

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: October 6, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 5375 (Mr. Henry Brown of South Carolina).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Symrise Inc., Goose Creek, SC.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

3,3,5-Trimethylcyclohexanol (CAS No. 116-02-9) (provided for in subheading 2906.19.50).

**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 an organic chemical that is used as a raw material in the manufacture of sunscreen. The product is imported from Germany and India.<sup>4</sup>

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2906.19.50</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$6,370,500	\$6,576,000	\$6,773,280	\$6,976,478	\$7,185,771
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$361,680	\$372,530	\$383,706	\$395,217

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.05.03 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill in 2009.

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Andrew Gately (202-205-3437); 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.

<sup>4</sup> Imports of the subject product from India are eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences.

**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) Brett Garson, brettg@sda-inc.com	05/15/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Claude Burcky, Fax: 202-783-6631 Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	05/19/2008	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Marty Durbin, Fax: 703-741-6097	05/19/2008	No	No	No
BASF Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Bayer Julie Van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909 Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Bristol Myers Squibb David Warr, Fax: 202-783-2308	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-2686	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831 Robert Hurley, Fax: 202-289-3588	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 202-248-9043	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	05/19/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Gregg Riddle, Fax: 212-835-1621	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Eli Lilly Kathy Karol, Fax: 202-624-9460	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Materials Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	05/19/2008	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Endo Pharmaceuticals Albert McCorwick, Fax: 484-840-4277	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Firmenich Laura Heybur, Fax: 609-452-8063	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Gilead Sciences Cheryl Myriad, Fax: 650-522-5853	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Givaudan Fragrances Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6624	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Glaxo SmithKline William Schuyler, Fax: 202-715-1001	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Honeywell Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Interferon Sciences Samuel Ronel, Fax: 732-249-6895	05/19/2008	No	No	No
International Flavors and Fragrances Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Lonza, Inc. Cheryl Prescott, Fax: 201-696-3558	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Merck Thomas Bombelles, Fax: 202-638-3670	05/19/2008	No	No	No
MG Group Matt Mattingley, Fax: 703-670-9313	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Niche Pharmaceuticals Steve Brandon, Fax: 817-491-3533	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Novartis Tracy Haller, Fax: 202-628-4763	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Pfizer Katherine Bennett, Fax: 202-347-2044	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Procter and Gamble Jim McCarthy, Fax: 202-393-4606	05/19/2008	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Rhodia Dominick Cangiano, Fax: 609-860-2256	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Schering-Plough Rob Lively, Fax: 202-463-8809	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Solutia Kassie Wooton, Fax: 314-674-1585	05/19/2008	No	No	No
Watson Sara Swee, Fax: 951-270-1429	05/19/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:<sup>5</sup>**

The Commission staff suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in HTS heading 9902.05.03 because it includes the preferred chemical name.

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<sup>5</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  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5375

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Trimethyl cyclo hexanol.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2008

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 temporary suspension of duty on Trimethyl cyclo hexanol.

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. TRIMETHYL CYCLO HEXANOL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.03 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 Trimethyl cyclo hexanol) is amended by striking the date  
7 in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2011”.

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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