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The Honorable David Camp
Ways and Means Committee Office
United States House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Camp,

On behalf of Nichino America, Inc., I would like to express our support for the current miscellaneous tariff bill (MTB) process. The duty suspensions that are now under review by the House Ways and Means Committee will provide vital tariff relief for a number of products that are not produced domestically but are used in the formulation of safe and effective crop protection products in the United States.

Nichino America, Inc., headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, has seen strong employment growth throughout its U.S. operations. Over the past ten years, Nichino has tripled its product line and taken pride in our stellar record for product safety. The passage of a new MTB by December 31, 2012, will allow this trend to continue and help our customers to have access to inputs critical to their operations.

The MTB plays an integral role in our business model as we continue to grow and expand the list of products we are able to formulate and distribute to industry users and farmers across America and abroad. We strongly urge that Congress take up and pass this important legislation before the current duty suspensions expire at the end of 2012.

Sincerely,

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