

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: November 4, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2431 (Mr. Alan B. Mollohan of West Virginia).

**Proponent name, location:** DuPont, Wilmington, DE.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

1,10-Diaminodecane (CAS No. 646-25-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.29.00).

**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 product is used in the manufacture of nylon polymers and compounded resins. The product is also used in surface and heat-resistant coatings and adhesives. The product is imported from China and Japan, and may also be imported from Germany and Switzerland.

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<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2921.29.00</b>					
	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	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$130,000	\$260,000	\$390,000	\$455,000	\$487,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission and 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?
		(Yes/No)		
DuPont (Proponent) Ms. Elaine M. Olsen, 302-992-2263 Ms. Sharee C. Lawler, 202-728-3664	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Acros Organics USA/B.V.B.A. Ms. Ann Moorkens, 800-766-7000 Mr. Fons Luyten, 32-14-57-5224 (Belgium)	9/12/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Mr. Greg Thies, 202-558-5100	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Chemos GmbH (Germany) 49-9402-9336-0, <a href="mailto:sales@chemos-group.com">sales@chemos-group.com</a>	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen L. Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Dayang Chemicals Co., Ltd. (China) 86-571-88938639, <a href="mailto:dayangchem@mail.hz.zi.cn">dayangchem@mail.hz.zi.cn</a>	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Company Ms. Lisa Schroeter, 202-429-3400	9/09/2005	No	No	No
EMS-Chemie North America, Inc. Mr. Urs Koeppel, 803-481-6190 Mr. Guiedo Hobi, 803-481-6141	9/12/2005	No	No	No

Fisher Scientific USA Mr. Ollie Leaverette, 800-227-6701	9/12/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Mr. Seth Tomei, 412-809-3664	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Matrix Marketing BMBH (Switzerland) 41-0-81-740-58-30, <a href="mailto:info@matrix-marketing.ch">info@matrix-marketing.ch</a>	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Mitsubishi Gas Chemicals America, Inc. Mr. Jeffrey Lewis, 202-263-3371	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Shakespeare Company, LLC Mr. Charles Hood, 800-845-2110	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Solutia, Inc. Mr. Bob Hurley, 202-289-9800	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Yick-Vic Chems & Pharms. (HK) Ltd. Mr. Victor Leung, 852-2541-2772 (Hong Kong)	9/12/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<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.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2431

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,10-Diaminodecane.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2005

Mr. MOLLOHAN 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 1,10-Diaminodecane.

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. 1,10-DIAMINODECANE.**

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:

“	9902.06.31	1,10-Diaminodecane (CAS No. 646-25-3) (provided for in subheading 2921.29.00) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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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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