

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. 4729 (Mr. Michael N. Castle of Delaware).

Proponent name,³ location: Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., Greensboro, 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)):

3-(6-Methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloroethoxy)phenylsulfonyl]urea (Triasulfuron)
(CAS No. 82097-50-5) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.75).

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 an active ingredient that is formulated into herbicides for control of broadleaf weeds among wheat and barley, and in both pastures and fallow areas. The product is imported from Switzerland.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2935.00.75</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	\$1,403,465	\$1,462,623	\$1,522,930	\$1,582,827	\$1,582,827
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$0	\$95,071	\$98,990	\$102,884	\$102,884

1/ There is an existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.13.28 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.

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.

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?
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. (Proponent) Angus Kelly, 202-680-9245	04/02/2008	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 Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740 Will Hensley, Fax: 202-737-8909	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	Yes	Yes	Yes
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	03/24/2008	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
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. 4729

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Triasulfuron Technical.

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

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Triasulfuron
Technical.

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. TRIASULFURON TECHNICAL.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.13.28 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Triasulfuron Technical) is amended by striking the date
7 in the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2011”.

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