

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 111th Congress¹**

[Date approved: May 3, 2010]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2288 (Mr. Sherrod Brown of Ohio et al.).

Proponent name,³ location: Sun Chemical Corp., Parsippany, NJ.

Other bills on product (111th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.⁴

Retroactive effect: None.

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

p-Aminobenzamide (4-aminobenzamide) (CAS No. 2835-68-9) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.76).

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:

The subject product is an intermediate that is used to make organic pigments that are used to color paints and coatings, and plastics, and in printing ink applications. The product is imported from China and India.⁵

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.

³ The sponsor/proponent any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

⁴ Heading 9902.25.13 expired on December 31, 2009.

⁵ Although India is a designated beneficiary of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), imports of the subject product are eligible for duty-free treatment under the GSP program only if they are imported from countries that are designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries, and India has not been designated as a least-developed beneficiary developing country.

Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2924.29.76:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports ^a	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Customs revenue loss ^b	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000

a/ Dutiable import estimates were provided by industry sources.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Sun Chemical Corp. (Proponent) Steven Schmitt, 513-681-5950	12/23/2009	No	No	No
Allegheny Color Corp. Mary Gallisdorfer, Fax: 818-772-1559	12/30/2009	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Apollo Color, Inc. Dave Klebine, Fax: 815-741-2599	12/30/2009	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Phil Webb, Fax: 704-587-8252	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Blackman Uhler Jeter Starnes, Fax: 864-596-1501	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2700	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Daicolor-Pope Inc. Norman Russo, Fax: 973-279-1256	12/30/2009	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Fanwood Chemical, Inc. Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Galaxie Chemical Corp. Michael Santoro, Jr., Fax: 973-790-7104	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Magruder Color Co. Evan Weissglass, Fax: 973-242-4087	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Mason Color Works. Inc. Ann Herdmann, Fax: 330-385-4488	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Max Mark Color Corp. Tom Doty, Fax: 973-373-9301	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1867	12/30/2009	No	No	No
National Paint & Coatings Assn. Bob Branand, Fax: 202-546-3959	12/30/2009	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	12/30/2009	No	No	No
PMC Inc. Gordon McCullough, Fax: 513-482-7884	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-1841	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Roma Color, Inc. Stuart Booth, Fax: 508-676-9011	12/30/2009	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁶ None.

⁶ 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.

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2288

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on p-Amino Benzamide.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on p-Amino
Benzamide.

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-AMINO BENZAMIDE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.25.13 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 p-Amino Benzamide) is amended by striking the date in
7 the effective column period and inserting “12/31/2011”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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

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