MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF BILL DESCRIPTION FORM

As this year's MTB process is fully electronic, Members must submit their legislative text, a PDF version of this signed Form and the MTB Preliminary Disclosure Form through the MTB submissions website, found at http://wamrweb.house.gov/trade/mtb/ not later than five business days after the date of introduction of the bill or by April 30, 2012, if a bill has already been introduced. For Security purposes, the submissions website is internal to House office staff, who will be prompted to provide their House User ID and Password when they visit the site. The website will automatically generate an email confirmation for successful submissions to the Member office staff contact email address. Please retain the signed original Forms and the email confirmation. *Please also be aware that this form will be made available to the public, media, and any other interested parties.*

Part I. H.R. 4679 was introduced on April 25, 2012. If the bill referenced above is a modification of a previously introduced bill to reflect technical changes, please indicate the previous bill number here: H.R./S. _____.

Part II. The bill referenced above is: (please check one only)

- ☑ A new temporary duty suspension or duty reduction on one product or item.
- ☐ An extension of an existing temporary duty suspension or duty reduction on one product or item.
- ☐ A technical correction. Explain: _____

Part III.

- ☒ H.R. 4679 does not have a cosponsor.
- ☐ H.R. _____ does have a cosponsor: Ms./Mr. _____

Part IV. The bill referenced above:

- ☐ has a companion bill in the Senate: S. _____.
- ☒ does not have a companion bill in the Senate.
- ☐ was included in Public Law 111-227: Section _____.
- ☐ was included in the House passed version of H.R. 6517 in the 111th Congress: Section _____.

Part V. Contact person on your staff:

Name: Donald Grady
Phone: 53341 Email: Donald.grady@mail.house.gov

(Member Signature) Date 5/7/12

Jim Costa
(Print Member name)

Miscellaneous Tariff Bill

Preliminary Disclosure Form

Part I: Type of Disclosure

This form is being submitted for H.R. 4679 as a disclosure accompanying the introduction of a bill.

Part II: Written Statement

Member Name: Rep. Jim Costa (D-20-CA)

A. □ Is the tariff relief specified in this Miscellaneous Tariff Bill available to any entity that imports and pays duties pursuant to this tariff heading? If not, why?

Yes

Please list the name and contact information for any known entities currently importing under the tariff heading specified in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill:

Bayer CropScience, Jean Reimers, 701 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 720, Wash. DC 20004

B. □ Does the tariff relief specified in this Miscellaneous Tariff Bill benefit downstream producers, manufacturers, purchasers, and consumers?

Yes, it will reduce the cost of a valuable import that is not available in the United States, and contribute to the economic health and security of jobs at facilities in California. The final product is widely used by American agriculture and these products allow U.S. farmers to address pest and plant diseases. By controlling these pests, they are more cost-competitive and economically sustainable.

Part III: Financial Benefit Certification

I hereby certify that neither myself nor my spouse has a financial interest in any entity named in Part II.A above.

(Member Signature)

5/7/12

Date

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(Original Signature of Member)

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing Fluopyram and Prothioconazole

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. COSTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing Fluopyram and Prothioconazole

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

"	9902.01.00	Mixtures containing N-{2-[3-Chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-alpha,alpha,alpha-trifluoro-o-toluamide (Fluopyram) (CAS No. 658066-35-4) and 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-1,2-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione (Prothioconazole)(CAS No. 178928-70-6), including application adjuvants (provided for in subheading 3808.91.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	".

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn
3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.