



## MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

### I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

Note:

1. Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).
2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

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

2,3-Dihydro-2,2-dimethylbenzofuran-7-yl (dibutylaminothio) methylcarbamate (Carbosulfan technical) (CAS No. 55285-14-8) (provided for in subheading 2932.99.20)

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same  
 Different (see Technical Comments section)

## III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports

The subject product is an agricultural chemical insecticide used for insect control on crops. The subject product is imported from Mexico and China and formulated into agricultural insecticide application products that are not sold domestically but produced only for export.

The interested entity states that the actual Customs revenue loss in each year during 2013-17 would be \$0 because the interested entity currently avoids all tariff costs on its imports of the subject product (Carbosulfan technical) through the duty drawback process, as the interested entity exports all formulations of this product. However, other parties could import the subject product for domestic use.

## IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

| Subject product HTS subheading(s)                            | 2932.99.20 |           |           |           |           |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Item   | 2013       | 2014      | 2015      | 2016      | 2017      |
| Col.1-general rate of duty or percentage point reduction (%) | 6.5        | 6.5       | 6.5       | 6.5       | 6.5       |
| Estimated value of <i>dutiable</i> imports (\$)              | 3,600,000  | 3,700,000 | 3,700,000 | 3,800,000 | 3,800,000 |
| Customs revenue loss (\$)                                    | 234,000    | 240,500   | 240,500   | 247,000   | 247,000   |

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce  
 Provided by industry sources  
 Industry information  
 Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction  
 This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%)  Temporary rate (%)  Percentage point reduction (%)

## V. Technical comments

Staff modified the article description to provide the correct chemical name for carbosulfan.

**VI. Continuation**

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## VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

| #  | Firm/organization and contact name     | Telephone number  | Claims same or competing product made in the United States | Submission attached | Opposition noted |
|----|--|-------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| 1  | FMC (Interested entity)<br>Jerry Prout | 202-956-5209      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 2  | 3M<br>Greg Walters                     | 202-414-3008      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 3  | Air Products<br>Richard F. Goodstein   | 202-639-0840      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 4  | Albaugh<br>Stuart Feldstein            | 515-964-9444      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 5  | Arkema<br>David Kunz                   | 202-263-3491      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 6  | Ashland<br>Frank Fusiak                | 973-628-4123      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 7  | BASF<br>Richard J. Salamone            | 973-895-8316      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 8  | Bayer<br>Steve Johnsen                 | 412-777-5616      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 9  | Celanese<br>Samuel Ramirez             | 972-443-4689      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 10 | Chemtura<br>Elizabeth J. Thomasino     | 203-573-2644      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 11 | Clariant<br>Andrew Zamoyski            | 202-415-9159      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 12 | ColorChem<br>Steven Printz             | 770-993-5500, x18 | No   | No                  | No               |
| 13 | Crowell & Moring, LLP<br>Mike Gill     | 202-508-8843      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 14 | DSM<br>Sheetal Bhadekar                | 973-257-8323      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 15 | Dixie Chemical<br>Mal Johnson          | 281-291-2659      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 16 | Dow Chemical Co.<br>Lisa Schroeter     | 202-429-3407      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 17 | Drexel Chemical<br>Stanley Bernard     | 901-774-4370      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 18 | DuPont<br>Elaine M. Olsen              | 302-992-2263      | No   | No                  | No               |

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| 19 | DyStar L.P.<br>Megan Malone                     | 202-344-4621      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 20 | Eastman<br>Brent Perry                          | 202-347-9547      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 21 | Emerald Performance Materials<br>Thomas Dirmyer | 330-916-6706      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 22 | Evonik<br>Russell Mait                          | 804-452-5711      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 23 | Fanwood Chemical<br>V. M. (Jim) DeLisi          | 908-322-8440      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 24 | Honeywell<br>Art Simonetti                      | 202-662-2671      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 25 | Huntsman<br>Robert F. Hurley                    | 202-289-9800      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 26 | Kemira<br>Rajesh Sharma                         | 678-819-4577      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 27 | LANXESS<br>Jamie B. Schaeffer                   | 412-809-3666      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 28 | Lonza<br>Joe Robinson                           | 201-316-9364      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 29 | Milliken<br>Kathi Dutilh                        | 202-775-0084      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 30 | Monsanto<br>James K. Travis                     | 202-383-2864      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 31 | Nation Ford Chemical<br>Jay Dickson             | 803-548-3210, x15 | No   | No                  | No               |
| 32 | Nufarm Americas<br>Joel Junker                  | 206-621-7878      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 33 | PPG Industries<br>Bill Ries                     | 412-434-1717      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 34 | Procter & Gamble<br>Matt Mattingley             | 202-841-5601      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 35 | Purolite<br>Gary Thundercliffe                  | 484-384 2708      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 36 | Rhodia<br>Jackie Guscott                        | 609-860-3379      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 37 | Royce Associates, ALP<br>Terry Scheirer         | 201-438-5200      | No   | No                  | No               |

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| 38 | SOCMA<br>Robert E. Branand, Esq.             | 202-345-2717 | No | No | No |
| 39 | Sensient Technologies<br>Ken Goldacker       | 314-658-7363 | No | No | No |
| 40 | Sigma Aldrich<br>Jared Fenton                | 314-286-8326 | No | No | No |
| 41 | Solutia<br>Kassie Wooton                     | 314-674-3297 | No | No | No |
| 42 | Solvay<br>Andrew K. Jones                    | 856-251-3412 | No | No | No |
| 43 | Symrise<br>Elizabeth Scharlat                | 908-429-6821 | No | No | No |
| 44 | Syngenta<br>Mike Blythe                      | 336-632-2824 | No | No | No |
| 45 | United Color Manufacturing<br>Tom Nowakowski | 215-860-2165 | No | No | No |
| 46 | Valent<br>Robin Demouth                      | 925-256-2758 | No | No | No |

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4560

To suspend temporarily the duty on Carbosulfan technical.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2012

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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Carbosulfan 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. CARBOSULFAN 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 | 2,3-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-7-benzofuranyl methylcarbamate (Carbosulfan technical) (CAS No. 55285-14-8) (provided for in sub-heading 2932.99.20) ..... | Free | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/2015 | ”. |
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1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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