



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)):

1,3-Bis(4-aminophenoxy)benzene (RODA) (CAS No. 2479-46-1) (provided for in subheading 2922.29.29 or 2922.29.61)

(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 an organic chemical that is used as an intermediate in the production of a polyimide film that has a variety of applications, including electrical insulation, substrates for printed electronic circuits, and magnetic tapes. It is imported from China.

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Table with 6 columns: Item, 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 (\$).

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

Estimated effect on customs revenue - continued:

HTS No. 2922.29.29 (6.5%)

2013 - \$0

2014 - \$0

2015 - \$0

2016 - \$0

2017 - \$0

HTS No. 2922.29.61 (6.5%)

2013 - \$65,000

2014 - \$65,000

2015 - \$65,000

2016 - \$65,000

2017 - \$65,000

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 | DuPont (Interested entity) Elaine M. Olsen | 302-992-2263 | 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 | Chemtura Elizabeth J. Thomasino | 203-573-2644 | No | No | No |
| 10 | Clariant Andrew Zamoyski | 202-415-9159 | No | No | No |
| 11 | ColorChem Steven Printz | 770-993-5500, x18 | No | No | No |
| 12 | Crowell & Moring, LLP Mike Gill | 202-508-8843 | No | No | No |
| 13 | DSM Sheetal Bhadekar | 973-257-8323 | No | No | No |
| 14 | Dixie Chemical Mal Johnson | 281-291-2659 | No | No | No |
| 15 | Dow Chemical Co. Lisa Schroeter | 202-429-3407 | No | No | No |
| 16 | Drexel Chemical Stanley Bernard | 901-774-4370 | No | No | No |
| 17 | DyStar L.P. Megan Malone | 202-344-4621 | No | No | No |
| 18 | Eastman Brent Perry | 202-347-9547 | No | No | No |

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| 19 | Emerald Performance Materials Thomas Dirmyer | 330-916-6706 | No | No | No |
| 20 | Evonik Russell Mait | 804-452-5711 | No | No | No |
| 21 | FMC Jerry Prout | 202-956-5209 | No | No | No |
| 22 | Fanwood Chemical V. M. (Jim) DeLisi | 908-322-8440 | No | No | No |
| 23 | Honeywell Art Simonetti | 202-662-2671 | No | No | No |
| 24 | Huntsman Robert F. Hurley | 202-289-9800 | No | No | No |
| 25 | Kemira Rajesh Sharma | 678-819-4577 | No | No | No |
| 26 | LANXESS Jamie B. Schaeffer | 412-809-3666 | No | No | No |
| 27 | Lonza Joe Robinson | 201-316-9364 | No | No | No |
| 28 | Milliken Kathi Dutilh | 202-775-0084 | No | No | No |
| 29 | Monsanto James K. Travis | 202-383-2864 | No | No | No |
| 30 | Nation Ford Chemical Jay Dickson | 803-548-3210, x15 | No | No | No |
| 31 | Nufarm Americas Joel Junker | 206-621-7878 | No | No | No |
| 32 | PPG Industries Bill Ries | 412-434-1717 | No | No | No |
| 33 | Procter & Gamble Matt Mattingley | 202-841-5601 | No | No | No |
| 34 | Purolite Gary Thundercliffe | 484-384-2708 | No | No | No |
| 35 | Rhodia Jackie Guscott | 609-860-3379 | No | No | No |
| 36 | Royce Associates, ALP Terry Scheirer | 201-438-5200 | No | No | No |
| 37 | SOCMA Robert E. Branand | 202-345-2717 | No | No | No |

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| 38 | Sensient Technologies Ken Goldacker | 314-658-7363 | No | No | No |
| 39 | Sigma-Aldrich Jared Fenton | 314-286-8326 | No | No | No |
| 40 | Solutia Kassie Wooton | 314-674-3297 | No | No | No |
| 41 | Solvay Andrew K. Jones | 856-251-3412 | No | No | No |
| 42 | Symrise Elizabeth Scharlat | 908-429-6821 | No | No | No |
| 43 | Syngenta Mike Blythe | 336-632-2824 | No | No | No |
| 44 | Tessengerlo Kerley Brian Thomassen | 602-889-8397 | No | No | No |
| 45 | United Color Manufacturing Tom Nowakowski | 215-860-2165 | No | No | No |
| 46 | Valent Robin Demouth | 925-256-2758 | No | No | No |

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5265

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on RODA.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on RODA.

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. RODA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.15 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 RODA) is amended by striking the date in the effective
7 period column and inserting “12/31/2015”.

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