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 Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment – Addition of a Disclaimer and Indemnity for Formulator's Uses section, in addition to revision to the Hotline Number, Warranty Disclaimer, and percentage of contents sections on the Labeling.
Product Name: Chlorine Chloride Technical EPA Registration Number: 90866-19 Application Date: 11/21/2019 OPP Decision Number: 557938

Dear Dr. Halarnkar:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR § 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR § 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims

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made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions, please contact James Parker by phone at (703) 306-0469 or via email at parker.james@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Andrew Bryceland, Team Leader Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

## CHOLINE CHLORIDE TECHNICAL FOR THE FORMULATION INTO PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR (PGR) PRODUCTS FOR FOOD AND NON-FOOD CROPS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	BY WT
Choline Chloride	98.73%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	1.27%
TOTAL	100.0%

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID		
If in eyes:	• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.	
	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue	
	rinsing eye.	
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
If swallowed:	• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.	
	• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.	
	• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or	
	doctor.	
	• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.	
If inhaled:	• Move person to fresh air.	
	• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial	
	respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible.	
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.	
If on skin or	• Take off contaminated clothing.	
clothing:	• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.	
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
HOT LINE NUMBER		
Have the product of	container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for	
	on-emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides	
	r (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378 (NPIC Web site: www.npic.orst.edu). For general product	
information, call C	CH Biotech, LLC. at (909) 472-3033 between the hours of 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pacific Time.	

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# **ACCEPTED** 02/19/2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

90866-19

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**Caution.** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye and skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For use only in formulating agricultural plant growth regulator (PGR) formulations. It is the responsibility for formulators using this product to register all formulations made from it with the EPA as a PGR.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Non-refillable container.** Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty bag into manufacturing equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **For chemical spill, leak, fire or exposure, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300.** 

#### DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY FOR FORMULATORS' USES

To the extent consistent with applicable law, the manufacturer expressly disclaims all liability for claims and actions (whether based on contract, tort, strict liability, or breach of warranty) arising out of, resulting from or connected with a formulation containing this product when used for any purpose other than those uses set forth above. The manufacturer has not developed scientific data to support, nor has it explicitly or implicitly approved, any uses other than those above.

Any formulator or buyer who uses this product in formulations for any other than those stated above assumes all liability for claims and actions arising out of, connected with or resulting from such use and agrees by so using this product to indemnify and hold harmless the manufacturer from such claims and actions.

This disclaimer and indemnity is in addition to, not in lieu of, the below disclaimer and limitations.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use when it is used in accordance with such Directions; and that the Directions, and other statements on this label, are based upon responsible experts' evaluation of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants, and of residues on food crops and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties or in all states or under all conditions. THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE, ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND IT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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