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PCBs

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The FDA has published their regulations concerning PCBs in food, animal feed, and packaging plants and tolerance levels for PCB in food and food packaging. The EPA is wrestling with establishing effluent standards for toxic pollutants as part of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. I attach the relevant sections from the Federal Register.

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The key features are:

1. FDA Regulations

- (a) FDA has exempted PCBs in electrical capacitors and transformers from the regulations (page 18096).
- (b) The effective date for these regulations is September 4, 1973 but certain procedures have to be taken by August 6.
- (c) The temporary tolerances established for PCBs in foodstuffs range from 0.2 to 5.0 ppm and in paper food packaging 10 ppm.

2. EPA

- (a) EPA is proposing a list of toxic pollutants which includes PCB.
- (b) It is apparently EPA's intention to establish effluent standards for each of these toxic pollutants as part of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

I also attach an article from Food News which comments on and interprets the FDA regulations on PCBs.

You may find these articles useful for reference if the topic is brought up at Therminol, Pydraul or dielectric accounts. If you have any questions please refer them to Bill Papageorge or George Fague (Pydraul/Therminol) or Paul Benignus (dielectrics). In their absence feel free to contact me. If publications of these government proposals and regulations may lead to fluid conversions by customers, please let us know.


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Attachments

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