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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. 4495
Dichlorprop-p, Dichlorprop-2-ethylhexyl, and Dichlorprop-p-
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. 4495, to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Dichlorprop-p, Dichlorprop-2-ethylhexyl, and Dichlorprop-p-dimethylammonium.

Dichlorprop-p is an optical isomer of the racemic form of 2,4-DP-p or dichlorprop-p, which is a phenoxy herbicide used in turf application to rid lawns of hard-to-control woody weed species. Dichlorprop-p is an important product for the United States herbicide industry.

Dichlorprop-p is 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, dichlorprop-p 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. 4495 be included in the 2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

H.R. 4495 is a tariff relief provision; it is not an earmark. Any company importing dichlorprop-p will benefit directly from the relief provided, as will downstream consumers who will benefit from the reduced cost.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.R. Junker", written over the printed name.

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