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The Honorable Max Baucus
Chairman
Senate Committee on Finance
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: **Miscellaneous Trade and Tariff Legislation**

Dear Chairmen Baucus and Camp:

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") writes to voice our objection to H.R. 5382, pending legislation before the 112th Congress which, if enacted, would provide for the temporary suspension of duties for polyvinyl alcohol, whether or not containing unhydrolyzed acetate groups.

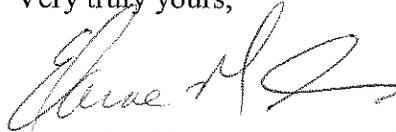
DuPont is a science company committed to creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere. We offer a wide range of innovative products and services for markets including agriculture, nutrition and health, electronics, safety and protection and home and construction.

DuPont is a US producer of polyvinyl alcohol in La Porte, Texas, with corporate offices located in Wilmington, Delaware. DuPont Elvanol® polyvinyl alcohol (PVOH or PVA) is a water soluble polymer used in a variety of applications including adhesives, films, paper and textiles and is also formulated for use in the production of polyvinyl butyral. Sekisui Specialty Chemicals America and Solutia are also US producers of polyvinyl alcohol. Sekisui is the largest US producer with manufacturing facilities in Calvert City, Kentucky and Pasadena, Texas. Solutia captively consumes its production of polyvinyl alcohol to produce polyvinyl butyral.

The US Department of Commerce has imposed antidumping duty orders on imports of polyvinyl alcohol from China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan. In the US International Trade Commission's March 2009 Views and Opinion in the sunset review of the orders on China, Japan and Korea, the Commission determined that revocation of the antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to a continuation or recurrence of material injury to the industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. DuPont cannot support the suspension of this tariff while it continues to confront large PVA production and unused capacity in Asia.

We remain willing to provide any additional information you may need and are most appreciative for the opportunity to express our views.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elaine M. Olsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "M".

Elaine M. Olsen

Cc: Elizabeth Nesbitt
US International Trade Commission

Rebecca Gudicello
US Department of Commerce