Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2609 (Mr. Lee Terry of Nebraska).

Proponent name, location: Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., Omaha, NE.

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


Retroactive effect: None.

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

Acetic acid, 5-chloro-8-quinolinoxy-, 1-methylhexyl ester (cloquintocet-mexyl) (CAS No. 99607-70-2) (provided for in subheading 2933.49.30).

Check one: [X] Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

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

The subject synthetic organic chemical, known as cloquintocet-mexyl, is used as a “safener” in wheat herbicides to control wild oats and foxtail, where the inert “safener” ingredient helps protect the wheat crop from the potential harmful effects of the herbicidal active ingredient. It is imported from France.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

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

2 Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/reldoc/bill_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/reldoc/bill_reports/index.htm).
### Technical comments:

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used because it conforms with the CAS number and is simpler.

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1. 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.
H. R. 2609

To suspend temporarily the duty on Cloquintocet Technical.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Cloquintocet Technical.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CLOQUINTOCET TECHNICAL.

(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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9902.90.19 Cloquintocet Technical – Acetic acid, [5-chloro-8-quin-
olyl]oxy], 1-methyhexyl ester (CAS No. 99607–70–
2) (provided for in sub-
heading 2933.49.30) 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 with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.