

**13 January 2021****Shipment to USA from Egypt**

Zirax, a manufacturer of specialized chemical products, had signed and had started performance on a major contract for the supply of granular calcium chloride from Russia to the US market in the amount of 10,000 tons of product in consumer packaging at the end of September 2020.

During winter season in the USA calcium chloride is widely used by municipalities and the population of North America. The consumption volume in a snowy winter exceeds hundreds of thousands of tons, as calcium chloride is the main means of fighting with winter slipperiness and preventing the formation of ice in different temperature regimes.

Forecasts for the current winter in the United States gave hopes that the demand in the domestic market for calcium chloride would be at a high level, therefore, in addition to the supply from Russia, Zirax team decided to promptly send a shipload worth more than \$ 1 million from an Egyptian production site to the US East Coast.

Zirax, as a professional and active exporter in the international arena, has been supplying granular calcium chloride to the US market for several years and strictly follows the requirements for the physical and chemical properties of the product, and for the quality and reliability of packaging, regardless of which site the product is manufactured - Russian or Egyptian.

The main task of Zirax team was to deliver the lot from Egypt to the United States by the end of the year, thereby fulfilling its obligations to the buyer and ensuring the availability of calcium chloride in demand on the domestic market.

The head of export department, Irina Rudova, commenting on this delivery, notes: *"Competent delivery planning, which includes precise coordination of work on production, shipping to the port, ship chartering, stevedoring and other equally important stages of the project, allowed Zirax to complete the task on time and once again confirm company's reputation as a reliable and responsible supplier in the global market, known not only for the high quality of its products, but also for the ability to quickly and professionally organize shipment even to the most remote region of the planet."*

*We see great potential in the further development of the US and Canadian markets, since this region represents the largest consumption of calcium chloride in the world, about 330 thousand tons of solid product. North America is our priority in developing export sales in 2021, and this is what we will strive for".*

Zirax is a manufacturer of specialty chemicals based on Calcium Chloride supplied to customers worldwide. Zirax production facilities are located in Russia and in the Middle East.