

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: June 12, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4872 (Mr. Wm. Lacy Clay of Missouri).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Sensient Technologies, St. Louis, MO.

**Other bills on product (110<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)):**

1-Amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene (2,6-xylydine) (CAS No. 87-62-7) (provided for in subheading 2921.49.50).

**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 an intermediate in the manufacture of ink that is used in ink jet printers. The product is imported from India.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2921.49.50</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty/</del>	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Customs revenue loss	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); 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/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_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)		
Sensient Technologies (Proponent) Jim DeLisi, Fax: 908-322-8494	3/20/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corp. David Bushnell, Fax: 301-654-8336 Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101 Cenan Ozmeral, Fax: 704-587-7903	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. Robert Hurley, Fax: 202-289-3588 Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831	3/24/2008	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Color Resources International, Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Day-Glo Eugene Crojac, Fax: 216-391-1408	3/24/2008	No	No	No
DyStar L.P. Ron Pedemonte, Fax: 704-561-3005	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	3/24/2008	No	No	No
ETAD Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Fujifilm Imaging Colorants, Inc. Mike Gill, Fax: 202-628-5116 Pat McGlinchey, Fax: 302-477-8103	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Huntsman Corp. John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5499	3/24/2008	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Seth Tomei, Fax: 412-809-3614 Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	3/24/2008	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	3/24/2008	No	No	No
NFC John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	3/24/2008	No	No	No
Rohm and Haas Geoff Hurwitz, Fax: 703-741-5884	3/24/2008	No	No	No
United Color Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	3/24/2008	No	No	No

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

The Commission staff suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the common industrial name in parentheses.

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<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.

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4872

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2007

Mr. CLAY 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 1-Amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene.

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-AMINO-2,6-DIMETHYLBENZENE.**

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.____	1-Amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene (CAS No. 87-62-7) (provided for in subheading 2921.49.50) .....	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 articles entered, or withdrawn  
3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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