

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: December 16, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2883 (Mr. Steve Chabot of Ohio).

**Proponent name, location:** Sun Chemical Corp., Parsippany, NJ.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

4-Chloro-2-nitroaniline (CAS No. 89-63-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.55).

**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:**

This product, imported from China and India, is an intermediate used in the production of azoic pigments for the paint and coatings industry.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2921.42.55</u>					
<del> </del>	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
Customs revenue loss	\$7,150	\$7,150	\$7,150	\$7,150	\$7,150

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://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	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Sun Chemical Corp. (Proponent) Raymond Irwin/Steven Schmitt 513-681-5950	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Abbott Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	10/25/2005	No	No	No
Allegheny Color Corp. Mary Gallisdorfer, Fax: 818-772-1559	10/24/2005	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	10/25/2005	No	No	No
Apollo Color, Inc. Dave Klebine, Fax: 815-741-2599	10/24/2005	No	No	No
BASF Phil Webb, Fax: 704-587-8252	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	10/25/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	10/25/2005	No	No	No
Blackman Uhler Jeter Starnes, Fax: 864-596-1501	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2700	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Daicolor-Pope Inc., Norman Russo, Fax: 973-279-1256	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Dupont Corp. Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-774-1398	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Engelhard Corp. Roland Valin, Fax: 732-321-1598	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical, Inc. Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	10/24/2005	No	No	No

Galaxie Chemical Corp. Michael Santoro, Jr., Fax: 973-790-7104	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell Int'l. Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	10/25/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Magruder Color Co. Evan Weissglass, Fax: 973-242-4087	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Mason Color Works. Inc. Ann Herdmann, Fax: 330-385-4488	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Max Mark Color Corp. Tom Doty, Fax: 973-373-9301	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1867	10/25/2005	No	No	No
National Paint & Coatings Assn. Bob Branand, Fax: 202-546-3959	10/24/2005	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	10/24/2005	No	No	No
PMC Inc. Gordon McCullough, Fax: 513-482-7884	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-1841	10/25/2005	No	No	No
Roma Color, Inc. Stuart Booth, Fax: 508-676-9011	10/24/2005	No	No	No
Solutia Corp. Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	10/25/2005	No	No	No
Uniroyal Chemical Co. Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	10/25/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>3</sup>**

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading as it presents a more simplified chemical name.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2883

To suspend temporarily the duty on p-Chloro-o-Nitro Aniline.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2005

Mr. CHABOT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on p-Chloro-o-Nitro Aniline.

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. P-CHLORO-O-NITRO ANILINE.**

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:

“	9902.11.07	Benzamine, 4 Chloro 2 Nitro (CAS No. 89-63-4) (pro- vided for in subheading 2921.42.55) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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

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