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Committee on Ways and Means
US House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Committee Staff:

I write in support of H.R. 4354, sponsored by Congressman Mick Mulvaney of South Carolina.

The temporary duty reduction on imports of the chemical additive, 4-propylvenzaldehyde will significantly increase our company's competitiveness in global markets. As there are no known domestic manufacturers of this raw material, we hope H.R. 4354 meets the test for inclusion in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

Milliken Chemical is a division of Milliken & Company with principle offices in Spartanburg, South Carolina. We are a domestic manufacturer of specialty chemicals for the plastics, industrial coatings and structural resins markets worldwide.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this important legislation.

Sincerely,



John Rekers
President *rd*
Milliken Chemical

