

Dixie Chemical Co. is a US manufacturer of 1,2-hexanediol and 1,2-octanediol. We oppose the proposed Duty Suspension Bill S2040 covering 1,2-Hexanediol and S2041 covering mixtures of 1,2-Hexanediol and 1,2-Octanediol. Dixie has made a significant investment in terms of research and capital equipment to manufacture these products. Suspension of duty would have an adverse effect on Dixie's competitive position.

We ask that these bills be withdrawn.

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