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VIA EMAIL (mtb2009@finance-dem.senate.gov)

Attention: MTB
Senate Finance Committee
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Written Comments on Miscellaneous Tariff Bill S. 2558
A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-ethylhexyl (4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy) acetate

Dear Sir/Madam:

Nufarm Americas, Inc. respectfully submits through counsel the following written comments in support of S. 2558 to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-ethylhexyl (4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy) acetate.

The chemical product 2-ethylhexyl (4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy) acetate is not produced in the United States. Despite the absence of any domestic competing product, duties are imposed on imports of the product, which is then passed on to U.S. consumers in the U.S. agricultural market. To eliminate these unnecessary and avoidable manufacturing costs to its customers, Nufarm Americas urges that S. 2558 be included in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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