

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: August 27, 2004]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4486 (Mr. Brown(SC))

**Proponent name, location:** Symrise Inc.  
300 North Street  
Teterboro, NJ 07608

**Other bills on product (108<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2007.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

*p*-Anisaldehyde (CAS No. 123-11-5) (provided for in subheading 2912.49.10)

**Check one:**  Same as that in bill as introduced  
 Different from that in bill as introduced (explain differences in Technical comments section)

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

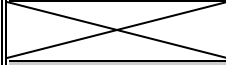
The synthetic organic chemical, *p*-anisaldehyde, is a primary raw material used in the manufacture of one of Symrise's Neo-Heliopan® sunscreen products. It is used in the Symrise Bushy Park facility located in Goose Creek, South Carolina. Symrise imports this chemical from Atul Ltd. in India.

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<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Eric Land (202-205-3349); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave Beck (202-205-2603).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at <http://www.usitc.gov/billrpts.htm> Access to a paper copy is available at the Commission's Law Library (202-205-3287) or at the Commission's Main Library (202-205-2630).

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2912.49.10</b>					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE) <u>1/</u>	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,710,000	\$1,710,000	\$1,710,000	\$1,710,000	\$1,710,000
Customs revenue loss	\$94,050	\$94,050	\$94,050	\$94,050	\$94,050

1/ The AVE is the ad valorem equivalent of a specific or compound duty rate expressed as a percent, using the most recent import data available.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Commission 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	7/14/04	No	No	No
Aceto Corporation	7/19/04	No	No	No
Acme-Hardesty Co.	7/19/04	No	No	No
Ashland Distribution Company, Ingredients	7/19/04	No	No	No
Mutchler Chemical Company, Inc.	7/19/04	No	No	No
Polarome International	7/19/04	No	No	No
Quaker City Chemicals	7/19/04	No	No	No
Rit-Chem Co., Inc.	7/19/04	No	No	No
Ruger Chemical Co., Inc.	7/19/04	No	No	No
R.W. Greef	7/19/04	No	No	No
Spectrum Chemical	7/19/04	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup>

The Commission recommends that the chemical name in the proposed article description be amended to read “*p*-Anisaldehyde” (as it now appears in the HTS).

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<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.

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4486

To suspend temporarily the duty on Anisic Aldehyde.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2004

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 suspend temporarily the duty on Anisic Aldehyde.

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. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON ANISIC ALDEHYDE.**

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:

“	9902.34.34	Anisic Aldehyde (CAS No. 123–11–5) (provided for in subheading 2912.49.10) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2007	”.
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7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn

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- 1 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
- 2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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