

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: August 26, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 5184 (Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Mitsui & Co. (USA), Inc., New York, NY.

**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)):**

3-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methylpropanal (Helional) (CAS No. 1205-17-0) (provided for in subheading 2932.99.70).

**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 fragrance in cosmetics and toiletries. The product is imported from Japan.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2932.99.70</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$227,500	\$227,500	\$227,500	\$227,500	\$227,500

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

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); 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.

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Mitsui & Co. (USA), Inc. (Proponent) Andy Durant, adurant@samuelsinternational.com	05/05/2008	No	No	No
Firmenich Inc. Laura Heyburn, Fax: 609-452-8063	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Givaudan Fragrances Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6624	05/06/2008	No	No	No
The Good Scents Company President, Fax: 414-764-6035	05/07/2008	No	No	No
International Flavors & Fragrances Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Kalsec, Inc. George Todd, gtodd@kalsec.com	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Company George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	05/06/2008	No	No	No
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**Technical comments:<sup>4</sup>**

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

<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.

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

# H. R. 5184

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-methyl-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) propanal.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2008

Mrs. MALONEY of New York 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 2-methyl-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) 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-METHYL-3-(3,4-METHYLENEDIOXYPHENYL)**

4 **PROPANAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
8 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	2-methyl-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) propanal (CAS No. 1205-17-0) (provided for in sub-heading 2932.99.70) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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