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SO MORRISON MONSANTO STLOUIS APL 14/72 CDB

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P.C.B.-S. PRODUCT CLASS IX BY UK GOVT WHO HAVE ALREADY PUT OFFICIAL PROPOSAL TO IMCO WHICH I EXPECT CONFIRMED THIS JUNE IMCO MEETING.

RULING LIKELY TO BE CLASS IX POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD. HIGHLY PERSISTENT LOW TOXICITY NUISANCE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF SPILLAGES. ALL UK PACKAGES MUST BE LABELLED --AVOID SPILLS IN HARBOURS - SHALLOW WATERS-- ETC.

SHIPPING DOCUMENTS ENDORSED CLASS IX SO MARINE STAFF CAN REFER UK BLUE BOOK. ALL INVOICES ETC. ENDORSED WITH MONSANTO NOTICE. SIMILAR NOTICE GIVEN TO ALL HAULIERS - SHIPPERS AND AGENTS.

WE LABELLING ALL DRUMS WITH MONSANTO NOTICE AND YELLOW BOOK HAZARD PHRASES. THIS IN EXCESS OF ANY LEGAL REQUIREMENT BUT AGREED OUR LAWYERS. DRUMS ABOUT TO BE CHANGED TO YELLOW PAINT WITH MULTILANGUAGE PAINTED NOTICE PHRASES AND ST. ANDERWS CROSS AS PROPOSED BY YELLOW BOOK III.

ALREADY GERMANY REQUIRES PCB TO BE LABELLED. AS RECOMMENDED III EDITION YELLOW BOOK WHICH WILL BECOME LAW FOR USER PACKS EEC AND UK DUE COURSE - PROBABLY END 72. ALL SHIPMENTS INTO SCANDINAVIA MUST BE LABELLED.

SUMMARY. ALL EX UK SHIPMENTS MUST ALREADY BE NOTIFIED AND LABELLED AVOID SPILLAGE.
ALL SALES IN GERMANY REGARDLESS OF SOURCE MUST BE LABELLED SA CROSS AND PHRASES. DITTO SCANDINAVIA.
IMCO RULE MID 72 SHOULD APPLY ALL IMCO SIGNATORS AS EACH RATIFIES.
EEC RULE END 72 WILL APPLY ALL SALES IN EEC WITHIN 3 MONTHS.

MONSANTO EXCEEDS LEGAL REQUIREMENT LABELLING EXTENT AND TIMING BY CONSCIOUS DECISION. COMPETITORS NOT BOUND TO GO SO FAR OR SO SOON.

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