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Mr. A. R. Hempel

According to the way I read the letter from the subject company, they are asking for composition of Aroclor 1254 and 5460. I presume that is what they want now, although I have never seen a copy of their request from the Department of Agriculture.

I think I would tell them that Aroclor 1254 is chlorinated biphenyl, chlorinated to 54% and that Aroclor 5460 is a mixture of bi and triphenyls chlorinated to 60%.

Even though they don't ask for the toxicity, I think we should tell them that these compounds do not possess the long-term toxicity needed for toxicological clearance and that such clearance probably only can be obtained by showing non-extraction.

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