

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress ¹**

[Date approved: November 7, 2005]²

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.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2008.

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
 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.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Richard Qualters (202-205-2334); 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/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: 3808.30.15					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$311,600	\$311,600	\$311,600	\$311,600	\$311,600
Customs revenue loss	\$20,254	\$20,254	\$20,254	\$20,254	\$20,254

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

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

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

Griffin Corp. James Whatley, Fax: 800-248-5154	7/21/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, Fax: 202-789-1867	7/21/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe, Fax: 336-632-6084	7/21/2005	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth, Fax: 925-256-2776	7/21/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used as it reflects the correct chemical name.

³ 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.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2135

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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MIXTURES OF METHYL 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-METHOXY-**
2 **6-METHYL-1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-**
3 **YL)UREIDOSULFONYL]BENZOATE, SODIUM**
4 **SALT (IODOSULFURON) AND APPLICATION**
5 **ADJUVANTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
9 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	”.
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10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
12 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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