

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: August 26, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 1858 (Mr. Rangel)

Proponent name, location: Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10166

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Heading 9902.02.99 is amended by striking "12/31/2006" and inserting "12/31/2008"

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

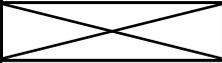
Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The product, imported from Japan, is used in floral fragrances and fruity/mint flavors. According to the proponent, there is no U.S. production.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2905.29.90					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$3,189,189	\$3,189,189	\$3,189,189	\$3,189,189	\$3,189,189
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u>	\$118,000	\$118,000	\$118,000	\$118,000	\$118,000

1/ Revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a current duty suspension per heading 9902.02.99.
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)		
Mitsui & Co. (proponent) Max Turnipseed Tel: 225-338-0310	6/29/2005	No	No	No
Aldrich Chemical Co. Cynthia Hening FAX: 414-287-4059	6/30/2005	No	No	No
Firmenich Co. Laura Heybur FAX: 609-452-8063	6/30/2005	No	No	No
Givaudian-Roure Corp. Diane Koenig FAX: 973-448-6532	6/30/2005	No	No	No
International Flavors &Fragrances Tom Kinlin FAX: 732-335-2244	6/30/2005	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman FAX: 361-242-8353	6/30/2005	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Co. George Volpe FAX: 973-740-1830	6/30/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

³ 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.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1858

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on cis-3-Hexen-1-ol.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2005

Mr. RANGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on cis-3-Hexen-
1-ol.

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. CIS-3-HEXEN-1-OL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.02.99 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
6 by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2008”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 this section shall apply with respect to goods entered, or
9 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
10 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.