

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: September 20, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2156 (Mr. Henry E. Brown of South Carolina)

Proponent name, location: Symrise Inc.
Goose Creek, SC

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): H.R. 2839 (duplicate).³

Nature of bill: To extend a temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

The subject chemical (see below) is classified in HTS subheading 2906.29.20 and is eligible for a temporary duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.01.39.

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:

2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanol is a synthetic organic chemical used as a fragrance raw material in detergents; industrial, household, and personal care products; and fine fragrance perfumes. There is no known domestic production of this chemical, which is imported from Germany.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Eric Land (202-205-3349); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Michels (202-205-3340).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

³ This duplicate legislation was introduced to correct a misspelling of the name of the chemical in question. However, the chemical name was also misspelled in this bill.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2906.29.20</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Customs revenue loss ^{1/}	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000

^{1/} The revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from an existing duty suspension that is provided for in heading 9902.01.39.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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?
Symrise Inc. (proponent) Jed D'Ercole e-mail: jed@sda-inc.com	7/17/2005	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth fax: (202) 783-6631	8/3/2005	No	No	No
Albright & Wilson Susan Greenbaum fax: (804) 968-6498	8/3/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Karen Niedermeyer fax: (412) 777-4740	8/3/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Julie Von Egmund fax: (202) 737-8908	8/3/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack fax: (212) 239-1089	8/3/2005	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor fax: (703) 741-6922	8/3/2005	No	No	No

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Solutia Sue Cannon fax: (314) 674-1585	8/3/2005	No	No	No
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Technical comments:⁴ None.

⁴ 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. 2156

To extend the duty suspension on 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2005

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the duty suspension on 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanal.

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. 2,2-DIMETHYL-3-(3-METHYLPHENYL)PROPANAL.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.01.39 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanal) is amended by
7 striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2008”.

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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