

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: September 9, 2008]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 5053 (Mr. Scott Garrett of New Jersey).

**Proponent name,<sup>3</sup> location:** Lonza Inc., Allendale, NJ.

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

**Nature of bill:** Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

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

Chlorodimethylacetamide (CAS No. 5810-11-7) (provided for in subheading 2924.19.11).

**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 that is used in insecticides that are applied to cotton fields. The product is imported from China and Mexico.<sup>4</sup>

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

| HTS subheading: <u>2924.19.11</u>       |             |             |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                         | 2009        | 2010        | 2011        | 2012        | 2013        |
| <del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>  |             |             |             |             |             |
| Col. 1-General rate of duty             | 3.7%        | 3.7%        | 3.7%        | 3.7%        | 3.7%        |
| Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports | \$5,500,000 | \$5,500,000 | \$5,500,000 | \$5,500,000 | \$5,500,000 |
| Customs revenue loss                    | \$203,500   | \$203,500   | \$203,500   | \$203,500   | \$203,500   |

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

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Larry Johnson (202-205-3351); Tariff Affairs contact: Dave 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.

<sup>4</sup> Imports of the subject product from Mexico may be eligible for duty-free access to the U.S. market under NAFTA.

**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)             |                   |
| Lonza Inc. (Proponent)<br>Greg McCue, 202-429-6421               | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Arkema Inc. (Atofina)<br>Charles Kitchen, Fax: 216-419-7075      | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| BASF Corp.<br>Greg Thies, Fax: 703-255-7142                      | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Bayer CropScience<br>Jean Reimers, 202-756-3779                  | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Chemtura Corporation<br>Matt Mattingley, Fax: 202-463-8498       | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| CropLife America<br>Isi Siddiqui, Fax: 202-463-0474              | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Dow AgroSciences<br>Max Turnipseed, Fax: 225-338-0310            | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Dupont<br>Elaine Olsen, Fax: 302-774-1398                        | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| FMC Corp.<br>Steve Ziehm, 202-872-8181                           | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Monsanto Corp.<br>Michael Parris, Fax: 202-789-1867              | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Nufarm Limited<br>Joel R. Junker, Fax: 206-621-8220              | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.<br>Angus Kelly, Fax: 336-632-6084 | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |
| Valent USA Corp.<br>Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776             | 06/19/2008     | No                                           | No                   | No                |

**Technical comments:<sup>5</sup>**

None.

<sup>5</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.

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5053

To suspend temporarily the duty on Chlorodimethylacetamide.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2008

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey 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  
Chlorodimethylacetamide.

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. CHLORODIMETHYLACETOACETAMIDE.**

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:

|   |            |                                                                                                      |      |           |           |                            |    |
|---|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|----|
| “ | 9902.01.00 | Chlorodimethylacetami-<br>de (CAS No. 5810–11–7)<br>(provided for in subheading<br>2924.19.11) ..... | Free | No change | No change | On or before<br>12/31/2011 | ”. |
|---|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|----|

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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