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## VIA ELECTRONIC POST

House Committee on Ways and Means  
Attention: MTB  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20515

RE: Written Comments on Tariff Bill H.R. 4491  
2,4 DB and 2,4 DB dimethylammonium

To Whom It May Concern:

By and through its undersigned attorneys, Nufarm Americas, Inc. respectfully submits the following written comments in support of H.R. 4491, to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 2,4 DB and 2,4 DB dimethylammonium.

2,4-DB and 2,4 DB dimethylammonium are selective systemic herbicides in the phenoxy family. They are used for the control of many annual and perennial broadleaf weeds in alfalfa, peanuts, soybeans, and other crops. 2,4-DB and 2,4 DB dimethylammonium are an important product for both the herbicide and farming industries in the United States.

2,4-DB and 2,4 DB dimethylammonium are not produced in the United States. Absent any domestic competing product, it is unnecessary to impose a duty on imports of these products, which duty would then have to be passed on to U.S. consumers. Because of this, 2,4-DB and 2,4 DB dimethylammonium are already the subject of a temporary duty suspension under the United

States Manufacturing Enhancement Act of 2010. This relief expires at the end of 2012; accordingly, Nufarm urges that H.R. 4491 be included in the 2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

H.R. 4491 is a tariff relief provision; it is not an earmark. Any company importing 2,4-DB and 2,4 DB dimethylammonium will benefit directly from the relief provided, as will downstream agricultural consumers who will benefit from the reduced cost.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL R. JUNKER & ASSOCIATES

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Heather Jacobson