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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

His Excellency Thani Thongphakdi Embassy of Thailand 1024 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington , DC 20007

Subject: Notice of Export of Alkanes, C20-28, chloro to THAILAND

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Section 12(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who exports or intends to export a chemical substance or mixture from the United States to notify the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) of such exportation if any of the following actions have been taken under TSCA with respect to that chemical substance or mixture:

- 1) Information is required under TSCA section 4 or 5(b),
- 2) An order has been issued under TSCA section 5,
- 3) A rule has been proposed or promulgated under TSCA section 5 or 6, or
- 4) An action is pending, or relief has been granted under TSCA section 5 or 7.

In turn, TSCA section 12(b) requires the U.S. EPA to notify importing governments of the availability of the required information submitted to the U.S. EPA under the applicable TSCA section 4 or 5(b) action or notify the importing government of the applicable TSCA section 5, 6, or 7 action or relief. See 15 U.S.C. 2611(b) and the U.S. EPA's TSCA section 12(b) regulations at Title 40, Part 707, Subpart D of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), for details concerning the TSCA section 12(b) export notification procedures.

The U.S. EPA previously received a notice regarding a chemical substance or mixture exported from the United States to your country. This chemical substance or mixture is currently subject to TSCA section 12(b) export notification because it is subject to one of the actions listed above.

Information specific to the chemical being exported to your country is as follows:

The U.S. EPA has received a notice that the chemical substance or mixture that is the subject of this letter is being exported from the United States to your country. As noted above, such notices are required to be submitted to the U.S. EPA under certain specified circumstances, including one in which a chemical substance or mixture becomes subject to an order issued under TSCA section 5(e). The Agency has issued a section 5(e) order for the chemical substance or mixture that is the subject of this letter in which the following health or environmental toxicity concerns for this chemical substance were addressed: Aquatic and/or terrestrial toxicity; Internal organs (e.g., liver, blood, kidney, etc.)/systemic toxicity; Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic (PBT) properties. The order requires the following controls and/or limitations: Hazard Communication (labeling, containers, MSDS, precautionary statements, etc.)Risk Notification is required if the results of the required testing determines that the PMN substance may present a risk; Industrial, commercial, and consumer activities (Distribute the PMN substance only to a person who agrees to follow the same

restrictions (except the testing requirements) and to not further distribute the PMN substance; Submit to EPA certain toxicity or fate testing before manufacturing (the time limits identified in the Order)).

Should you prefer that notice of this type be provided to an official or agency of your government other than you, please provide us with the appropriate name and address.

Additional information concerning these regulations and chemical can be found online at http://www.epa.gov/tsca-import-export-requirements/tsca-requirements-exporting-chemicals or by contacting me at 202-564-8771 or Avery.Keith@epa.gov

Sincerely,

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