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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Senate Finance Committee  
Attention: MTB  
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC, 20510

RE: Written Comments on Tariff Bill S. 3249  
A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Metsulfuron-methyl

Dear Sir/Madam:

Nufarm Americas, Inc. respectfully submits through counsel the following written comments in support of S. 3249, to suspend temporarily the duty on Metsulfuron-methyl.

Metsulfuron-methyl is not produced in the United States. Despite the absence of any domestic competing product, duties are imposed on imports of these products, which duty then is passed on to U.S. consumers in the U.S. agricultural market. To eliminate these unnecessary and avoidable manufacturing costs to its customers, Nufarm America's urges that S. 3249 be included in the 2007 Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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