MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress \(^1\)

[Date approved: September 12, 2005]\(^2\)

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2140 (Mr. Berry)

Proponent name, location: Bayer CropScience
                        St. Louis, MO 63111

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


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Mixtures of \(N,N\)-dimethyl-2-[3-(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]-4-formylaminobenzamide (Foramsulfuron) (CAS No. 173159-57-4), methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt (Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium) (CAS No. 144550-36-7) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15).

Check one:  
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\begin{array}{ll}
\text{Same as that in bill as introduced} & \checkmark \\
\text{Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section)} & \\
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\]

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

Foramsulfuron and Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium are synthetic organic chemicals used as postemergence herbicides to control grasses and broadleaf weeds on corn. The formulation is imported from Germany. There are no known domestic producers of this product. There are several domestic firms with products that compete in the same market as this herbicide.

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\(^2\) Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/reports/bill_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/reports/bill_reports/index.htm)
Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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<td>Col. 1-General rate of duty</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>
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<td>Bayer CropScience (Proponent)</td>
<td>7/21/2005</td>
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<td>Will Hensley, Fax: 202-628-6662</td>
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<td>AtoFina Cerex</td>
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<td>7/21/2005</td>
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<td>BASF Corporation</td>
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<td>Crop Life America</td>
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<td>Lawrence Norton, Fax: 202-463-0474</td>
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<td>Dow Agro Science</td>
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<td>E.I. duPont</td>
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<td>FMC Corporation</td>
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<td>Jerry Prout, Fax: 202-956-5235</td>
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<td>James Whatley, 800-248-5154</td>
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<td>Monsanto Corp.</td>
<td>Michael Parrish, 202-789-1867</td>
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<td>Syngenta</td>
<td>Mike Blythe, 336-632-6084</td>
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<td>Valent USA</td>
<td>Robin Demouth, 925-256-2776</td>
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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 correct the industry name “Iodosulfuron” to “Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium”.

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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

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. MIXTURES OF N,N-DIMETHYL-2[3-(4,6-
DIMETHOXYPYRIMIDIN-2-
YL)UREIDOSULFONYL]-4-
FORMYLAMINOBENZAMIDE

(FORAMSULFURON), 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:

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9902.06.72 Mixtures of N,N-dimethyl-2[3-(4,6-
dimethoxyprymidin-2-
yl)ureidosulfonyl]-4-
formylaminobenamide
(Foramsulfuron) (CAS No.
173159-57-4), methyl 4-
iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-
methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-
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sodium salt (Iodosulfuron)
(CAS No. 144550-36-7)
and application adjuvants
(provided for in subheading
3808.30.13) ......................... Free No change No change On or before
12/31/2008 ''.
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(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.