

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: March 25, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4374 (Mr. Dan Burton of Indiana).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Dow AgroSciences, Indianapolis, IN.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extend temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

2-Phenylphenol sodium salt (CAS No. 132-27-4) (provided for in subheading 2907.19.80).

**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 general purpose antimicrobial that is used in a variety of applications, such as disinfectants, cleaners, produce washes, and air fresheners. It is imported from Germany.

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<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Stephen Wanser (202-205-3363); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/).

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2907.19.80</b>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$82,500	\$82,500	\$82,500	\$82,500

1/ The estimated customs revenue loss for 2009 reflects the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.22.10 that expires on December 31, 2009.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: 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)		
Dow AgroScience (Proponent) Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-338-0310 Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	01/18/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Inc. (Atofina) Charles Kitchen, Fax: 216-419-7075	01/18/2008	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience William Hensley, 202-756-3781 Jean Reimers, 202-756-3779	01/18/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, Fax: 703-255-7142	01/18/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498	01/18/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Isi Siddiqui, Fax: 202-463-0474	01/18/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994 Elaine Olson, Fax: 302-774-1398	01/18/2008	No	No	No
FMC Corp Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235, Steve Ziehm, 202-872-8181	01/18/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parris, Fax: 202-789-1867	01/18/2008	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220	01/18/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, Fax: 336-632-6084	01/18/2008	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	01/18/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>4</sup>

None.

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<sup>4</sup> 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  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4374

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Phenylphenol sodium salt.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2007

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

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Phenylphenol 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. 2-PHENYLPHENOL SODIUM SALT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.22.10 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 2-Phenylphenol sodium salt) is amended by striking the  
7 date in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/  
8 2011”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 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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