

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: January 11, 2007]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 3675 (Mr. Thomas R. Carper of Delaware).

Proponent name, location: DuPont, Wilmington, DE.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): H.R. 3028 (Mr. Michael Castle of Delaware).

Nature of bill: Extends temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2010.

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 3808.30.15).

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:

This formulated product is composed of a synthetic organic herbicide and application adjuvants. More specifically, it is a postemergence herbicide that is used for selective broadleaf and grass weed control in sugar beets. The product is part of the family of sulfonylurea herbicides which, among other characteristics, are characterized by low application rates. The subject product is imported from France.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Stephen Wanser (202-205-3363); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3808.30.15					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Col. 1-General rate of duty (AVE)	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$455,000	\$455,000	\$455,000	\$455,000	\$455,000

1/ The estimated customs revenue loss for 2006 reflects the existing duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.05.01 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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?
DuPont (Proponent) Nancy Johnson, Fax: 202-728-3649 Sherry Lawler, 202-738-3664	06/28/2006	No	No	No
Arkema Inc. (Atofina) Charles Kitchin, Fax: 703-527-2002	06/28/2006	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience Mike Gill, 202-205-8843	06/28/2006	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, Fax: 703-255-7142	06/28/2006	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingly, Fax: 202-463-8498	06/28/2006	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	06/28/2006	No	No	No
Dow Chemical/Dow AgroScience Max Turnipseed, 225-338-0310	06/28/2006	No	No	No
FMC Corp Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235 Steve Ziehm, 202-872-8181	06/28/2006	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. James Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	06/28/2006	No	No	No

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parris, Fax: 202-789-1867	06/28/2006	No	No	No
Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220	06/28/2006	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe, Fax: 336-632-6084	06/28/2006	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	06/28/2006	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

³ 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.

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3675

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2006

Mr. CARPER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.05.01 of the Har-
7 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
8 Methyl 2-[[[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-
9 trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-
10 amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and ap-
11 plication adjuvants) is amended by striking the date in
12 the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2010”.

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

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