

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

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

[Date approved: April 25, 2006]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 3220 (Mr. Steve Buyer of Indiana).

Proponent name, location: Dow Agrosiences LLC, Indianapolis, IN.

Other bills on product (109th 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)):

1-Chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (CAS No. 98-56-6) (provided for in subheading 2903.69.08).

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 an organic chemical intermediate that is used to make herbicides which control weeds in soybeans, dry beans, peanuts, cotton, turf, alfalfa, lettuce and tobacco. The subject product is imported from Italy.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 2903.69.08					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Customs revenue loss	\$82,500	\$82,500	\$82,500	\$82,500	\$82,500

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); 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)		
Dow Agrosiences LLC (Proponent) Max Turnipseed, 225-338-0310 John Hong, 317-337-4410	11/07/2005	No	No	No
Abbott Elaine Leavenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	11/14/2005	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor Fax: 703-741-6922	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Atofina Cerex Charles Kitchin, Fax: 703-527-2092	11/14/2005	No	No	No
BASF Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Bayer CropScience William Hensley, Fax: 202-628-6622 Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2700	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	11/14/2005	No	No	No
DuPont Nancy Johnson, Fax: 202-728-3649	11/14/2005	No	No	No
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FMC Corp. Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	11/14/2005	No	No	No

Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	11/14/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. James Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867 Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-1867	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Rhodia Dominick Cangiana, Fax: 609-860-1841	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Solutia Corp. Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Dawn Stump, 202-347-7772	11/14/2005	No	No	No
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Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	11/14/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

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 correct CAS number.

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. 3220

To suspend temporarily the duty on parachlorobenzotrifluoride.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on
parachlorobenzotrifluoride.

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. PARACHLOROBENZOTRIFLUORIDE.**

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:

“	9902.11.05	1-Chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) benzene (CAS No. 95–56–6) (provided for in subheading 2903.69.08)	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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