

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress¹**

[Date approved: June 13, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4963 (Mrs. Sue Myrick of North Carolina).

Proponent name,³ location: CABB North America, Inc., Huntersville, NC.

Other bills on product (110th 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)):

Chloroacetic acid, sodium salt (CAS No. 3926-62-3) (provided for in subheading 2915.40.50).

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 a synthetic organic salt that is used as an intermediate in the production of betaines and carboxymethylcellulose, both of which are ingredients in cosmetics. The product is imported from Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2915.40.50					
 	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$111,000	\$111,000	\$111,000	\$111,000

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.12.34 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.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: L. Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: D. Michels (202-205-3440).

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

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

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?
CABB North America, Inc. (Proponent) Andrew Zamoyski, 202-415-9159	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Aldrich Chemical Company Cynthia Hening, Fax: 414-287-4059	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Firmenich Inc. Laura Heybur, Fax: 609-452-8063	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Givaudian-Roure Corporation Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6532	04/04/2008	No	No	No
International Flavors and Fragrances Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	04/04/2008	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Co. George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	04/04/2008	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁴

None.

⁴ 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. 4963

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Chloroacetic acid, sodium salt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2008

Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Chloroacetic acid, sodium salt.

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. CHLOROACETIC ACID, SODIUM SALT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.12.34 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Chloroacetic acid, sodium salt) is amended by striking
7 “12/31/2009” 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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