

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: March 14, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 3028 (Mr. Michael Castle of Delaware).

Proponent name, location: E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, DE.

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

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

Retroactive effect: None.

Article description(s) (including appropriate HTS classification(s)):

Mixtures of methyl 2-[[[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (Triflusaluron methyl) and application adjuvants (CAS No. 66230-04-4) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15).

Check one: Same as in the HTS heading(s) in bill as introduced.
 Different from the HTS heading(s) in bill (see Technical comments).

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

The subject products, imported from France, are sulfonylurea postemergence herbicides used to control selective grass and broadleaf in sugar beets.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3808.30.15</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	\$6,400,000	\$6,500,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,100,000	\$7,400,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$352,000	\$422,500	\$455,000	\$461,500	\$481,000

1/ The subject mixtures were eligible for a reduced duty of 1 percent ad valorem under HTS heading 9902.05.01 in 2005, and are eligible for duty-free treatment in 2006 and 2007 under HTS heading 9902.05.01, as amended by section 1393 of Public Law 108-429, Dec. 4, 2004. Therefore, the estimated Customs revenue loss for 2006 and 2007 results from the existing temporary duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.05.01 that expires on December 31, 2007.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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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)		
E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. (Proponent) Sharee Lawler, 202-728-3664 Elaine Olsen, 302-992-2263	10/26/2005 11/10/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies, 202-904-2332	10/26/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporate Services Karen Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	10/26/2005	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience Will Hensley, 202-756-3781	10/26/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, fax: 202-463-0474	10/26/2005	No	No	No
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FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, 202-956-5219	10/26/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Jamie Schaeffer, fax: 412-809-3666	10/26/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan, 202-383-2849	10/26/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection Mike Blythe, 336-632-6000	10/26/2005	No	No	No
Valent BioSciences Corp. Robin Demouth, 925-256-2758	10/26/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description of HTS heading 9902.05.01 be amended to include the common industry name, Triflusulfuron methyl, in parentheses after the chemical name.

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. 3028

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2005

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

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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