

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. 2336 (Mr. Jim Cooper of Tennessee).

**Proponent name, location:** DuPont, Washington, D.C.

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

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

1,3-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 5-sulfo-1,3-dimethyl ester, sodium salt (CAS No. 3965-55-7) (provided for in subheading 2917.39.30)

**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 product is a synthetic organic chemical used in the production of nylon and polyester cationic dyeable copolymers. It is imported from China.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>2917.39.30</u></b>					
<del> </del>	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	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000

1/ Estimate revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current suspension of duties per heading 9902.01.22.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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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)

**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?
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	9/12/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Mr. Greg Thies, 202-558-5100	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen L. Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	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
LANXESS Corporation Mr. Seth Tomei, 412-809-3664	9/09/2005	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	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.

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

# H. R. 2336

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on DMSIP.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2005

Mr. COOPER 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 DMSIP.

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. DMSIP.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.22 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 DMSIP) is amended by striking “12/31/2006” and insert-  
7 ing “12/31/2008”.

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