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Our Legal Department has suggested we further pursue the chlorinated biphenyl filled capacitor and transformer situation. The types of capacitors using PCBs include power correction, motor run and ballast. The use of PCBs in transformers is concentrated in secondary substation and network types. These substation and network units are usually less than or equal to 2500 KVA and 34 KV in size. In addition, several specialty transformer types are usually PCB filled. These specialty units include both rectifier and precipitation transformers.

Information in the above detail may be difficult to obtain. It would be important for the Tariff Commission to distinguish between PCB filled units and those units containing petroleum oil. In the case of transformers there are dry types of the same size and classification that should be excluded from PCB statistics.

The National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) receives import information on a regular basis from the Bureau of Census. Unfortunately this data is general and does not separate PCB filled units from other petroleum oil and dry type units. NEMA's government contact is:

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Thanks for your assistance.

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