MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 109th Congress

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 3028 (Mr. Michael Castle of Delaware).
Proponent name, location: E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, DE.
Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.
Retroactive effect: None.

Article description(s) (including appropriate HTS classification(s)):

Mixtures of methyl 2-[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate (Triflusulfuron methyl) and application adjuvants (CAS No. 66230-04-4) (provided for in subheading 3808.30.15).

Check one:  
X Different from the HTS heading(s) in bill (see Technical comments).

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

The subject products, imported from France, are sulfonylurea postemergence herbicides used to control selective grass and broadleaf in sugar beets.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

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1/ The subject mixtures were eligible for a reduced duty of 1 percent ad valorem under HTS heading 9902.05.01 in 2005, and are eligible for duty-free treatment in 2006 and 2007 under HTS heading 9902.05.01, as amended by section 1393 of Public Law 108-429, Dec. 4, 2004. Therefore, the estimated Customs revenue loss for 2006 and 2007 results from the existing temporary duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.05.01 that expires on December 31, 2007. Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.
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.

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

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<th>Name of firm/organization</th>
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Technical comments:\(^3\)

The Commission suggests that the article description of HTS heading 9902.05.01 be amended to include the common industry name, Triflusulfuron methyl, in parentheses after the chemical name.

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H. R. 3028

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2005

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

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. METHYL 2-[[[4-(DIMETHYLAMINO)-6-(2,2,2-
TRIFLUOROETHOXY)-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YL]-
AMINO]CARBONYL]AMINO]SULFONYL]-3-
METHYLBENZOATE AND APPLICATION ADJU-
VANTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.05.01 of the Har-
monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
Methyl 2-[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-
trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]-
amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and ap-
plication adjuvants) is amended by striking the date in
the effective period column and inserting “12/31/2010”.

(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.