

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: October 5, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 1917 (Mr. Kenny C. Hulshof of Missouri)

Proponent name, location: BASF Corporation, Florham Park, NJ 07932

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

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

2,3-Pyridinedicarboxylic acid (CAS No. 89-00-9) (provided for in subheading 2933.39.61)

Check one: Same as that in bill as introduced.
 Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

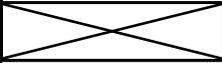
Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

This product is a synthetic organic chemical used as an intermediate in the production of a herbicide for corn. BASF imports the product from Austria, Japan, and China.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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>2933.39.61</u>					
	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	\$6,299,646	\$6,299,646	\$6,299,646	\$6,299,646	\$6,299,646
Customs revenue loss	\$409,477	\$409,477	\$409,477	\$409,477	\$409,477

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?
		(Yes/No)		
BASF Corporation (proponent) Tom Coleman, 202-682-9462 Greg Theis, Fax: 202-558-5101	8/18/2005	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	8/18/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe, Fax: 336-632-6084	8/18/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corporation Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	8/18/2005	No	No	No
FMC Corporation Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	8/18/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-774-1398	8/18/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	8/18/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Williams Hensley, Fax: 202-628-6622	8/18/2005	No	No	No

AtoFina Cerex Charles Kitchin, Fax: 703-527-2092	8/18/2005	No	No	No
Dow Agro Science Margaret Rogers, Fax: 202- 429-3467	8/18/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

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. 1917

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,3-Pyridinedicarboxylic acid.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,3-Pyridinedicarboxylic
acid.

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. 2,3-PYRIDINEDICARBOXYLIC ACID.**

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:

“	9902.05.62	2,3-Pyridinedicarboxylic acid (CAS No. 89-00-9) (pro- vided for in subheading 2933.39.61)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of enactment of this Act.

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