

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: December 16, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2888 (Mr. Steve Chabot of Ohio).

Proponent name, location: Sun Chemical Corp., Cincinnati, OH.

Other bills on product (109th 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)):

Copper Phthalocyanine Green 7 crude (CAS No. 1328-53-6) (provided for in subheading 3204.17.90).

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 intermediate chemical used to produce Pigment Green 7. The product is imported from China, India, Korea, and Japan.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3204.17.90					
	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	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Customs revenue loss	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$195,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Stephen Wanser (202-205-3363); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at 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?
Sun Chemical Corp. (Proponent) Mr. Ed Faulkner, 513-681-5950	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Allegheny Color Corp., Mr. Jon Gallisdorfer, 815-741-2588	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Apollo Color, Inc., Mr. Tom Rogers, 815-722-3965	09/30/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp., Mr. Phil Webb, 704-398-25888	09/30/2005	No	No	No
CDR Pigments & Dispersions, Rucker Wickline, 270-737-1700	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemical Corp., Mr. John Demming, 202-857-5200	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Mr. Andy Zamoyski, 401-823-2230	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Color Pigments Manufacturing Association, Mr. Larry Robinson, 703-684-4044	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Diacolor-Pope, Mr. Bob Turkos, 973-279-2702	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Engelhard Corporation, Roland Valin, 732-205-7144	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Fanwood Chemical Co., Mr Jim DeLisi, 908-322-8440	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Galaxie Chemical Corp., Mr. Richard Caldwell, 973-279-0558	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Magruder Color Co., Inc., Mr. Joel Weissglass, 973-241-1300	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Mason Color Works, Inc. Ms. Carol Mason Cronin, 330-385-4400	09/30/2005	No	No	No
Max Marx Color Corp., Mr. Walter Sichel, 973-373-7801	09/30/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

³ 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.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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