

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: May 10, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 3230 (Mr. Steve Buyer of Indiana).

Proponent name, location: Dow Agrosiences LLC, Indianapolis, IN.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde (CAS No. 643-79-8) (provided for in subheading 2912.29.60).

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:

The subject product is an organic chemical intermediate that is used as an active ingredient in disinfectants. The subject product is imported from Austria.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2912.29.60</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$19,250	\$19,250	\$19,250	\$19,250	\$19,250

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss data for 2005 and 2006 reflect the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.02.92 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at 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?
Dow Agrosiences LLC (Proponent) Joe Bainor 989-636-0083	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Claude Burky fax:202-783-6631 Elaine Leavenworth fax:202-783-6631	10/27/2005	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor fax:703-741-6922	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Atofina Cerex Charels Kitchin fax:703-527-2092	10/27/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Greg Thies fax:202-558-5105	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Julie Van Egmund fax:202-737-8909 Karen Niedermeyer fax:412-777-4740 Williams Hensley fax:202-628-6622	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack fax:212-239-1089	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. David Warr fax:202-738-2308	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming fax:302-479-5152	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski fax:401-823-2700	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton fax:202-463-0474	10/27/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon fax:302-774-1398	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle fax:703-524-7707 Jorge San Pedro fax:703-524-7707	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Endo Labs Camille Ali Jackson fax:610-558-9685	10/27/2005	No	No	No

FMC Corporation Jerry Prout fax:202-956-5235	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Gilead Sciences Cheryl Myriad fax:650-522-5853	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Glaxo Wellcome Sara Froelich fax:202-715-1001	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti fax:202-662-2675	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Interferon Sciences Samuel Ronel fax:732-249-6895	10/27/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Jamie B. Schaeffer fax:412-809-3614	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Merck & Co. Thomas Bombelles fax:202-638-3670	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corporation Linda Strachan fax:202-789-1867 Michael Parrish fax:202-789-1867	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Niche Pharmaceuticals Steve Brandon fax:817-491-3533	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Novartis Tracy Haller fax:202-628-4763	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer fax: 216-447-5720	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Pfizer Philip Ellsworth fax:202-347-2044 Katherine Bennett fax:202-347-2044	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Procter & Gamble Jim McCarthy fax:202-393-4606	10/27/2005	No	No	No
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Rhodia Inc. Dominick Cangiana fax:609-860-1841	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Schering-Plough Rob Lively fax:202-463-8809	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon fax:314-674-1585 Dan Jenkins fax:314-674-1585	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe fax:336-632-6084	10/27/2005	No	No	No

Uniroyal Lloyd Moon fax:203-573-4430	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth fax:925-256-2776	10/27/2005	No	No	No
Watson Pharmaceuticals Sarah Swee fax:951-270-1429	10/27/2005	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. 3230

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2005

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde.

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. 1,2-BENZENEDICARBOXALDEHYDE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.02.92 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 1,2-Benzenedicarboxaldehyde) is amended by striking
7 “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2008”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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

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