

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: June 7, 2006]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 3343 (Mr. William Jefferson of Louisiana).

**Proponent name, location:** Bayer CropScience, St. Louis, MO.

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

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

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Fenamiphos (ethyl 4-(methylthio)-m-tolylisopropylphosphoramidate) (CAS No. 22224-92-6) (provided for in subheading 2930.90.10).

**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:**

Fenamiphos is a synthetic organic chemical that is used as an intermediate to make a nematicide which is applied primarily to grapes, tobacco, bananas, citrus crops, and turf. The subject product is imported from Japan.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

HTS subheading: <u>2930.90.10</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	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>1/</sup>	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000

<sup>1/</sup> The estimated Customs revenue loss data for 2005 and 2006 reflect the existing duty suspension under heading 9902.02.60 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

**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)		
Bayer CropScience (Proponent) Will Hensley, 202-756-3781 Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	11/14/2005	No	No	No
AtoFina Cerex Charles Kitchin, Fax: 703-527-2092	11/14/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corporation Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	11/14/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474	11/14/2005	No	No	No
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**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<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. 3343

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Nemacur VL.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2005

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

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Nemacur  
VL.

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. NEMACUR VL.**

4       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.02.60 of the Har-  
5       monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6       Nemacur VL) is amended by striking “12/31/2006” and  
7       inserting “12/31/2008”.

8       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
9       subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of enactment of this Act.

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