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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice in Accordance with TSCA Section 8(e) – Acute Aquatic Toxicity Data for Basonyl® Blue 640

BASF Corporation is submitting information regarding the aquatic toxicity of Basonyl® Blue 640, a product containing C.I. Basic Blue 26 (CAS No. 2580-56-6). A recently received MSDS from BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany, reports a 96-hr. LC_{50} of 0.16 mg/l in Leuciscus idus and 48 hr. EC/LC_{50} of 0.0037 mg/l in Daphnia magna. BASF Corporation does not feel that this information represents a substantial risk to the environment; however, in the absence of specific EPA guidance regarding the reportability of aquatic data, it is being submitted under Section 8(e). Other similar dyes have been reported to exhibit similar toxicity to aquatic species and cationic compounds, as a class, are anticipated to be toxic to fish.

This information will be conveyed to customers via an updated Material Safety Data Sheet. BASF Corporation has not received a copy of the report for this study. If one is received, it will be forwarded to the Agency. Please note that this does not contain any confidential business information.

If you have any questions, please call me at 734-324-6207.

Very truly yours,

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