

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: July 9, 2010]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2679 (Mr. Richard Burr of North Carolina).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Chemtura Corporation, Middlebury, CT.

**Other bills on product (111<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)):**

4,4'-Methylenebis(2-chloroaniline) (CAS No. 101-14-4) (provided for in subheading 2921.59.08).

**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 as a curing agent for polyurethane resins. The product is imported from China, Japan, and Taiwan.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2921.59.08:**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports <sup>a</sup>	\$2,000,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>b</sup>	\$116,000	\$121,800	\$121,800	\$121,800	\$121,800

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.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

The Commission staff suggests that the initial letter in the article description be capitalized, as shown on page 1 of this report.

<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.

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2679

To suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-methylenebis(2-chloroaniline).

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 2, 2009

Mr. BURR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4'-methylenebis(2-chloroaniline).

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. 4,4'-METHYLENEBIS(2-CHLOROANILINE).**

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	4,4'-methylenebis(2-chloroaniline) (CAS No. 101-14-4) (provided for in sub-heading 2921.59.08) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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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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