

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: May 23, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4594 (Mr. Emanuel Cleaver of Missouri).

Proponent name,³ location: Bayer CropScience, Research Triangle Park, 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)):

4-Chlorobenzaldehyde (CAS No. 104-88-1) (provided for in subheading 2913.00.40).

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, a synthetic organic chemical, is used as an intermediate in manufacturing a proprietary foliar fungicide, FOLICUR®, that is used in various application formulations. The subject chemical is imported from Japan.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

| HTS subheading: 2913.00.40 | | | | | |
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| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty | | | | | |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.5% |
| Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports | \$8,389,277 | \$8,389,277 | \$8,389,277 | \$8,389,277 | \$8,389,277 |
| Customs revenue loss 1/ | \$0 | \$461,410 | \$461,410 | \$461,410 | \$461,410 |

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.10.72 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill for 2009.

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

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David 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.

| Name of firm/organization | Date contacted | Claim US makes same or competing product(s)? | Submission attached? | Opposition noted? |
|--|----------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | (Yes/No) | | |
| Bayer CropScience (Proponent) William H. Hensley, 202-756-3781 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Arkema Charles A. Kitchen, Fax: 215-419-7075 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| BASF Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| CropLife America Isi Siddiqui, Fax: 202-463-0474 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Dow Chemical/Dow AgroScience Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467 Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-383-0590 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| FMC Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Gowan Company Cindy Baker, Fax: 928-373-1822 George L. Rolofson, Fax: 336-854-2772 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, Fax: 336-632-6084 | 3/25/2008 | No | No | No |
| Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776 | 3/25/2008 | 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
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4594

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

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

A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-
Chlorobenzaldehyde.

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. 4-CHLOROBENZALDEHYDE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.10.72 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended
6 by striking “12/31/2009” and inserting “12/31/2011”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
9 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
10 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.