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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4493

To reduce temporarily the duty on Thiamethoxam Technical.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2002

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

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## 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. THIAMETHOXAM TECHNICAL.**

4       (a) CALENDAR YEAR 2003.—

5               (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99  
6       of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United  
7       States is amended by inserting in numerical se-  
8       quence the following new heading:

9902.29.90	Thiamethoxam (3-[2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)-methyl tetra-hydro-5-methyl-N-nitro- 1,3,5-oxadiazin- 4-imine) (CAS No. 153719-23- 4) (provided for in subheading 2934.10.20) .....	2.6%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	”.
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1           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
2           by paragraph (1) applies with respect to goods en-  
3           tered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consump-  
4           tion, on or after the 15th day after the date of the  
5           enactment of this Act.

6           (b) CALENDAR YEAR 2004.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.90 of the  
8           Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as  
9           added by subsection (a), is amended—

10           (A) by striking “2.6%” and inserting  
11           “2.54%”; and

12           (B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2003”  
13           and inserting “On or before 12/31/2004”.

14           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
15           by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,  
16           2004.

17           (c) CALENDAR YEAR 2005.—

18           (1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.90 of the  
19           Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as  
20           added by subsection (a) and amended by this sec-  
21           tion, is further amended—

1 (A) by striking “2.54%” and inserting  
2 “3.2%”; and

3 (B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2004”  
4 and inserting “On or before 12/31/2005”.

5 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
6 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,  
7 2005.

8 (d) CALENDAR YEAR 2006.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.90 of the  
10 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as  
11 added by subsection (a) and amended by this sec-  
12 tion, is further amended—

13 (A) by striking “3.2%” and inserting  
14 “3.5%”; and

15 (B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2005”  
16 and inserting “On or before 12/31/2006”.

17 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
18 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,  
19 2006.

20 (e) CALENDAR YEAR 2007.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.29.90 of the  
22 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as  
23 added by subsection (a) and amended by this sec-  
24 tion, is further amended—

1           (A) by striking “3.5%” and inserting  
2           “3.8%”; and

3           (B) by striking “On or before 12/31/2006”  
4           and inserting “On or before 12/31/2007”.

5           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
6           by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,  
7           2007.

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