

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: August 27, 2004]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4329 (Mr. Baker)

**Proponent name, location:** Ciba Specialty Chemicals  
4200 Geigy Access Road  
St. Gabriel, LA 70776-0749

**Other bills on product (108<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2007.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Glycine, N,N-bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction product with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer (CAS No. 220459-70-1) (provided for in subheading 3809.92.50)

**Check one:**  Same as that in bill as introduced  
 Different from that in bill as introduced (explain differences in Technical comments section)

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

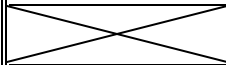
The synthetic organic chemical, glycine, N,N-bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction product with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, is used in the manufacture of specialty paper products to impart oil- and grease-resistant properties to the finished paper/paperboard product. Ciba Specialty Chemicals imports the subject chemical from its affiliated plant in Germany.

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<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at <http://www.usitc.gov/billrpts.htm> Access to a paper copy is available at the Commission's Law Library (202-205-3287) or at the Commission's Main Library (202-205-2630).



**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 3809.92.50</b>					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) <sup>1/</sup>	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$5,850,000	\$5,850,000	\$5,850,000	\$5,850,000	\$5,850,000
Customs revenue loss	\$351,000	\$351,000	\$351,000	\$351,000	\$351,000

<sup>1/</sup> The AVE is the ad valorem equivalent of a specific or compound duty rate expressed as a percent, using the most recent import data available.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission estimates.

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Ciba Specialty Chemicals	7/17/04	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation	7/19/04	No	No	No
Dow Chemical	7/19/04	No	No	No
Du Pont Chemical	7/19/04	No	No	No
Solutia	7/19/04	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>3</sup>**

The Commission recommends the CAS Registry number (220459-70-1) be added to the chemical description in the text of the bill. Also, the Commission recommends the spelling of the phrase

<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.

“tetrafluoroethylyene” in the chemical name be corrected to read “tetrafluoroethylene.”

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4329

To suspend temporarily the duty on Glycine, N,N-Bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction products with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2004

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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Glycine, N,N-Bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction products with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON GLYCINE, N,N-BIS[2-**  
 2 **HYDROXY-3-(2-PROPENYLOXY)PROPYL]-,**  
 3 **MONOSODIUM SALT, REACTION PRODUCTS**  
 4 **WITH AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE AND**  
 5 **PENTAFLUOROiodoETHANE-**  
 6 **TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE TELOMER.**

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

“	9902.38.41	Glycine, N,N-Bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction products with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer (provided for in subheading 3809.92.50) .....	Free	No Change	No Change	On or Before 12/31/2007	”.
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11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 12 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
 13 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
 14 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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