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SUBJECT PCB LABELS AND NOTICES

REFERENCE JNH/cdl

TO CUMMING PATON - St. Louis ✓

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To summerise our May 25th meeting in St. Louis I'm listing down the key points :

A. DRUMS & CONTAINERS

1. The label now reads :

IMPORTANT CHLORODIPHENYLS 42 - 54 % (or 60 %) PCB

This product contains POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB's) which sor studies have shown may be persistant, an environmental contaminant and, possibly, injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life. Prevent any entryinto the environment through spills, leakage, disposal, vapourisation, re-use of containers or otherwise. Spills, leakages and waste product must be collected.
Use of this product must be restricted to applications which can be controlled so that entry into the environment does not occur and to applications in which it cannot come into contact with food, animal feedstuffs or pharmaceuticals.

HARMFUL SUBSTANCE if taken internally or if in prolonged contact with the skin
CAUSES IRRITATION of skin and eyes.

During shipment avoid spills and leakage into inland waterways and the sea.

Keep away from food, animal feedstuffs and pharmaceuticals.

Keep container properly closed.

Do not eat or smoke when using

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or fumes. MONS 099036

Do not wear contaminated clothing.

Wash product from skin with soap and water.

Wash eyes by flushing with water.

(P.S. you'll notice we've eliminated "Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin" from the optional phrases and we've added "During shipment avoid spills and leakage into inland waterways and the sea". This is to conform with UK Department of Trade & Industry instructions relating to PCB shipments).

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2. A yellow drum will be used,with the above wording lithographed on in black using 14 point news gothic, new gothic condensed or similar.

3. The above text will be printed on the drum in the following languages :

(i) English
(ii) French
(iii) German
(iv) Italian
(v) Dutch
(vi) Spanish
(vii) Portuguese

This makes 7 languages which will be arranged in 8 blocks leaving one block vacant to stick on a label in less used languages such as Russian, Finnish, Swedish etc.

B. BILL OF LADING NOTICE

This will read as follows : /some

This product contain POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB's) which/studies have shown may be persistant, an environmental contaminant and, possibly, injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life. Prevent any entry into the environment through spills, leakage, disposal, vapourisation, re-use of containers or otherwise. Spills, leakages and waste product must be collected.

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C. ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / INVOICE NOTICE

This will read :

This product contains POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB's) which some studies have shown may be persistant, an environmental contaminant and,possibly, injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life. Prevent any entry into the environment through spills, leakage, disposal, vapourisation, re-use of containers or otherwise. Spills, leakages and waste product must be collected.
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D. ACTION PROGRAMMES

1. C. Paton - approve all above by telex.

2. AE Meadowcroft - Prepare 7 language art work for silk screen. This will be used by St. Louis as well. Target date for artwork arrival in St. Louis 1st July 1972

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