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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES, AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Monsieur le Directeur
Direction de la Prevention des Pollutions
Mission du controle des produits
Ministere de l'environnement
20 Av. de Segur
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RE: Notice of Export of 1-Propanaminum, 3-[[heptadecafluorooctyl) sulfonyl]amino]-N,N,N-trimethyl-iodine from the United States

Dear Sir:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is required by section 12(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) of 1976 to notify your government when certain chemical substances are exported to your country. The exported chemical substances required to be reported under section 12(b) are substances subject to certain USEPA actions under TSCA. While there may be more than one export of such a substance in any given year, you will be notified only of the first instance of export in that year. In other words, this notification procedure is not designed to inform you of each shipment. Rather, it is intended to inform you of the nature of the USEPA's actions concerning such chemical substances so that your government may take any steps it deems appropriate.

The USEPA has received notice that 1-Propanaminum, 3-[[heptadecafluorooctyl) sulfonyl]amino]-N,N,N-trimethyl-iodine (CAS No. 1652-63-7) is being exported from the United States to your country. As noted above, such notices are required under certain specific circumstances, including one in which a chemical substance is subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5a2 of TSCA. On October 18, 2000, the USEPA issued a proposed SNUR for perfluorooctyl sulfanates (PFOS). The SNUR requires persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process this substance for a designated new use to notify the USEPA at least 90 days before such activities commence.

The required notice provides EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs. Refer to the enclosed Federal Register for the designated significant new use(s) of this substance.

If you would like additional information concerning this regulation, please contact Lisa Faeth, c/o the TSCA Assistance Information Service (TAIS), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408M), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone (202) 554-1404.

Should you prefer that notices of this type be sent to an official or agency of your government other than you, please provide us with the appropriate name and address.



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Enclosure(s)