



## MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

### I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

Note:

1. 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/).
2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

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

Stannic oxide (CAS No. 18282-10-5) (provided for in subheading 2825.90.20)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same  
 Different (see Technical Comments section)

## III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports

Stannic oxide is used in ceramic pigments and glazes, automotive friction materials, glass melting electrodes, catalysts, glass refining, and for polishing glass and metals. The product is imported primarily from the United Kingdom, Italy, Russia, Brazil, and Mexico.

## IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Subject product HTS subheading(s)	2825.90.20				
Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Col.1-general rate of duty (%)	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Estimated value of <i>dutiable</i> imports (\$)	13,000,000	13,000,000	13,000,000	13,000,000	13,000,000
Customs revenue loss (\$)	546,000	546,000	546,000	546,000	546,000

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce  
 Provided by industry sources  
 Industry information  
 Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction  
 This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%)  Temporary rate (%)  Percentage point reduction (%)

## V. Technical comments

None

## VI. Continuation

If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.

## VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

	#	Firm/organization and contact name	Telephone number	Claims same or competing product made in the United States	Submission attached	Opposition noted
	1	Vanchem LLC (Interested entity) Dennis Delaney	203-834-7900	No	No	No
	2	Atomix Inc. Larry Sommer	201-493-0890	No	No	No
	3	MEL Chemicals Inc. Jack Fisher	908-782-5800	No	No	No
	4	American Tin Trade Association Karen Salberg	215-504-9725	No	No	No
	5	U.S. Geological Survey James Carlin	703-648-4985	No	No	No

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2804

To suspend temporarily the duty on stannic oxide.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 2011

Mr. HIMES 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 stannic oxide.

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. STANNIC OXIDE.**

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:

“	9902.12.81	Stannic oxide (CAS No. 18282-10-5) (provided for in subheading 2825.90.20) .....	Free	No change	No change	12/31/2014	”.
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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.

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