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Re: Checklist 3 | Packaged Chlorine Distributor Customer Safety and Security

Dear Chlorine User:

The Chlorine Institute (“CI” or the “Institute”) is an approximately 190-member, not-for-profit trade association of chlor-alkali producers worldwide, as well as packagers, distributors, users, and suppliers. The Institute’s North American Producer members account for the majority of chlorine production capacity in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. The Institute’s mission chemicals, namely chlorine, sodium and potassium hydroxide, sodium hypochlorite, hydrogen chloride, and vinyl chloride monomer, are used throughout the U.S. economy and are paramount to the protection of public health.

Several years ago, the CI Board amended the Member Safety & Security Commitment requiring chlorine suppliers to assure that each chlorine customer had a risk management program in place for the proper handling of chlorine. This process took several years to complete due to the number of packaged chlorine customers, but significantly raised the bar regarding the safe and secure handling of chlorine.

This checklist was later developed to assist Packaged Chlorine Distributors in evaluation of their customers, and identifies the key safety and security concerns of these smaller chlorine users in a condensed checklist. Chlorine Institute members that sell chlorine through distributors should use this checklist or a comparable document to assist them in putting a process in place to evaluate each chlorine customer.

CI’s Product Stewardship Issue Team approved this checklist and has asked our membership to implement this process with chlorine distributors.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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