BILL DESCRIPTION FORM

Provide a signed hard copy to the Clerk of the Senate Committee on Finance located at 219 Dirksen SOB and a PDF version sent via email to mtb2009@finance-dem.senate.gov not later than five business days after the date of introduction of the bill.

Please be aware that this form will be made available to the public, media, and any other interested parties.

Part I. S. 2159 was introduced on October 29, 2009. I am aware that the deadline to introduce bills is on October 30, 2009. If the bill referenced above is a modification of a previously introduced bill to reflect technical changes, please indicate the previous bill number here: S. _____.

Part II. The bill referenced above is: (please check one only)

☐ a new temporary duty suspension or temporary duty reduction
☒ an extension of an existing temporary duty suspension or temporary duty reduction
☐ a reliquidation in an instance of customs error and for which no litigation is pending
☐ a technical correction to U.S. tariff laws

Part III. Name of proponent(s): Phone/email:

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Rich Goodstein
610-659-1324
goodstrf@airproducts.com

Part IV. The bill referenced above:

☒ has a companion bill in the House of Representatives: H.R 4164.
☐ does not have a companion bill in the House of Representatives.

Part V. If the Committee has a technical question concerning the bill, who should the Committee contact on your staff?

Jennifer McCloskey, 228-5078, jennifer_mccloskey@casey.senate.gov

Bob Casey, Jr.

(Member Signature)

10/03/09
Date

Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.
(Print Member name)

LIMITED TARIFF BENEFIT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Part I. This form is being submitted for S. 2159, which I introduced in the Senate on October 29, 2009. If the bill referenced above is a modification of a previously introduced bill to reflect technical changes, please indicate the previous bill number here: S. _____.

Part II. Please indicate the type of disclosure below: (Please check one only)

☒ The bill referenced in Part I is reasonably anticipated to benefit 10 or fewer individuals or entities, and as such constitutes a Limited Tariff Benefit. (Complete Part III)

☐ The bill referenced in Part I is reasonably anticipated to benefit more than 10 individuals or entities, and as such does not constitute a Limited Tariff Benefit.

Part III. Provide the information below in subparts A, B, and C if the bill referenced above is a Limited Tariff Benefit.

A. Anticipated Beneficiaries:

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Matheson Tri-Gas
Air Liquide	Midstream Energy
Duke Energy	Praxair
Exxon Corporation	Tom Brown, Inc.
Linde BOC Gases	

B. Purpose of the Limited Tariff Benefit:

This bill would extend temporarily the suspension of the 3.7 % general rate of duty on Helium (CAS No. 7440-59-7) (provided for in subheading 2804.29.00), reducing costs to U.S. manufacturers at times of peak demand.

C. Financial Benefit Certification

☒ I hereby certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a financial interest in the above described limited tariff benefit.

Bob Casey, Jr. _____ 10/03/09

(Member Signature) Date

Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.