DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE
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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
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Dr. R. Emmet Kelly
Monsanto Company
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Re: Food Additive Petition No. 8B2306

Dear Dr. Kelly:

This is in further reference to your withdrawn Food Additive Petition No. 8B2306 which proposed amendment to § 121.2520 to provide for use of a chlorinated terphenyl ("Aroclor 5460") as an optional component of food-packaging adhesives.

For our records it is requested that you please clarify the apparent discrepancy between the "less than 1% (or an average of 0.5%)" biphenyl impurity content specified for terphenyl raw material on page 11 of the subject petition and the information on biphenyl impurity content furnished us at the November 16, 1967, conference concerning Aroclor 5460. According to our records, we were advised at the November 16, 1967, conference attended by your Dr. Hunt and Mr. Parks that "Aroclor 5460 before March 1967, had 0.2% biphenyls and now has less than 0.05% biphenyls."

Sincerely yours,

William F. Randolph
Petitions Control Branch
Bureau of Science

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