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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. 4493  
Bromoxynil Octanoate

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. 4493, to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on bromoxynil octanoate.

Bromoxynil octanoate is a selective contact herbicide used to control broadleaf weeds in certain vegetables, cereals, forage grasses, and turf. It is used in areas that have shown resistance to sulfonyl ureas and other broad spectrum herbicides. The product is sometimes formulated with bromoxynil heptanoate as mixed esters, and is applied to plants as a post emergent treatment. Bromoxynil octanoate is an important product for both the herbicide and farming industries in the United States.

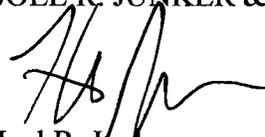
Bromoxynil octanoate is not produced in the United States. Absent any domestic competing product, it is unnecessary to impose a duty on imports of this product, which duty would then have to be passed on to U.S. consumers. Because of this, bromoxynil octanoate is

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. 4493 be included in the 2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

H.R. 4493 is a tariff relief provision; it is not an earmark. Any company importing bromoxynil octanoate will benefit directly from the relief provided, as will downstream agricultural consumers who will benefit from the reduced cost.

Respectfully submitted,

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