

FW: status of USG comments on Thailand chemical ban

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FYI. Sorry, forgot to cc others at USDA.

I will also check in with USDA today re the EPA/FDA call.

Lisa

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Hi Lisa,

After last night, we are definitely going to lay off the Under Secretary McKinney letter strategy. We respect industry's assessment and it's already a touchy situation. [REDACTED] That said, we're still weighing our options. The WTO Comment is absolutely forthcoming.

We did hear back a lot of information from Post overnight. I will pass those along. It's very informative, but not necessarily uplifting or helpful... [REDACTED] it may [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Best,
Jake

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Thanks, Jake.

On the USDA letter from U/S McKinney, does USDA still want to go forward with that given industry's hesitation on the phone last night? I think [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Anyhow, please let me know what USDA's thoughts might be on this.

Best,

Lisa

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Lisa,

I'm still drafting the comments as industry is still coming back with feedback frequently. This morning, I heard from CropLife Asia as well as the peanut industry. I gave industry a deadline of COB today to respond with comments, so I expect to put the draft forward for review very quickly after today's deadline. I'll keep you looped in.

Along these lines – I have a solid draft of a letter from FAS (probably McKinney, still pending Post's advice) on this issue. When it's ready, I will get it to USTR for review, and then EPA.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jake

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Hi Jake,

Do you know what the status is on the USG comments to Thailand's WTO TBT notification on chlorpyrifos and paraquat?

Lisa

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