MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress

[Date approved: November 7, 2005]

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2135 (Mr. Marion Berry of Arkansas)

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

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


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Mixtures of methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt (Iodosulfuron methyl, sodium salt) (CAS No. 144550-36-7) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15)

Check one: Same as that in bill as introduced

X Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section)

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

This product is a synthetic chemical used as a preemergence soil herbicide on soybeans and corn to control winter and early spring weeds. It is imported from Germany and then formulated for sale in the domestic market.
Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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<th>HTS subheading: 3808.30.15</th>
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<td>Col. 1-General rate of duty</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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<td>Estimated value dutiable imports</td>
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<td>Customs revenue loss</td>
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Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

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<th>Name of firm/organization</th>
<th>Date contacted</th>
<th>US production of same or competitive product claimed?</th>
<th>Submission attached?</th>
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<td>Bayer CropScience (Proponent) Will Hensley, Fax: 202-628-6662</td>
<td>7/21/2005</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>AtoFina Cerex Charles Kitchin, Fax: 703-527-2092</td>
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<td>Aventis Jean Reimers, Fax: 202-628-6622</td>
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<td>BASF Corporation Greg Theis, Fax: 202-558-5101</td>
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<td>Crop Life America Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474</td>
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<td>Dow Agro Science Margaret Rogers, Fax: 202-429-3467</td>
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<td>E.I. duPont Elaine Olsen, Fax: 302-992-2263</td>
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<td>FMC Corporation Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235</td>
<td>7/21/2005</td>
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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.

Technical comments:

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used as it reflects the correct chemical name.
To suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-
methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt
(Iodosulfuron) and application adjuvants.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of methyl
4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-
yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt (Iodosulfuron)
and application adjuvants.

1  Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2  tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. MIXTURES OF METHYL 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt (Iodosulfuron) and application adjuvants.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

| 9902.06.73 | Mixtures of methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt (Iodosulfuron) (CAS No. 144550-36-7) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15) | Free | No change | No change | On or before 12/31/2008 |

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