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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. 4496  
MCPA

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. 4496, to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on MCPA.

MCPA is a plant growth regulator-type herbicide used as an effective control on a wide variety of broadleaved weeds in cereals, grasses, flax, and non-crop areas. MCPA is an important product for both the herbicide and farming industries in the United States.

MCPA 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, MCPA 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. 4496 be included in the 2012 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

H.R. 4496 is a tariff relief provision; it is not an earmark. Any company importing MCPA will benefit from the relief provided. It is anticipated that as many as ten or more U.S. companies will benefit directly from H.R. 4496, as will downstream agricultural consumers who will benefit indirectly from the reduced cost.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL R. JUNKER & ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.R. Junker', written over a horizontal line.

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