

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 29, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2544 (Mr. James R. Langevin of Rhode Island).

**Proponent name, location:** Clariant Corporation, Coventry, RI.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Benzoic acid, 2-amino-4-[[[(2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-, methyl ester (CAS No. 59673-82-4) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.71).

**Check one:**      No change to HTS heading 9902.02.51 is suggested.  
                   Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

Benzoic acid, 2-amino-4-[[[(2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-, methyl ester is a synthetic organic chemical intermediate used to produce pigments. The proponent imports this product from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2924.29.71</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000

1/ The estimated revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a temporary duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.02.51 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates and Commission estimates.

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<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)		
Clariant Corporation (Proponent) Andrew Zamoyski Fax: 401-823-2700	9/13/2005	No	No	No
BASF Joseph C. Bruening Fax: 704-587-7903	9/20/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Karen Niedermeyer Fax: 412-777-4740	9/20/2005	No	No	No
CMPA Larry Robinson Fax: 703-684-1795	9/20/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming Fax: 302-479-5152	9/20/2005	No	No	No
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Color Resources International Inc. Wayne Jones Fax: 864-862-6824	9/20/2005	No	No	No
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DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins Fax: 704-561-3005	9/20/2005	No	No	No
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Passaic Color John Wojciechowski Fax: 973-279-3175	9/20/2005	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger Fax: 215-592-2550	9/20/2005	No	No	No
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**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

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<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.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2544

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on benzoic acid, 2-amino-4-  
[[2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-, methyl ester.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2005

Mr. LANGEVIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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2-amino-4-[[2,5-dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-, methyl  
ester.

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. BENZOIC ACID, 2-AMINO-4-[[2,5-**  
4 **DICHLOROPHENYL)AMINO]CARBONYL]-,**  
5 **METHYL ESTER.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.02.51 of the Har-  
7 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
8 benzoic acid, 2-amino-4-[[2,5-  
9 dichlorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-, methyl ester) is amend-  
10 ed by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2008”.

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 enactment of this Act.

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