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The chemicals you are receiving may need to be reported to the Department of Homeland Security.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulates security at facilities that have certain chemicals and that DHS considers high-risk under the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program (6 CFR Part 27). The CFATS program ensures high-risk facilities have security measures in place to reduce the risks associated with chemicals of interest (COI). One of the chemicals you have received is a CFATS chemical of interest.

Facilities that come into possession of screening threshold quantities of COI must report their holdings to DHS within 60 days by filing a Top-Screen survey. The list of COI and their screening threshold quantities is available at www.dhs.gov/publication/cfats-coi-list.

Who is included in this regulation?

All facilities that come into possession of reportable amounts of these COI must submit a Top-Screen survey unless they fall under an exclusion. A facility is excluded by statute

- Regulated by the Maritime Transportation Security Act

- A public water system, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 300

- A Treatment Works, as defined in 33 U.S.C. § 1292

- Owned or operated by the Department of Defense or Department of Energy

- Subject to regulation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

A facility may also not have to report COI to DHS if it is an agricultural production facility that uses the COI on crops, feed, land, livestock, or poultry. Read more in Federal Register Vol. 73, No. 6, page 1640 (www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2008-01-09/pdf/E8-199.pdf).

How do I report to DHS?

Contact the CFATS Help Desk with questions or to begin the process. The Help Desk can be reached at 866-323-2957 or at csat@hq.dhs.gov.

Learn more about the program at www.dhs.gov/chemicalsecurity. Resources include the regulation, list of chemicals of interest, frequently asked questions, and more on how -terrorism Vulnerability Information.