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**DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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

FIFRA-08-2026-0012

Subject: Requested action to be taken regarding the products in the shipment described below

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 products in the import shipment described below (Shipment) 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. Based on evidence gathered by Customs and Border Protection Officers, the Shipment was refused entry on November 25, 2025.

The following information pertains to the Shipment:

- The manufacturer is Allone Wellness Inc., 40 Corner Glen Link NE, Calgary, Alberta, T3N2L4, Canada. Point of Contact, [colin@allonewellnessnow.com](mailto:colin@allonewellnessnow.com).
- The importer is Allone Wellness, Allone Wellness, C/O Shipping Pilot, 13000 Darice Parkway, Strongsville, Ohio 44149.
- The arrival date was November 22, 2025.
- The bill Number is FDEG1058095505.
- The quantity is 18 pounds of Chlorine Dioxide Kit Sodium Chlorite 25% HCL 4% CDS Glass 4 oz.
- The port of entry is Pembina, North Dakota 3401.
- The country of origin, as entered in ACE, is Canada.

**Reason for export recommendation:**

- **unregistered pesticide (7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A))**
- **no notice of arrival (NOA) (7 U.S.C. §136j(a)(2)(N))**

The Shipment was in violation of FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(A), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A), which states that it is unlawful for any person to distribute or sell any pesticide that is not registered under section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a. The Shipment also failed to include the notice of arrival, required by 19 C.F.R. § 12.114, in violation of FIFRA section 12(a)(2)(N), 7 U.S.C. §136j(a)(2)(N).

### **Law and Regulation**

FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(A), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A), states that it is unlawful for any person to distribute or sell any pesticide that is not registered under section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

Under FIFRA section 2(u), 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), a pesticide is any substance (or mixture of substances) intended for a pesticidal purpose, i.e., use for the purpose of preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest or use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.

The implementing regulations found at 40 C.F.R. § 152.15 state:

A substance is considered to be intended for a pesticidal purpose, and thus to be a pesticide requiring registration, if:

- (a) The person who distributes or sells the substance claims, states, or implies (by labeling or otherwise):
  - (1) That the substance (either by itself or in combination with any other substance) can or should be used as a pesticide; or
  - (2) That the substance consists of or contains an active ingredient and that it can be used to manufacture a pesticide; or
- (b) The substance consists of or contains one or more active ingredients and has no significant commercially valuable use as distributed or sold other than
  - (1) use for pesticidal purpose (by itself or in combination with any other substance),
  - (2) use for manufacture of a pesticide; or
- (c) The person who distributes or sells the substance has actual or constructive knowledge that the substance will be used, or is intended to be used, for a pesticidal purpose.

Under section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t), a “pest” is any insect, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed, or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life or virus, bacteria, or other micro-organism (except those on or in living man or other living animals).

FIFRA section 12(a)(2)(N), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(N), provides that it is unlawful for a registrant, wholesaler, dealer, retailer, or other distributor to fail to correctly file reports required by the Act. As required by 19 C.F.R. § 12.114, a Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices (NOA), EPA form 3540-1, and a copy of one product label must be submitted.

### **Facts and Violation**

The label of the 25% Chlorine Dioxide Solution Part A included the following language:

- “On-site Generation of Chlorine Dioxide Solution & Gas for Industrial Water Purification”

The label of the 4% Hydrochloric Acid Solution Part B included the following language:

- “On-site Generation of Chlorine Dioxide Solution & Gas for Industrial Water Purification”

The website where these products are offered for sale, <https://allonewellnessnow.com/products/chlorine-dioxide-kit-sodium-chlorite-25-hcl-4-cds-glass-4-oz>, includes the following language:

- “Chlorine Dioxide Kit Sodium Chlorite 25% HCL 4% CDS Glass 4 oz”
- “The Chlorine Dioxide Kit and Pure CDS 3000 PPM share the same pathogen-fighting capabilities since they both utilize Chlorine Dioxide to eliminate disease-causing organisms.”
- “The primary distinction is that our Chlorine Dioxide Kit requires activation and yields a solution with a potency of 33,000 ppm for every 1 ml of activated solution, whereas Pure CDS 3000 PPM is pre-activated and maintains a more moderate strength of 3000 ppm.”
- “Additionally, Pure CDS contains no residual ingredients or byproducts from the Chlorine Dioxide Kit, except for Chlorine Dioxide gas.”

These statements demonstrate that Chlorine Dioxide Kit Sodium Chlorite 25% HCL 4% CDS Glass 4 oz has a pesticidal intent and is therefore a pesticide. Chlorine Dioxide Kit Sodium Chlorite 25% HCL 4% CDS Glass 4 oz is not registered with EPA. This Shipment is in violation of FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(A), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A), which states that it is unlawful for any person to distribute or sell any pesticide that is not registered under section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.

The Shipment was also 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 correctly file reports required by the Act. As required by 19 C.F.R. § 12.114, a Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices (NOA), EPA form 3540-1, and a copy of one product label must be submitted.

### **Summary**

The EPA recommends that this Shipment be refused admission pursuant to the authority of FIFRA § 17(c), 7 U.S.C. § 136o(c), and the implementing regulations at 19 C.F.R. § 12.114. If the importer does not export or dispose of this merchandise, CBP may elect to seize the products as a prohibited importation pursuant to their authorities as set out at 19 U.S.C. § 1595a(c)(2)(A).

Please contact Christine Tokarz, EPA Region 8 Import Enforcement Coordinator, by email at [tokarz.christine@epa.gov](mailto:tokarz.christine@epa.gov), if you have any questions concerning this matter.