

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

S. 2315

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,3-bis(4-Aminophenoxy)benzene.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

→ Mr. VOINOVICH  
Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on FINANCE

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**A BILL**

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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. 1,3-BIS(4-AMINOPHENOXY)BENZENE (RODA).**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.15 of sub-  
5 chapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Sched-  
6 ule of the United States (relating to 1,3-bis(4-  
7 Aminophenoxy)benzene (RODA)) is amended by striking  
8 “12/31/2009” and inserting “12/31/2011”.

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

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

**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](mailto: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. 2215 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. \_\_\_\_\_.

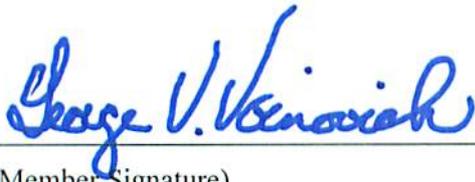
**Part II.** The bill referenced above is: (please check one only)  
 a new temporary duty suspension or temporary duty reduction  
 an extension of an existing temporary duty suspension or temporary duty reduction  
 a reliquidation in an instance of customs error and for which no litigation is pending  
 a technical correction to U.S. tariff laws

**Part III.** Name of proponent(s): E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company  
Phone/email: Elaine Olsen at (302) 992-2263 or [elaine.m.olsen@usa.dupont.com](mailto:elaine.m.olsen@usa.dupont.com) or Julie Manes at (202) 728-3613 or [julie.k.manes-1@usa.dupont.com](mailto:julie.k.manes-1@usa.dupont.com)

**Part IV.** The bill referenced above:  
 has a companion bill in the House of Representatives: H.R. (Not yet assigned)  
 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?

Charles Abernathy at (202) 224-7987 or [Charles\\_Abernathy@hsgac.senate.gov](mailto:Charles_Abernathy@hsgac.senate.gov)



(Member Signature)

Date: October 30, 2009

George V. Voinovich

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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**Part I.** This form is being submitted for S. 2715, 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. \_\_\_\_ .(Not applicable.)

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

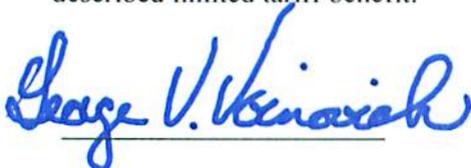
**A. Anticipated Beneficiaries:**

E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

**B. Purpose of the Limited Tariff Benefit: Financial Benefit Certification**

To extend temporarily the duty on 1,3-bis(4-Aminophenoxy)benzene (RODA), a monomer used to produce polyimide films. DuPont seeks to extend the temporary duty suspension to remain competitive with Chinese and Korean producers of polyimide films, and reduce upward pressure on the cost of manufacturing the final product. Product is not manufactured in the U.S. Domestic production would require significant investment in manufacturing facilities that could meet current quality requirements at competitive costs as well as comply with environmental and health standards. Moreover, product is a specialty chemical used in relatively small volumes. Benefit will seek to secure domestic employees involved in development, manufacture, sale and support of polyimide films and create new opportunities for business growth.

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



George V. Voinovich

October 30, 2009