

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 110th Congress**¹

[Date approved: May 23, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 4727 (Mr. Michael N. Castle of Delaware).

Proponent name,³ location: DuPont, Wilmington, DE.

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)):

Mixtures of methyl
2-[[[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]carbonyl]amino]-
sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (CAS No. 126535-15-7) and 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 product is a postemergence herbicide that is used for selective broadleaf and grass weed control in sugar beets. The product is imported from France.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3808.93.15</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$7,150,000	\$7,150,000	\$7,150,000	\$7,150,000	\$7,150,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$464,750	\$464,750	\$464,750	\$464,750

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.05.01 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: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); 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)		
DuPont (Proponent) Sharee Lawler, 202-728-3664	03/24/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Charles Kitchen, Fax: 215-419-7075	04/02/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	04/02/2008	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience Will Hensley, Fax: 202-737-8909 Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	04/02/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	04/02/2008	No	No	No
Dow AgroSciences Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-383-0590	04/02/2008	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	04/02/2008	No	No	No
LANXESS Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	04/02/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	04/02/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Mike Blythe, Fax: 336-632-6084	04/02/2008	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	04/02/2008	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. 4727

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2007

Mr. CASTLE 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. MIXTURES OF METHYL 2-[[[[[4-
2 (DIMETHYLAMINO)-6-(2,2,2-
3 TRIFLUOROETHOXY)-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL]-
4 AMINO]CARBONYL]AMINO]SULFONYL]-3-
5 METHYLBENZOATE AND APPLICATION ADJU-
6 VANTS.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.01 of the Har-
8 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
9 mixtures of methyl 2-[[[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-
10 trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-

11 amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and ap-
12 plication adjuvants) is amended by striking the date in
13 the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2011”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
16 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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