

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress¹**

[Date approved: October 6, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 5482 (Mr. Henry Brown of South Carolina).

Proponent name,³ location: Symrise Inc., Goose Creek, SC.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Allyl isothiocyanate (CAS No. 57-06-7) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.91).

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 a flavor raw material in synthetic mustard oil products. The product is imported from China, Germany, and India.⁴

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2930.90.91</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$18,500

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.01.41 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill in 2009.

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

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Michels (202-205-3440).

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

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

⁴ Imports of the subject product from India are eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences.

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)	
Symrise Inc. (Proponent) Elizabeth Scharlat, elizabeth.scharlat@symrise.com	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Aldrich Chemical Co. Cynthia Hening, Fax: 414-287-4059	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Allan Chemical Corp. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 201-592-9298	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Aroma Tech Marketing Mgr., Fax: 908-707-1704	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Bedoukian Research, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 203-830-4005	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Bell Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 847-291-1217	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Bennett Chemical Ltd. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 586-283-2688	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Chart Corporation, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 973-345-2139	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Chem-e Trade.com Marketing Mgr., Fax: 908-470-0942	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Duso Chemical Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 845-454-0188	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Edlong Company Marketing Mgr., Fax: 847-439-0053	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Firminich Inc. Laura Heybur, Fax: 201-399-1870	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Flavor & Fragrance Specialties, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 201-828-9449	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Flavorchem Corp. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 630-932-4626	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Florida Chemical Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 863-294-7783	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Givaudan-Roure Corp. Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6532	05/27/2008	No	No	No
H.K. Enterprises, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 201-933-6028	05/27/2008	No	No	No
International Flavors & Fragrances Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	05/27/2008	No	No	No
LANXESS Jamie Schaeffer, 412-809-3666	05/27/2008	No	No	No

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		(Yes/No)		
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	05/27/2008	No	No	No
V&E Kohnstamm Marketing Mgr., Fax: 718-768-3978	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Kraus & Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 248-960-7221	05/27/2008	No	No	No
The Lebermuth Co., Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 574-258-7450	05/27/2008	No	No	No
National Products Co. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 616-344-1037	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Co. George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Polarome International, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 201-433-0638	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Reliable Products, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 215-579-8854	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Spice King Corp. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 310-836-6454	05/27/2008	No	No	No
U.S. Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 847-487-1066	05/27/2008	No	No	No
Vigon International, Inc. Marketing Mgr., Fax: 570-476-1110	05/27/2008	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁵

None.

⁵ 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
2D SESSION

H. R. 5482

To extend the duty suspension on Allyl isosulfocynate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

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 Allyl isosulfocynate.

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. ALLYL ISOSULFOCYNATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.41 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Allyl isosulfocynate) is amended by striking “12/31/2009”
7 and inserting “12/31/2011”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
10 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act.