

RE: [EXTERNAL] NAM Follow-Up - Exemption 4 Mexico/COFEPRIS Regulatory Issue

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Thanks. COFEPRIS is becoming a big time problem.

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Hi Daniel,

Thank you for our call this morning – and for your willingness to connect with Exemption 4 regarding the COFEPRIS registration issue that the company is facing in Mexico.

Copied on this email is Exemption 4, and provided below is the summary of the issue. Please feel free to work directly with Exemption 4, and thank you very much.

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*Summary of Exemption 4 Regulatory Matter: Registration of Diuron in Mexico:*  
Exemption 4 in Mexico for the past 10 years. This product is regulated as a pesticide and contains multiple active ingredients, one of which is the compound diuron.

Exemption 4 is not a basic producer of diuron and the company relies on the use of registered diuron in their product. In the past year, this registration has been under review by the Mexican EPA for a renewal of its registration.