

BILL DESCRIPTION FORM

Since this year's MTB process is fully electronic, Members must submit their legislative text, a PDF version of this signed Form and the MTB Preliminary Disclosure Form through the MTB submission website, found at <http://wamrweb.house.gov/trade/mtb/> not later than five business days after the date of introduction of the bill or by April 30, 2012, if a bill has already been introduced. For Security purposes, the submission website is internal to House office staff, who will be prompted to provide their House User ID and Password when they visit the site. The website will automatically generate an email confirmation of the successful submission to the Member office staff contact email address. Please retain the signed original Forms and the email confirmation. *Please also be aware that this form will be made available to the public, media, and any other interested parties.*

Part I. H.R. 5580 was introduced on May 8, 2012. If the bill referenced above is a modification of a previously introduced bill to reflect technical changes, please indicate the previous bill number here: H.R./S. _____.

Part II. The bill referenced above is: (please check one only)
 A new temporary duty suspension or duty reduction on one product or item.
 An extension of an existing temporary duty suspension or duty reduction on one product or item.
 A technical correction. Explain: _____

Part III. H.R. _____ does not have a cosponsor.
 H.R. _____ does have a cosponsor: Ms./Mr. _____

Part IV. The bill referenced above:
 has a companion bill in the Senate: S. _____.
 does not have a companion bill in the Senate.
 as included in Public Law 111-227: Section _____.
 was included in the House passed version of H.R. 6517 in the 111th Congress: Section _____.

Part V. Contact person on your staff:

Name: Anthony Clark
Phone: 202-225-2406 Email: anthony.clark@mail.house.gov

William Lacy Clay _____ Date 5/9/2012
(Member Signature)

Representative William Lacy Clay
(Print Member name)

Miscellaneous Tariff Bill

Preliminary Disclosure Form

Part I: Type of Disclosure

This form is being submitted for H.R. 5580 as a disclosure accompanying the introduction of a bill.

Part II: Written Statement

Member Name: Congressman William L. Clay

A. Is the tariff relief specified in this Miscellaneous Tariff Bill available to any entity that imports and pays duties pursuant to this tariff heading? If not, why?

Yes

Please list the name and contact information for any known entities currently importing under the tariff heading specified in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill:

Sensient Technologies LLC, Susan Miles - susan.miles@sensient.com
Phone: 314-658-7371

B. Does the tariff relief specified in this Miscellaneous Tariff Bill benefit downstream producers, manufacturers, purchasers, and consumers?

Yes, synthetic and natural beta carotenes is consumed in St. Louis, MO to produce colorants which are then supplied to a myriad of companies for further processing into consumer product.

Part III: Financial Benefit Certification

I hereby certify that neither myself nor my spouse has a financial interest in any entity named in Part II.A above.

Wm. Jay Clay
(Member Signature)

5/9/2012
Date

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(Original Signature of Member)

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5580

To suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic and natural beta carotenes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CLAY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic and natural
beta carotenes.

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. SYNTHETIC AND NATURAL BETA CAROTENES.**

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
7 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Synthetic and natural beta carotenes (CAS No. 7235-40-7) (provided for in sub-heading 3204.19.35)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
4 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.