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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. 4494
Triphenyltin Hydroxide

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. 4494, to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on triphenyltin hydroxide.

Triphenyltin hydroxide is an organotin fungicide used to control early and late blight on potatoes, leaf spot on sugar beets and peanuts, scab and several other diseases on pecans, leaf spot and Alternaria blight on carrots, and to suppress spider mites on peanuts. Triphenyltin hydroxide is an important product for both the fungicide and farming industries in the United States.

Triphenyltin hydroxide 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, triphenyltin hydroxide 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. 4494 be included in the 2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

H.R. 4494 is a tariff relief provision; it is not an earmark. Any company importing triphenyltin hydroxide 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive combination of the initials 'J' and 'H', representing Joel R. Junker and Heather Jacobson.

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