

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: October 12, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 1976 (Mr. Steve Chabot of Ohio).

Proponent name, location: Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

3-Methyl-4-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-2-enyl)but-3-en-2-one (Methylionone) (CAS No. 1335-46-2)
(provided for in subheading 2914.23.00).

Check one: Same as that in bill as introduced.
 Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

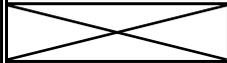
Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The product is a liquid fragrance chemical having a woody, orris (iris) scent. The material is used in formulations to make finished perfumes for various laundry, household and beauty care consumer products. The product is produced in several different grades of isomers or mixtures thereof, and is known to be imported from Switzerland by the proponent's supplier, and from the United Kingdom by a competing firm, International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Ray Cantrell (202-205-3362); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2914.23.00</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	\$9,050,000	\$9,060,000	\$9,070,000	\$9,080,000	\$9,090,000
Customs revenue loss	\$497,750	\$498,300	\$498,850	\$499,400	\$499,950

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission and 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?
		(Yes/No)		
Procter & Gamble (Proponent) Mr. R. Scott Miller, 202-393-3404 Mr. Matthew Nedeljko, 513-626-4334 Mr. Rich Funk, 513-627-7838	9/01/2005 9/06/2005 9/07/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Ms. Karen L. Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	8/31/2005	No	No	No
Givaudan Fragrances Corporation Mr. Bruce Entwistle, 973-448-6559	9/06/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Ms. Jamie B. Schaeffer, 412-809-3666	8/31/2005	No	No	No
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. Mr. John Helm, 732-578-6713	9/01/2005	No	No	No
Symrise, Incorporated Mr. Rich Winter, 908-429-6934	9/06/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the common chemical name and the correct CAS number.

³ 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. 1976

To suspend temporarily the duty on Gamma Methyl Ionone.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. CHABOT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Gamma Methyl Ionone.

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. GAMMA METHYL IONONE.**

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:

“	9902.07.21	3-methyl-4-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-2-enyl)but-3-en-2-one (CAS No. 127-51-5) (provided for in sub-heading 2914.23.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 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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