

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: August 10, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2853 (Mr. Jim DeMint of South Carolina).

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

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** H.R. 2173.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

1,2-Hexanediol (CAS No. 6920-22-5) (provided for in subheading 2905.39.90).

**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:**

1,2-Hexanediol is a synthetic organic chemical that is used in the production of an ingredient/component for certain skin care products. The proponent anticipates importing this product from Germany in conjunction with a second synthetic organic chemical to produce the skin care blend domestically.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>2905.39.90</u></b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$170,000
Customs revenue loss	\$8,250	\$8,250	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$9,350

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates and Commission estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Michels (202-205-3340).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**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) Jed D'Ercole, Ph: 202-835-0740	07/17/2005	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Albright & Wilson Susan Greenbaum, Fax: 804-968-6498	08/03/2005	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740 Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8908	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2700	08/03/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Nancy Johnson, Fax: 202-728-3649	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Co. Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1867	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 214-415-6001	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585	08/03/2005	No	No	No
Uniroyal Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	08/03/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<sup>3</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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2853

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Hexanediol.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2006

Mr. DEMINT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Hexanediol.

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. 1,2 HEXANEDIOL.**

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:

“	9902.34.31	1,2 Hexanediol (CAS No. 6920-22-5) (provided for in subheading 2905.39.90) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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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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