

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: April 19, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 3090 (Mr. David L. Hobson of Ohio).

**Proponent name, location:** E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, DE.

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

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Article description(s) (including appropriate HTS classification(s)):**

Pyromellitic dianhydride (CAS No. 89-32-7) (provided for in subheading 2917.39.70).

**Check one:**      Same as in the HTS heading(s) in the bill as introduced.  
                   Different from the HTS heading(s) in the bill (see Technical comments).

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

Pyromellitic dianhydride is a synthetic organic chemical used for making polyimide films and resins which have a variety of end-uses including electrical insulation, substrates for printed electronic circuits, and magnetic tapes. The subject product is imported from Japan.

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

<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).

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2917.39.70</b>					
	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	\$7,400,000	\$7,400,000	\$7,400,000	\$7,400,000	\$7,400,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>1/</sup>	\$481,000	\$481,000	\$481,000	\$481,000	\$481,000

<sup>1/</sup> The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a temporary duty suspension under heading 9902.05.14 that expires on December 31, 2006.

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?
E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. (Proponent) Sharee Lawler, 202-728-3664	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Abbott Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Ablestik Fax: 310-764-2545	11/09/2005	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909 Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	10/28/2005	No	No	No

Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyiski, Fax: 401-823-2700	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Cytec Engineered Materials Fax: 480-730-2190	11/09/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Company Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	10/28/2005	No	No	No
The P. D. George Company Fax: 314-436-1030	11/09/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	10/28/2005	No	No	No
HyComp, Inc. Fax: 440-234-4911	11/09/2005	No	No	No
Imitec Corporation Fax: 518-374-4299	11/09/2005	No	No	No
Kaneka High-Tech Materials Fax: 281-291-2110	11/09/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie B. Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	11/09/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corporation Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-1841	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585	10/28/2005	No	No	No
Solvay Advanced Polymers Fax: 770-772-8454	11/09/2005	No	No	No
Uniroyal Chemical Company Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	10/28/2005	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. 3090

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pyromellitic Dianhydride (PMDA).

---

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2005

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

---

## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pyromellitic Dianhydride  
(PMDA).

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. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DUTY.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.14 of sub-  
5       chapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Sched-  
6       ule of the United States, relating to Pyromellitic  
7       Dianhydride (CAS # 89–32–7) is amended by striking 12/  
8       31/2006 and inserting 12/31/2009.

9       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10       subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or

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

○