

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: May 16, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4691 (Mr. John M. Spratt Jr. of South Carolina).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Milliken & Co., Spartanburg, SC.

**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)):**

4-Propylbenzaldehyde (CAS No. 28785-06-0) (provided for in subheading 2912.29.60).

**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 to enhance the clarity of plastic for applications in food storage containers, protective packaging, medical devices, and pharmaceutical containers. The product is imported from Japan.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2912.29.60</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$500,000	\$800,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,200,000
Customs revenue loss	\$27,500	\$44,000	\$55,000	\$60,500	\$66,000

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)		
Milliken & Co. (Proponent) Kathi Dutilh, 202-775-0084	2/22/2008, 3/14/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	3/4/2008	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Marty Durbin, Fax: 703-741-6097	3/6/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740 Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer Corp. William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8497 Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-2686	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. Robert Hurley, Fax: 202-289-3588 Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 202-248-9043	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Dow Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Dupont Helen McMahan, Fax: 302-355-2994	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Greg Riddle, Fax: 212-835-1621	3/5/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	3/4/2008	No	No	No

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		(Yes/No)		
Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-2256	3/4/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585 Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	3/4/2008	No	No	No

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

None.

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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. 4691

To suspend temporarily the duty on nPBAL.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. SPRATT 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 nPBAL.

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. nPBAL.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	4-Propylbenzaldehyde (CAS No. 28785-06-0) (provided for in subheading 2912.29.60) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn

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- 1 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
- 2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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