

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: October 6, 2008]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 5303 (Mr. Bill Pascrell, Jr. of New Jersey).

Proponent name,³ location: Bayer HealthCare Animal Health, Shawnee, KS.

Other bills on product (110th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Propoxur (2-(1-methylethoxy)phenol methylcarbamate) (CAS No. 114-26-1) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.47)

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 insecticide that is used to make flea collars for companion animals. The product is imported from Germany.

HTS subheading: <u>2924.29.47</u>					
 	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500

1/ There was a duty suspension for the subject product under HTS heading 9902.02.57 that expired on December 31, 2006.

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.

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)		
Bayer HealthCare Animal Health (Proponent) KarenNiedermeyer, karen.niedermeyer.b@bayer.com	05/31/2008	No	No	No
Archimica USA Andrew Zamoyski, az@zamoyski.com	06/01/2008	No	No	No
Abbott Laboratories Claude Burcky, pclaude.burcky@abbott.com	06/01/2008	No	No	No
Bristol-Myers Squibb David Warr, David.Warr@BMS.com	06/03/2008	No	No	No
CIBA Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte, Michelle.forte@cibasc.com	06/01/2008	No	No	No
Clariant Corporation Andrew Zamoyski, az@zamoyski.com	06/01/2008	No	No	No
Dow Chemical Max Turnipseed, mctint@att.net	06/01/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahan, Helen.C.McMahan@USA.dupont.com	06/01/2008	No	No	No
Eli Lilly Desiree Filippone, Filippone_D@Lilly.com	06/03/2008	No	No	No
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Gilead Sciences Government Affairs Department	06/03/2008	No	No	No
GlaxoSmithKline William Schuyler, William.J.Schuyler@gsk.com	06/03/2008	No	No	No
Lonza, Inc. Sheri Donno, Sheri.Donno@lonza.com	06/03/2008	No	No	No
Merck & Co. Thomas Bombelles, thomas_bombelles@merck.com	06/01/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Michael Parrish, Michael.Parrish@monsanto.com	06/03/2008	No	No	No
Novartis Tracy Haller, tracy.haller@novartis.com	06/01/2008	No	No	No
Pfizer Anthony Barone, Anthony.Barone@pfizer.com	06/02/2008	No	No	No
Procter & Gamble Jim McCarthy, McCarthy.JR@pg.com	06/03/2008	No	No	No

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Rhodia Dominick Cangiano, Dominick.Cangiano@us.rhodia.com	06/02/2008	No	No	No
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Watson Pharmaceuticals Sara Swee, Sara.Swee@watson.com	06/03/2008	No	No	No

Technical comments: ⁴

The Commission staff notes that HTS heading 9902.02.57 provided a temporary duty suspension for the subject product that expired on December 31, 2006. The Commission staff suggests that HTS heading 9902.02.57 be used to renew the duty suspension by modifying the effective date.

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
2D SESSION

H. R. 5303

To suspend temporarily the duty on Sedran Technical.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Sedran 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. SEDRAN TECHNICAL.**

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	Sedran Technical (CAS No. 114–26–1) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.47)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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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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