

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: May 3, 2010]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2285 (Mr. Sherrod Brown of Ohio et al.).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Sun Chemical Corp., Cincinnati, OH.

**Other bills on product (111<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.<sup>4</sup>

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

1,8-Naphthalimide (1H-benz[de]isoquinoline-1,3(2H)-dione) (CAS No. 81-83-4) (provided for in subheading 2925.19.42).

**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 that is used in the production of certain red and violet pigments. The pigments are used as colorings for automotive paints, carpet fibers, and plastics. The product is imported from China.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2925.19.42:**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<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 <sup>a</sup>	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>b</sup>	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$39,000

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.

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<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor identified two additional beneficiaries of this bill and the proponent identified a third additional beneficiary. USITC staff contacted the three additional beneficiaries and did not receive a written confirmation that they would benefit from this bill.

<sup>4</sup> Heading 9902.25.21 expired on December 31, 2009.

**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?
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**Technical comments:**<sup>5</sup> None.

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<sup>5</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.

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2285

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1,8 Naphthalimide.

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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

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## A BILL

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1,8  
Naphthalimide.

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. 1,8 NAPHTHALIMIDE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.25.21 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 1,8 Naphthalimide) is amended by striking the date in the  
7 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

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

