

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: October 6, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 5334 (Mr. David E. Price of North Carolina).

Proponent name,³ location: Bayer CropScience, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Mixtures containing methyl 2-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)carbamoyl]sulfamoyl]- α -(methanesulfonamido)-*p*-toluate (Mesosulfuron-methyl) (CAS No. 208465-21-8) and methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt (Iodosulfuron methyl, sodium salt) (CAS No. 144550-36-7), whether or not mixed with application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.93.15).

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 mixture of synthetic organic chemicals is a post-emergent herbicide product for controlling annual ryegrass (or Italian ryegrass), wild oats, and other broadleaf weeds. The product is imported from Germany.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Eric Land (202-205-3349); Tariff Affairs contact: David G. 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.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3808.93.15					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,742,300	\$1,742,300	\$1,742,300	\$1,742,300	\$1,742,300
Customs revenue loss	\$113,250	\$113,250	\$113,250	\$113,250	\$113,250

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

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?
		(Yes/No)		
Bayer CropScience (Proponent) Will Hensley, William.hensley@bayercropscience.com Karen Niedermeyer, karen.niedermeyer.b@bayer.com	04/10/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Charles Kitchen, charles.kitchen@arkema.com	05/06/2008	No	No	No
BASF Gregory Thies, gregory.thies@basf.com	05/06/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Lawrence H. Norton, LNorton@wcsr.com	05/06/2008	No	No	No
Dow AgroSciences, LLC Max Turnipseed, mctint@att.net	05/06/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahan, Helen.C.McMahon@USA.dupont.com	05/06/2008	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, jerry_prout@fmc.com	05/06/2008	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. Jamie Schaeffer, jamie.schaeffer@lanxess.com	05/06/2008	No	No	No
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Technical comments:⁴

The Commission staff recommends that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to include the common chemical names for these products.

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. 5334

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2008

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PRODUCT MIXTURES CONTAINING METHYL 2-**
 2 **[(4,6-DIMETHOXY-2-PYRIMIDINYL)AMINO]**
 3 **CARBONYL}AMINO)SULFONYL]-4-**
 4 **[(MESYLAMINO)METHYL]BENZOATE METHYL**
 5 **4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-**
 6 **TRIAZIN-2-yl)UREIDOSULFONYL]BENZOATE,**
 7 **SODIUM SALT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
 9 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
 10 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
 11 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Product mixtures containing Methyl 2-[(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)amino] carbonyl}amino)sulfonyl]-4-[(mesyl-amino)methyl]benzoate Methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt (CAS No. 208465-21-8 144550-36-7) (provided for in subheading 3808.93.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 13 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
 14 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
 15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

