

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress <sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: December 16, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2914 (Mr. Michael Castle of Delaware).

**Proponent name, location:** Syngenta Crop Protection, Greensboro, NC.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

3-(6-Methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloroethoxy)phenylsulfonyl]urea (Triasulfuron)  
(CAS No. 82097-50-5) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.75).

**Check one:**      Same as that in bill as introduced.  
                   Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

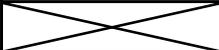
**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

The subject product is a synthetic organic chemical used in herbicides to control broadleaf weeds in wheat, barley, pastures, rangeland, and fallow areas. The product is imported from Switzerland.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Jeff Clark (202-205-3318); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>2935.00.75</u></b>					
	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	\$0	\$950,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,050,000	\$3,200,000
Customs revenue loss	\$0	\$61,750	\$65,000	\$68,250	\$208,000

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

**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)		
Syngenta Crop Protection (Proponent) Mike Blythe, 336-632-6000 Dawn Stump, 202-347-7772	10/05/2005 10/06/2005 10/19/2005	No	No	No
AtoFina Cerex Charles Kitchin, Fax: 703-527-2092	10/19/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, 202-904-2332	10/19/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporate Services Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	10/19/2005	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience Will Hensley, 202-756-3781	10/19/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	10/19/2005	No	No	No
Dow Agro Science Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467	10/19/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263	10/19/2005	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, 202-956-5219	10/19/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Jamie Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3666	10/19/2005	No	No	No

Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan, 202-383-2849	10/19/2005	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, 925-256-2758	10/19/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup>

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the common industry name in parentheses after the chemical name.

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<sup>3</sup> 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. 2914

To suspend temporarily the duty on Triasulfuron Technical.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2005

Mr. CASTLE 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 Triasulfuron 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. TRIASULFURON 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:

“	9902.07.41	Triasulfuron Technical 3-(6-methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloroethoxy)phenylsulfonyl]-urea (CAS No. 82097-50-5) (provided for in subheading 2935.00.75) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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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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