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To: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
Port of Pembina, North Dakota, 3401

Subject: Requested action to be taken regarding the Water Purification Tablets – Aquatabs
in shipment with entry number CIU-11173618 FIFRA-08-2020-0055

By this memorandum, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, is informing the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that the Water Purification Tablets – Aquatabs in the import shipment described below should be **Denied Entry-Refused Delivery** into the United States pursuant to the authority of section 17(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. § 136o(c), and the implementing regulations at 19 C.F.R. section 12.114. The entry was marked “Hold Intact,” “Refused,” and “Re-Export” in ACE by the EPA on September 2, 2020.

The following information pertains to the shipment of the Water Purification Tablets – Aquatabs:

- The consignee is Chameleon LLC, 929 S Honeysuckle Way, Kaysville, Utah, 84037-1260, point of contact, Andrew Moorey andrew.moorey@globalhydration.com.
- The manufacturer is Global Hydration Water Treatment SY 1127 Premier Way Unit 6, Thunder Bay, P7B 0A3 Canada.
- The broker is Cole International, Pembina Office, point of contact Adam Wilebski, Adam.Wilebski@coleintl.com.
- The airway bill number is UPSC300V1X7PH4LJ.
- The weight of the Water Purification Tablets – Aquatabs in the shipment is 5.5 pounds.
- The ship date was August 31, 2020.
- The product is Water Purification Tablets – Aquatabs.
- The EPA establishment listed on the product label is Medentech Limited, EPA Est. No. 71847-IRL-1, point of contact INFO@MEDENTECH.COM, and

MIKE.KELLEY@TOXCEL.COM.

- The port of entry is Pembina, North Dakota, 3401.
- The country of origin is Canada.

This product is not in compliance with FIFRA and is subject to refusal of admission due to the following violations. The shipment that arrived at the border for import is in violation of FIFRA section 12(a)(2)(N), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(N), because a registrant, wholesaler, dealer, retailer, or other distributor failed to file reports required by the Act. As required by 19 C.F.R. section 12.114, a Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices, EPA form 3540-1, and a copy of one product label must be submitted. Neither a Notice of Arrival nor an image of the label was submitted either electronically or via the CBP authorized electronic data interchange system.

Therefore, this product cannot be allowed entry into the United States. The EPA hereby notifies you that your merchandise has been refused admission. You must export this merchandise, under supervision of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, within 90 calendar days from the date of this notice (or within such time as otherwise specified by EPA) or within such additional time as the district director of CBP specifies. Failure to do so may result in either the destruction of the merchandise as authorized by FIFRA or, if the shipment has been released to you under bond, in any action necessary to enforce the terms of said bond.

On September 2, 2020, the Customs and Border Patrol unit chief at Pembina, North Dakota, was informed by EPA that it would deny entry of this shipment.

Please contact Christine Tokarz, the import enforcement coordinator, by phone at (303) 312-6147 or by email at tokarz.christine@epa.gov if you have any questions concerning this matter.