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WASHINGTON, D.C.

DISCUSSION SESSION ON "ASBESTOS AND TALC"

Tuesday, August 3, 1971 - 9:30 A.M.
Room 1409, Federal Building #8
200 "C" Street, S.W.

Purpose: To specify a laboratory procedure for the determination of asbestos in cosmetic talcum powders which will give consistent, meaningful results. This may require answers to such questions as:

1. Is there a need to count not only "asbestos fibers" but also "non-asbestos fibers" or "fibrous talc"?
2. Is there a need to specify the variety of asbestos: tremolite, chrysotile, anthophyllite, etc.?
3. What particle size ranges should be reported, on the basis on biological effects?
4. Should the analytical results reported for "% asbestos" be based on number of particles counted or on percent by weight as estimated from particle areas?
5. Can a similar procedure be used for determining the asbestos content of a variety of foods, drugs, and other products?

Format: Brief presentations (about 10 minutes each) on current work and judgments related to the problem. Emphasis on informal discussion and full exchange of information to provide a sound basis for the analytical procedure to be used.

Prospective Participants:

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