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THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS ESTABLISHED INTERIM LEGAL ACTION GUIDELINES FOR RESIDUES OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB-S) AT 0.2 PPM IN WHOLE MILK AND 5.0 PPM IN FISH.

PCB'S ARE A GROUP OF INDUSTRIAL COMPONDS WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND AS CONTAMINANTS IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND IN FISH, MILK, AND OTHER FOODS. THERE ARE NO PERMITTED USES OR RESIDUES OF PCB'S IN FOODS.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO STUDY THE ENTIRE PCB QUESTION AND HAVE FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO OUR FIELD MANAGERS TO OFFER THEM SOME FORM OF INTERIM GUIDANCE. WE HAVE NOT YET ESTABLISHED ACTION LEVEL GUIDELINES FOR RESIDUES OF PCB'S ON OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS AVAILABLE.

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