

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: May 23, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 4598 (Mr. Emanuel Cleaver of Missouri).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Bayer CropScience, Research Triangle Park, NC.

**Other bills on product (110<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension with modification of temporary duty reduction through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Iprodione (3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-N-(1-methylethyl)-2,4-dioxo-1-imidazolidinecarboxamide) (CAS No. 36734-19-7) (provided for in subheading 2933.21.00)

**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, a synthetic organic chemical known as Iprodione, is a fungicide that the proponent formulates into ROVRAL® crop protection products inside a U.S. foreign trade zone. The subject product is imported from France.

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<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

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

<sup>3</sup> The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: 2933.21.00</b>					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$11,975,850	\$11,975,850	\$11,975,850	\$11,975,850	\$11,975,850
Customs revenue loss <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	\$0	\$491,010	\$491,010	\$491,010	\$491,010

1/ There is an existing duty reduction under HTS heading 9902.01.51 that expires on December 31, 2009. Therefore, there will be no customs revenue loss related to this bill in 2009.

2/ The estimated customs revenue loss is based on a temporary reduction of the general rate of duty from 6.5 percent ad valorem to 2.4 percent ad valorem, a reduction of 4.1 percentage points.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: U.S. industry estimates.

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

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Bayer CropScience (Proponent) William H. Hensley, 202-756-3781	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Arkema Charles A. Kitchen, Fax: 215-419-7075	3/25/2008	No	No	No
BASF Greg Thies, Fax: 202-558-5101	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Chemtura Corporation Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498	3/25/2008	No	No	No
CropLife America Isi Siddiqui, Fax: 202-463-0474	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Dow Chemical/Dow AgroScience Lisa Schroeter, Fax: 202-429-3467 Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-383-0590	3/25/2008	No	No	No
DuPont Helen McMahon, Fax: 302-355-2994	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Emerald Performance Chemicals Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 330-315-6480	3/25/2008	No	No	No
FMC Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235	3/25/2008	No	No	No

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Gowan Company Cindy Baker, Fax: 928-373-1822 George L. Rolofson, Fax: 336-854-2772	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Grant Erdel, Fax: 202-789-1867	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Nufarm Limited Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Angus Kelly, Fax: 336-632-6084	3/25/2008	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	3/25/2008	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>4</sup>

None.

<sup>4</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.

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4598

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Iprodione.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. CLEAVER 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 Iprodione.

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. IPRODIONE.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.51 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amend-  
6 ed—

7           (1) by striking “2%” and inserting “2.4%”;

8       and

9           (2) by striking “12/31/2009” and inserting  
10 “12/31/2011”.

11       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
12 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or

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- 1 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
- 2 January 1, 2010.

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