

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: September 20, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**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 (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** H.R. 2839 (duplicate).<sup>3</sup>

**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.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Eric Land (202-205-3349); 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).

<sup>3</sup> 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:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>2906.29.20</u></b>					
	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 <sup>1/</sup>	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000

<sup>1/</sup> 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?
		(Yes/No)		
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

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte fax: (914) 785-4831	8/3/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski fax (401) 823-2700	8/3/2005	No	No	No
E.I DuPont Nancy Johnson fax: (202) 728-3649	8/3/2005	No	No	No
E.I DuPont Elaine Olson fax: (302) 892-7343	8/3/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Co. Greg Riddle fax: (703) 524-7707	8/3/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti fax: (202) 662-2675	8/3/2005	No	No	No
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**Technical comments:**<sup>4</sup> None.

<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.

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2156

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

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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

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## 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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