

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: November 8, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2395 (Mr. Jim Costa of California)

Proponent name, location: Bayer CropScience, Washington, DC.

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 propyl 3-(dimethylamino)propylcarbamate monohydrochloride (Propamocarb hydrochloride) (CAS No. 25606-41-1) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.20.50)

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:

The product is used to combat late potato blight disease, and to control pythium and phytophthora in greenhouse and field grown ornamentals. It is imported from Germany.

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>3808.20.50</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$4,150,000	\$4,150,000	\$4,150,000	\$4,150,000	\$4,150,000
Customs revenue loss	\$207,500	\$207,500	\$207,500	\$207,500	\$207,500

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/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm

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) Mike Gill 202-508-8843	9/14/2005	No	No	No
Atofina Cerex Charles Kitchin Fax: 703-527-2092	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Crop Life America Lawrence Norton Fax: 202-463-0474	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Dow Chemical/Dow Agro Science Lisa Schroeter Fax: 202-429-3467	9/12/2005	No	No	No
E.I. DuPont Nancy Johnson Fax: 202-728-3649	9/12/2005	No	No	No
FMC Corp. Jerry Prout Fax: 202-956-5235	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish Fax: 202-789-1867	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Syngenta Mike Blythe Fax: 336-632-6084	9/12/2005	No	No	No
Valent USA Robin Demouth Fax: 925-256-2776	9/12/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corp. James Schaeffer Fax: 412-809-3614	9/12/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Greg Thies Fax: 202-558-5101	9/12/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³ None.

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. 2395

To suspend temporarily the duty on Propamocarb HCL (Previcur).

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2005

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Propamocarb HCL (Previcur).

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

3 **SECTION 1. PROPAMOCARB HCL (PREVICUR).**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
7 new heading:

“	9902.09.02	Mixtures of propyl 3-(dimethylamino)propylcarbamate monohydrochloride (Propamocarb hydrochloride) (CAS No. 25606-41-1) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.20.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of enactment of this Act.

