Carcinogen, Dioxine was Detected from CNP Developed by Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals, Inc.

Research Laboratory of Public Health detected carcinogen, dioxine from CNP (Tradename "MO", which is diphenylether system herbicide) developed by Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals, Inc. The Laboratory detected the residue of CNP in fishes living in Tone River and Tokyo Bay.

People neighboring Sansei Chemicals, the formulator of Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals which is manufacturing MO in the western area of Japan, forced themselves into the company and called for immediate stop of manufacturing MO. Consumers' Union of Japan demanded of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to cancel the registration of MO and asked Ministry of Health and Welfare and Environmental Agency the further examination about the bioaccumulation of MO. Osaka Liaison Conference Regarding Carcinogen and Genetic Toxicity together with local inhabitants rose against the government asking Sansei Chemicals stopping the manufacture of MO.

Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals answer that MO satisfies the toxicity and residue studies for registration required by the government and they have no intention to stop the manufacture of MO.

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries say that they have no mind to cancel the registration.