

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: November 10, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2580 (Mr. Jo Bonner of Alabama).

Proponent name, location: DuPont, Mobile, AL.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

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

Retroactive effect: None.

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

Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-*N*-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (CAS No. 173903-15-6) (provided for in subheading 2924.29.71)

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 product is a synthetic organic chemical used as an intermediate in the production of an insecticide for fruit trees and vegetables. The product is imported from Spain.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2924.29.71</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$6,800,000	\$7,100,000	\$7,300,000	\$7,500,000	\$7,600,000
Customs revenue loss	\$442,000	\$461,500	\$474,500	\$487,500	\$494,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); 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.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
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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
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2580

To extend the suspension of duty on Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-*N*-
(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (DPX-KL540).

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2005

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

A BILL

To extend the suspension of duty on Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-*N*-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (DPX-KL540).

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. METHYL-4-TRIFLUOROMETHOXYPHENYL-*N*-**
4 **(CHLOROCARBONYL) CARBAMATE (DPX-**
5 **KL540).**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.91 of the Har-
7 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
8 Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-*N*-(chlorocarbonyl) car-
9 bamate) is amended by striking “12/31/2003” and insert-
10 ing “12/31/2009”.

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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