MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress

Bill No. and sponsor:  H.R. 2612 (Mr. Lee Terry of Nebraska).

Proponent name, location:  Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., Greensboro, NC.

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


Retroactive effect:  None.

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

8-(2,6-Diethyl-4-methylphenyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-7-oxo-7H-pyrazolo[1,2-d][1,4,5]oxadiazepin-9-yl 2,2-dimethylpropanoate (pinoxaden) (CAS No. 243973-20-8) (provided for in subheading 2934.99.15).

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, imported from the United Kingdom, is an active ingredient used in the formulation of herbicides for post emergence grass weed control in wheat and barley.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

1 Industry analyst preparing report: Jack Greenblatt (202-205-3353); 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/reports/index.htm.
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.

3 The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used because it is simpler.
H. R. 2612

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pinoxaden 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 Pinoxaden Technical.

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

SECTION 1. PINOXADEN 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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(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.