

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3907.20.00					
	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	2,100,000	2,200,000	2,300,000	2,400,000
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$130,000	\$136,500	\$143,000	\$149,500	\$156,000

1/ Revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current suspension of duty per heading 9902.02.98. 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)		
Mitsui & Co. (USA), Inc. (Proponent) Mr. Max Turnipseed 225-338-0310 Mr. D. Kojima 212-878-4442 Mr. Jin Tanaka 212-878-4428	07/01/2005 07/05/2005 07/06/2005	No	Yes	No
American Plastics Council Ms. Jean Vallianos 703-741-5610	07/05/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen Niedermeyer 412-777-2058	06/30/2005	No	Yes	No
Dow Chemical Company Ms. Jan Neuenfeldt 989-636-8427	07/05/2005	No	No	No
Invista Mr. Mike Ceramella 316-828-1385	07/07/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Jamie Schaeffer 412-809-3666	06/30/2005	No	Yes	No
Lyondell Chemical Mr. Steve Iacoviello 713-309-2277	07/06/2005	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. 1857

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on polytetramethylene ether glycol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on polytetramethylene ether glycol.

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. POLYTETRAMETHYLENE ETHER GLYCOL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subheading 9902.02.98 of the
5 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/
7 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- 1 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after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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