Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 617 (Mr. Richard H. Baker of Louisiana).

Proponent name, location: Albemarle Corp.
451 Florida St.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.


Retroactive effect: None.

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

p-Nitrobenzoic acid (CAS No. 62–23–7) (provided for in subheading 2916.39.75)

Check one: Same as that in bill as introduced
X Different from that in bill as introduced (explain differences in Technical comments section)

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

p-Nitrobenzoic acid (PNBA) is used in the manufacture of 2-ethylhexyl-4-(dimethylamino)benzoate (ODAB). ODAB is, in turn, used as an active ingredient in sunscreen lotions and as a co-initiator for UV initiated polymerizations. PNBA is imported from China and India.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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

2 Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/109c.htm.
### HTS subheading: 2916.39.75

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Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

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<td>Albemarle Corp. (proponent) Chau Nguyen Tel: 225-388-8011</td>
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**Technical comments:**³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide an initial capital letter to the chemical name.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON P-NITROBENZOIC

ACID (PNBA).

(a) In General.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
new heading:

| 9902.05.36 | p-nitrobenzoic acid (CAS No. 62–23–7) (provided for in subheading 2916.39.75) | Free | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/2009 |"
(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.