



## MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

### I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

#### Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

#### Note:

1. Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://www.usitc.gov/tariff\\_affairs/congress\\_reports/](http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/).
2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

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

Mixtures of (2RS,3RS)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-2-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pentan-3-ol (Paclobutrazol) (CAS No. 76738-62-0) and application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.93.15)

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same
 Different (see Technical Comments section)

**III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports**

This synthetic organic chemical is a plant growth regulator used for growth reduction of annual bluegrass. It is imported from the United Kingdom.

**IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue**

Table with 6 columns: Subject product HTS subheading(s), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Rows include Col.1-general rate of duty or percentage point reduction (%), Estimated value of dutiable imports (\$), and Customs revenue loss (\$).

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce
 Provided by industry sources
 Industry information
 Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction
 This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%) [ ] Temporary rate (%) [ ] Percentage point reduction (%) [ ]

**V. Technical comments**

None

**VI. Continuation**

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## VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

| #  | Firm/organization and contact name          | Telephone number  | Claims same or competing product made in the United States | Submission attached | Opposition noted |
|----|---|-------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Syngenta (Interested entity)<br>Mike Blythe | 336-632-2824      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 2  | 3M<br>Greg Walters                          | 202-414-3008      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 3  | Air Products<br>Richard F. Goodstein        | 202-639-0840      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 4  | Albaugh<br>Stuart Feldstein                 | 515-964-9444      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 5  | Arkema<br>David Kunz                        | 202-263-3491      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 6  | Ashland<br>Frank Fusiak                     | 973-628-4123      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 7  | BASF<br>Richard J. Salamone                 | 973-895-8316      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 8  | Bayer<br>Steve Johnsen                      | 412-777-5616      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 9  | Celanese<br>Samuel Ramirez                  | 972-443-4689      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 10 | Chemtura<br>Elizabeth J. Thomasino          | 203-573-2644      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 11 | Clariant<br>Andrew Zamoyski                 | 202-415-9159      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 12 | ColorChem<br>Steven Printz                  | 770-993-5500, x18 | No   | No                  | No               |
| 13 | Crowell & Moring, LLP<br>Mike Gill          | 202-508-8843      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 14 | DSM<br>Sheetal Bhadekar                     | 973-257-8323      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 15 | Dixie Chemical<br>Mal Johnson               | 281-291-2659      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 16 | Dow Chemical Co.<br>Lisa Schroeter          | 202-429-3407      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 17 | Drexel Chemical<br>Stanley Bernard          | 901-774-4370      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 18 | DuPont<br>Elaine M. Olsen                   | 302-992-2263      | No   | No                  | No               |

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| 19 | DyStar L.P.<br>Megan Malone                     | 202-344-4621      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 20 | Eastman<br>Brent Perry                          | 202-347-9547      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 21 | Emerald Performance Materials<br>Thomas Dirmyer | 330-916-6706      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 22 | Evonik<br>Russell Mait                          | 804-452-5711      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 23 | FMC<br>Jerry Prout                              | 202-956-5209      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 24 | Fanwood Chemical<br>V. M. (Jim) DeLisi          | 908-322-8440      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 25 | Honeywell<br>Art Simonetti                      | 202-662-2671      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 26 | Huntsman<br>Robert F. Hurley                    | 202-289-9800      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 27 | Kemira<br>Rajesh Sharma                         | 678-819-4577      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 28 | LANXESS<br>Jamie B. Schaeffer                   | 412-809-3666      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 29 | Lonza<br>Joe Robinson                           | 201-316-9364      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 30 | Milliken<br>Kathi Dutilh                        | 202-775-0084      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 31 | Monsanto<br>James K. Travis                     | 202-383-2864      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 32 | Nation Ford Chemical<br>Jay Dickson             | 803-548-3210, x15 | No   | No                  | No               |
| 33 | Nufarm Americas<br>Joel Junker                  | 206-621-7878      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 34 | PPG Industries<br>Bill Ries                     | 412-434-1717      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 35 | Procter & Gamble<br>Matt Mattingley             | 202-841-5601      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 36 | Purolite<br>Gary Thundercliffe                  | 484-384 2708      | No   | No                  | No               |
| 37 | Rhodia<br>Jackie Guscott                        | 609-860-3379      | No   | No                  | No               |

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| 38 | Royce Associates, ALP<br>Terry Scheirer      | 201-438-5200 | No | No | No |
| 39 | SOCMA<br>Robert E. Branand, Esq.             | 202-345-2717 | No | No | No |
| 40 | Sensient Technologies<br>Ken Goldacker       | 314-658-7363 | No | No | No |
| 41 | Sigma Aldrich<br>Jared Fenton                | 314-286-8326 | No | No | No |
| 42 | Solutia<br>Kassie Wooton                     | 314-674-3297 | No | No | No |
| 43 | Solvay<br>Andrew K. Jones                    | 856-251-3412 | No | No | No |
| 44 | Symrise<br>Elizabeth Scharlat                | 908-429-6821 | No | No | No |
| 45 | Tessengerlo Kerley<br>Brian Thomassen        | 602-889-8397 | No | No | No |
| 46 | United Color Manufacturing<br>Tom Nowakowski | 215-860-2165 | No | No | No |
| 47 | Valent<br>Robin Demouth                      | 925-256-2758 | No | No | No |

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4703

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Paclobutrazol.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2012

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on  
Paclobutrazol.

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. PACLOBUTRAZOL.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Heading 9902.02.01 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6 Paclobutrazol) is amended by striking the date in the ef-  
7 fective period column and inserting “12/31/2015”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or

- 1 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
- 2 the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.

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