

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: September 9, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 5053 (Mr. Scott Garrett of New Jersey).

Proponent name,³ location: Lonza Inc., Allendale, NJ.

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)):

Chlorodimethylacetamide (CAS No. 5810-11-7) (provided for in subheading 2924.19.11).

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 organic chemical that is used in insecticides that are applied to cotton fields. The product is imported from China and Mexico.⁴

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2924.19.11</u>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$203,500	\$203,500	\$203,500	\$203,500	\$203,500

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

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave 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.

⁴ Imports of the subject product from Mexico may be eligible for duty-free access to the U.S. market under NAFTA.

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)	
Lonza Inc. (Proponent) Greg McCue, 202-429-6421	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Inc. (Atofina) Charles Kitchen, Fax: 216-419-7075	06/19/2008	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, Fax: 703-255-7142	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience Jean Reimers, 202-756-3779	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498	06/19/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Isi Siddiqui, Fax: 202-463-0474	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Dow AgroSciences Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-338-0310	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Dupont Elaine Olsen, Fax: 302-774-1398	06/19/2008	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Steve Ziehm, 202-872-8181	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parris, Fax: 202-789-1867	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, Fax: 336-632-6084	06/19/2008	No	No	No
Valent USA Corp. Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	06/19/2008	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁵

None.

⁵ 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. 5053

To suspend temporarily the duty on Chlorodimethylacetamide.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2008

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on
Chlorodimethylacetamide.

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. CHLORODIMETHYLACETOACETAMIDE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Chlorodimethylacetamide (CAS No. 5810–11–7) (provided for in subheading 2924.19.11)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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