

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460





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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

His Excellency Tanee Sangrat Embassy of Thailand 1024 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20007

Subject: Notice of Export of Phenol, isopropylated, phosphate (3:1) 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 certain chemicals listed above are being exported from the United States to your country. On July 29, 2019, the U.S. EPA issued a proposed rule under authority of section 6 of TSCA to reduce exposures to certain chemicals that are persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) (84 FR 36728). These chemical build up in the environment over time and can therefore, have potential risks for exposed populations including the general population, consumers and commercial uses, and susceptible subpopulations (such as workers, subsistence fishers, tribes and children).

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 202-564-8593 or

Sincerely,

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