

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: October 6, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2264 (Mr. Phil English of Pennsylvania).

Proponent name, location: Rohm and Haas Company
Chicago, IL 60623

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Copper 8-hydroxyquinoline (oxine copper) (CAS No. 10380-28-6) (provided for in subheading 2933.49.30)

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 subject chemical is the active ingredient in formulated specialty antimicrobial products sold under several trade names, and used in products manufactured by the textile, paper, adhesives, paint and wood products industries. This chemical is imported from France. This product is registered with EPA under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

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² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

| HTS subheading: <u>2933.49.30</u> | | | | | |
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| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.5% |
| Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports | \$40,000 | \$41,200 | \$42,400 | \$43,700 | \$45,000 |
| Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u> | \$2,600 | \$2,678 | \$2,756 | \$2,841 | \$2,925 |

1/ Revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current suspension of duty per heading 9902.02.31. Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry 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? |
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| | | (Yes/No) | | |
| Rohm and Haas (Proponent) Hank Stroebenau, 215-628-4919 | 8/11/2005 | No | No | No |
| Aceto Corporation Marketing Mgr., FAX 516-627-6093 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Alfa Aesar Marketing Mgr., FAX 978-521-6366 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| American Tartaric Products, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 914-834-4611 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Ashland Distributing Company Fine Ingredients Division Marketing Mgr., FAX 614-790-4427 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Burlington Bio-Medical & Scientific Corp. Marketing Mgr., FAX 631-694-9177 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Charkit Chemical Corp. Marketing Mgr., FAX 203-655-8643 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Eastman Chemical Co. Marketing Mgr., FAX 423-229-1673 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |

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| Hawkins Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 612-331-5304 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| International Sourcing Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 201-560-1156 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| International Specialty Products Marketing Mgr., FAX 973-872-1583 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| JLM Marketing, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 813-632-3301 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| LANXESS Corporation Jamie Schaeffer 412-809-3666 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Los Angeles Chemical Co. Marketing Mgr., FAX 323-773-0909 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Nutrinova Nutrition Specialties Ingredients Robert R. Carpenter 202-443-8685 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Parchem Trading Ltd. Marketing Mgr., FAX 914-997-1025 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Penta Manufacturing Co. Marketing Mgr., FAX 973-740-1839 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Rit-Chem Co. Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 914-769-1408 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Ruger Chemical Co. Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 814-238-1567 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Surety Labs Marketing Mgr., FAX 908-755-0592 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Total Specialty Chemicals, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 203-966-1505 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Troy Corporation Marketing Mgr., FAX 973-443-0853 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| V.L. Clark Chemical Co. Marketing Mgr., FAX 636-583-5218 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Vopak USA Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 425-889-4100 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |
| Westco Chemicals, Inc. Marketing Mgr., FAX 818-255-3650 | 8/15/2005 | No | No | No |

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the chemical name in the article description of heading 9902.02.31 be amended as provided on page 1 of this report.

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
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2264

To extend the suspension of duty on Copper 8-quinolinolate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2005

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

A BILL

To extend the suspension of duty on Copper 8-quinolinolate.

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. COPPER 8-QUINOLINOLATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.02.31 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
6 by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

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