

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 111th Congress¹**

[Date approved: April 16, 2010]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2015 (Mr. Robert Menendez of New Jersey).

Proponent name,³ location: Rhodia Inc., Cranbury, NJ.

Other bills on product (111th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Dimethyl hydrogen phosphite (CAS No. 868-85-9) (provided for in subheading 2920.90.50).

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 used as an agricultural intermediate and in the manufacture of lubricants. It is imported from China and Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2920.90.50:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$913,500	\$913,500	\$913,500	\$913,500	\$913,500
Customs revenue loss ^b	\$33,800	\$33,800	\$33,800	\$33,800	\$33,800

a/ Dutiable import estimates were based on industry information.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David G. Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Rhodia Inc. (Proponent) David Klucsik, 609-860-3616	11/23/2009	No	No	No
Arkema Inc. (Atofina) Brian Sowa, 202-467-5459 Brian@strategicmi.com	12/03/2009	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, 202-299-7240 gregory.thies@basf.com	12/03/2009	No	No	No
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Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, 202-383-2859 michael.parrish@monsanto.com	12/03/2009	No	No	No

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Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, 206-621-7878 joel@jrjtradelaw.com	12/03/2009	No	No	No
Solutia Inc. Kassie Wooton, 314-674-3297 kdwoot@solutia.com	12/03/2009	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, angus.kelly@syngenta.com	12/03/2009	No	No	No
United Phosphorous Inc. Diane Fago, 610- 491-2816 diane.fago@uniphos.com	12/03/2009	No	No	No
Valent USA Corp. Robin Demouth, 925-256-2758 robin.demouth@valent.com	12/03/2009	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁴ None.

⁴ 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.

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2015

To suspend temporarily the duty on Albrite DMHP.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Albrite DMHP.

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. ALBRITE DMHP.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	Dimethyl hydrogen phosphite (CAS No. 868–85–9) (pro- vided for in subheading 2920.90.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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

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