

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: August 10, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2805 (Mr. Jim DeMint of South Carolina).

Proponent name, location: 3V Inc., Georgetown, SC.

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

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

2,6-Di-*tert*-butylphenol (CAS No. 128-39-2) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80).

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:

2,6-Di-*tert*-butylphenol is a synthetic organic chemical that is used as an antioxidant raw material in the plastics industry. The proponent imports this product from Russia.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2907.19.80</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$765,000	\$765,000	\$765,000	\$765,000	\$765,000
Customs revenue loss	\$42,075	\$42,075	\$42,075	\$42,075	\$42,075

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3340).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at www.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	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
3V Inc. (Proponent) Stacey Altman, 843-520-5149	06/05/2006 06/08/2006 06/13/2006	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Albemarle Corp. Mark Rohr, Fax: 804-788-6007	06/21/2006 07/10/2006	Yes	Yes	Yes
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Bayer Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740 Julie Von Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 914-785-4831	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2700	06/21/2006	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Co. Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707 Jorge San Pedro, Fax: 703-524-7707	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Monsanto Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1867 Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-2256	06/20/2006	No	No	No
SI Group (formerly Schenectady Int'l Inc.) Brenda Roddy, Fax: 518-347-6213 James Adamson, 518-347-4136	06/21/2006 06/26/2006 07/10/2006	No	No	No

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Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585	06/20/2006	No	No	No
Uniroyal Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	06/20/2006	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to italicize the chemical prefix denoting tertiary substitution.

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
2^D SESSION

S. 2805

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,6-Di-tert-butylphenol.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2006

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,6-Di-tert-butylphenol.

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. 2,6-DI-TERT-BUTYLPHENOL.**

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:

“	9902.07.19	2,6-Di-tert-butylphenol (CAS No. 128–39–2) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 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 the enactment of this Act.

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