

Dear Elizabeth:

I appreciate your taking the time to contact GFS Chemicals regarding the possible suspension of duty on U.S. imports of para-toluidine. GFS Chemicals, Inc. carries out many various batch chemical processes at its Columbus, Ohio plant, and this may include the production of modest amounts of para-toluidine in response to customer demand.

I would be willing to conclude from this scenario that GFS interests would be best represented by maintaining the duty on this chemical so as not to compromise our competitive position.

If this matter needs further elaboration, or if GFS may be affected by similar proposals that are made involving other chemical products, we would be happy to collaborate with the International Trade Commission and its representatives.

Sincerely,

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