

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

PART 960—CHLORINE

[General Preference Order M-19 as Amended
Dec: 1, 1942]

Part 960 is hereby amended to read Part 960—Chlorine.

Section 960.1 (General Preference Order M-19) is hereby amended to read as follows:

The fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States has created a shortage in the supply of chlorine for defense, for private account, and for export; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense:

§ 960.1 *General Preference Order M-19—(a) Definitions.* For the purposes of this order:

(1) "Chlorine" means gaseous and liquid chlorine.

(2) "Producer" means any person engaged in the production of chlorine and includes any person who has chlorine produced for him pursuant to toll agreement.

(3) "Distributor" means any person who has purchased or purchases chlorine for resale.

(b) *Restrictions on use and delivery of chlorine.* (1) On and after January 1, 1943, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) hereof, no producer or distributor shall use or deliver chlorine, and no person shall accept delivery thereof from a producer or distributor, except as specifically authorized by the Director General for Operations upon application pursuant to paragraph (f) hereof.

(2) During the period commencing December 1, 1942, and ending December 31, 1942, no person shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) hereof, deliver, accept delivery of or use chlorine or "products containing available chlorine" as defined in General Preference Order No. M-19 as in effect prior to the date of this amendment, except in accordance with the provisions of such order.

(3) Each person affected by this order shall comply with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Director General for Operations with respect to the use or delivery of chlorine.

(c) *Exemptions.* The restrictions provided for in paragraphs (b) (1) and (b) (2) hereof, shall not apply to the following:

(1) Use by any producer or distributor of not to exceed 2,000 pounds of chlorine during any one month.

(2) Delivery by any supplier of not to exceed 2,000 pounds of chlorine to any one person in any one month and the acceptance thereof by any such person:

Provided, however, That each person seeking delivery of 2,000 pounds or less of chlorine during any one month shall file with his supplier at the time of placing his order a certificate in substantially the following form:

The undersigned hereby certifies that if delivery of the quantity of chlorine covered by the accompanying order is made, the undersigned will not have received, during the month in which such delivery is to be made, in excess of 2,000 pounds of chlorine; that such chlorine is to be used for the following purpose:

and that the amount of chlorine used for such purpose during the month of 1941 corresponding to the month in which such delivery is to be made was _____ pounds.

(Name of customer)

By _____
(Signature of authorized official)

Date _____ Title _____

Such certificate shall constitute a representation to, but shall not be filed with, the War Production Board.

(3) Use by any person of chlorine for potable water treatment, industrial water treatment, swimming pool sanitation or sewage treatment.

(4) Delivery of chlorine by any supplier to any person for use, or for resale for use, for potable water treatment, industrial water treatment, swimming pool sanitation or sewage treatment, or to the acceptance of any such delivery by any such person: *Provided, however,* That no person shall accept delivery of any chlorine under this paragraph (c) (4) if the chlorine inventory of the deliverer is, or will by virtue of the acceptance of delivery of the chlorine ordered, become, in excess of a 30 days' supply on the basis of his current method and rate of operation, except to the extent that such excess may be occasioned by the fact that the amount ordered is the smallest practical delivery unit.

(d) *Placing of orders.* Each person ordering chlorine from any supplier, including persons ordering chlorine under paragraph (c) hereof, shall place his order for chlorine on or before the 5th day of the month preceding the month for which delivery is requested if such supplier is a distributor, or on or before the 10th day of such month if such supplier is a producer, and no supplier shall be required to fill any order for chlorine unless the person ordering the same shall have complied with the provisions of this paragraph (d).

(e) *Production of chlorine.* Each producer shall comply with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Director General for Operations with respect to the production of chlorine.

(f) *Applications and reports.* In addition to such other reports as may from time to time be required by the Director General for Operations:

(1) Each producer and each distributor seeking authorization to use, and each person seeking authorization to accept delivery of, chlorine, pursuant to paragraph (b) (1) hereof, shall apply to the War Production Board for such authorization on Form PD-190 (Rev.), which form shall be prepared and filed in the manner prescribed therein.

(2) Each producer and each distributor seeking authorization to deliver chlorine pursuant to paragraph (b) (1) hereof, shall apply to the War Production Board for such authorization on Form PD-191 (Rev.), which form shall be prepared and filed in the manner prescribed therein.

(g) *Notification of customers.* Producers and distributors shall, as soon as practicable, notify each of their regular customers of the requirements of this order, but failure to give such notice shall not excuse any such person from complying with the terms hereof.

(h) *Miscellaneous provisions—(1) Applicability of priorities regulations.* This order and all transactions affected hereby are subject to all applicable provisions of War Production Board Priorities Regulations, as amended from time to time.

(2) *Violations.* Any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order, or who, in connection with this order, wilfully conceals a material fact, or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of, or from processing or using, material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

(3) *Communications to War Production Board.* All reports required to be filed hereunder, and all communications concerning this order, shall unless otherwise directed, be addressed to: War Production Board, Chemicals Division, Washington, D. C., Ref.: M-19.

(P.D. Reg. 1, as amended, 6 F.R. 6680; W.P.B. Reg. 1, 7 F.R. 561; E.O. 9024, 7 F.R. 329; E.O. 9040, 7 F.R. 527; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; sec. 2 (a), Pub. Law 671, 76th Cong., as amended by Pub. Laws 89 and 507, 77th Cong.)

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