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SUBJECT

TOXICITY OF CHLORINATED BENZENE

REFERENCE

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As you know well, MMK has decided to discontinue manufacturing and selling PCB's. In line with this decision we have been talking with our PCB users.

Local PCB users are rather sure, judging from NITI's rigid policy toward PCB's, that it will be quite difficult for them to continue using PCB in the future and they are now actively looking for substitutes for PCB's.

In this connection, Mitsubishi Electric Co. has asked us whether we could make available to them any toxicity data on chlorinated benzen compound which seems, they think, to be a promising substitute for PCB as non-inflammable insulating oil. It would be greatly appreciated, if you would provide us with MC information or any published data on chlorinated benzene with respect to its 1) chronic toxicity and 2) degeneration in the living body as in the case of PCB.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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