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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Date: June 25, 2019

To: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

From: Suzanne J. Bohan, Director 
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Subject: Notice of Refusal of Admission regarding the Chlorine 81 in the shipment with entry number 300-81324071 **DOCKET NO. FIFRA-08-2019-0004**

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 Chlorine 81, EPA Reg. No. 50956-6, 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. § 12.114. An electronic alternative to the Notice of Arrival was filed in the Automated Commercial Environment in accordance with 19 C.F.R. § 12.112. The entry was marked "Hold Intact" and "Re-Export" in ACE by the EPA on June 24, 2019.

The following information pertains to the shipment of Chlorine 81:

- The broker is Livingston International, Port Huron, Michigan 48060.
- The importer is ERCO Worldwide, Wanuskewin Road & 71st Street, Saskatoon SK S7K 3R3, Canada.
- The shipper/manufacturer is Hawkins, Inc., 2381 Rosegate, Roseville, MN 55113-2625 U.S.
- The carrier is Canadian Pacific Railway, 2195 Plessis Road North, Winnipeg MB R3C 4E9, Canada.
- The quantity of Chlorine 81 is 210 kilograms.
- The entry number is 300-81324071.
- The port of entry is 3401, Pembina, North Dakota.
- The country of origin is Canada.

The Notice of Arrival, form 3540-1, indicated that the Port of Entry was in Minnesota. The shipment attempted to make entry in Pembina, North Dakota. A previous chlorine shipment, entry number

300-81323073 was also given an EPA "Hold Intact" because the Port of Entry on the Notice of Arrival Form did not match the port at which the shipment attempted to make entry.

This product cannot be allowed entry into the United States. On June 25, 2019, the Customs and Border Patrol unit chief in Pembina, North Dakota, was informed by the 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.