

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: September 9, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 5226 (Mr. Jo Bonner of Alabama).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Evonik Industries, Parsippany, NJ.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

n-Butyl chloride (CAS No. 109-69-3) (provided for in subheading 2903.19.60).

**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 organic chemical that is used as an intermediate in a variety of applications, and as a polymer catalyst in the manufacture of linear low-density polyethylene. The product is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2903.19.60</b>					
<del> </del>	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$302,500	\$302,500	\$302,500	\$302,500	\$302,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

**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)	
Evonik Industries (Proponent) Ron Birnbaum, 973-541-8391	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	06/23/2008	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Marty Durbin, Fax: 703-741-6097	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyiski, Fax: 401-823-2700	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rhein Chemie Corporation Robert Leo, robert.leo@mscustoms.com	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Rhodia Inc. Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-1841	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585 Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	06/23/2008	No	No	No
Uniroyal Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	06/23/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

The Commission staff recommends that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide a simple IUPAC name.

<sup>4</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.

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5226

To suspend temporarily the duty on Butane, 1-chloro.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2008

Mr. BONNER 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 Butane, 1-chloro.

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. BUTANE, 1-CHLORO.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	Butane, 1-chloro (CAS No. 109–69–3) (provided for in subheading 2903.19.60) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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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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