



**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

The general column 1 duty rate for HTS subheading 2842.90.00 is 3.3% whereas the general column 1 duty rate for HTS subheading 3812.30.90 is 5.0% . The value of dutiable imports and the customs revenue loss is calculated by adding the imports of the coated and the uncoated magnesium aluminum hydroxide carbonate hydrate.

<b>HTS subheadings: 2842.90.00 and 3812.30.90</b>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.3 % 5.0%				
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$8,200,000	\$8,200,000	\$8,200,000	\$8,200,000	\$8,200,000
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$275,000

1/ Revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current suspension of duty per heading 9902.05.32. 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?
Mitsui & Co. (proponent) Max Turnipseed 225-338-0310	6/29/2005	No	No	No
Baerlocher USA Ken Kieffer 513-482-6300	7/7/2005	No	No	No
Chemson Inc. Glen Patkinson 215-365-1082	7/5/2005	No	No	No
Chemtura Corp. (Formerly Crompton) Walter Nudenberg 203-573-2000	7/7 2005	No	No	No
Halstab (Div. of the Hammond Grp Inc.) Ken Ballow 219-931-9360	7/7 2005	No	No	No
Ferro Corp. Paul Chandler 216-641-8580	7/7/2005	No	No	No

JM Huber R. Hows King Jr. 678-247-7300	7/5/2005	No	No	No
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**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

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<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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1855

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on magnesium aluminum hydroxide carbonate hydrate.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

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

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on magnesium aluminum hydroxide carbonate hydrate.

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. MAGNESIUM ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE CAR-**  
4 **BONATE HYDRATE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.32 of the Har-  
6 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended  
7 by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2008”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 this section shall apply with respect to goods entered, or

- 1 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
- 2 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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