

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: November 10, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2582 (Mr. Jo Bonner of Alabama).

**Proponent name, location:** Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Tarrytown, NY.

**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)):**

2-Nitroaniline (CAS No. 88-74-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.42.90).

**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 a synthetic organic chemical intermediate used in the manufacture of light stabilizers that help extend the life of plastic products by retarding the degradation caused by light. The proponent imports the subject product from France and India.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2921.42.90</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$5,700,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,300,000	\$6,600,000	\$6,900,000
Customs revenue loss	\$370,500	\$390,000	\$409,500	\$429,000	\$448,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); 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)		
Ciba Specialty Chemicals (Proponent) John Deming, 202-857-5200	09/15/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Tom Coleman, 202-289-3900	09/15/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	09/15/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer Corp. William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	09/15/2005	No	No	No
Chemical Mfg. Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	09/15/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, 401-823-2230	09/15/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263	09/15/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	09/15/2005	No	No	No
Lonza, Inc. Ray Esposito, 201-316-9200	09/15/2005	No	No	No
Uniroyal Chemical Maureen Fama, Fax: 203-573-2489	09/15/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<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. 2582

To suspend temporarily the duty on ortho nitro aniline.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2005

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 ortho 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. ORTHO 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:

“	9902.34.24	2-Nitroaniline (CAS No. 88-74-4) (provided for in sub-heading 2921.42.90) .....	Free	No Change	No Change	On or Before 12/31/2008	”.
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7        (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 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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