.32.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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

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