

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: June 9, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** S. 2405 (Mr. Jim DeMint of South Carolina).

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

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

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

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Article description(s) (including appropriate HTS classification(s)):**

p-Acetanisole (CAS No. 100-06-1) (provided for in subheading 2914.50.30).

**Check one:**      Same as in the HTS heading(s) in the bill as introduced.  
                   Different from the HTS heading(s) in the bill (see Technical comments).

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

p-Acetanisole is a synthetic organic chemical intermediate that is used in detergents; industrial, household, and personal care products; and fine fragrance perfumes. The subject product is imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2914.50.30</u>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$3,850	\$3,850	\$3,850	\$3,850	\$3,850

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss data in 2006 reflect the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.05.05 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Symrise, Inc. (Proponent) Jed D'Ercole, 202-835-0740 e-mail: jed@sda-inc.com	04/04/2006 04/11/2006	No	No	No
Firmenich, Inc. Laura Heybur, Fax: 609-452-8063	04/11/2006	No	No	No
Givaudian-Roure Co. Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6532	04/11/2006	No	No	No
Int'l Flavors & Fragrance Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	04/11/2006	No	No	No
Kalsec, Inc. Bob Monk, Fax: 269-382-3060	04/11/2006	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	04/11/2006	No	No	No
Penta Mfg. Co. George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	04/11/2006	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. 2405

To extend the temporary duty suspension for acetanisoole.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 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 extend the temporary duty suspension for acetanisoole.

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. ACETANISOOLE.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.05 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 p-Acetanisoole) is amended by striking “12/31/2006” and  
7 inserting “12/31/2009”.

8       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
10 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
11 the date of the enactment of this Act.