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Hi Jim

I got some info back today from officials at Environment and Climate Change Canada (their answers are in green):

How many PIC notices were sent to receiving countries for exports of Y48 plastic waste? **Since 2021, 76 notices of consent were sent.**

How many of these were approved by the receiving country? **13 consents were received, resulting of 13 permits issued.**

How many of these transited through the US before being sent to the receiving country? **None of them were subject of transit through USA.**

So if you are finding Canadian shipments of PVC sent from US ports, it doesn't look like these were PICed. And if you find more than 13 shipments of what looks to be Y48 wastes, then the procedure is not working.

Can you share your data with us so that we can pinpoint the problems with the existing regime, including the Canada-US agreement? We will need to respond to that consultation by mid-April.

Thanks!

Karen