

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Minutes of Meeting
MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Chemists Club, New York City
May 19, 1960

Present:

Dr. R. E. Kelly, Chairman	Monsanto Chemical Company
Dr. T. W. Nale, Vice Chairman	Union Carbide Corporation
Dr. A. Fleming	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc
Dr. H. Golz	American Cyanamid Company
Dr. L. C. Haslam	Canadian Industries Limited
Dr. J. F. Osterritter	Celanese Corporation of America
Dr. W. L. Sutton	Eastman Kodak Company
Dr. L. J. Wade	Esso Standard Oil Company
Mr. F. G. Stephenson	Manufacturing Chemists' Association

Guest:

Dr. A. G. Cranch	Celanese Corporation of America
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1. Minutes of the October 21, 1959 meeting were approved.

2. MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Kelly informed members of Dr. L. C. McGee's resignation from the committee because of the press of other work. He undertook to write and thank Dr. McGee for his contributions to committee work in the past.

Dr. J. F. Osterritter of Celanese Corporation of America was unanimously approved for membership. Members generally agreed to limit membership to eight.

3. CHEMICAL SAFETY DATA SHEET PROGRAM

New Sheets

- (a) Toluidines -- the committee reviewed and approved a final draft for this sheet.
- (b) Acetone -- the committee approved a final draft for this sheet.
- (c) Chloroform -- Dr. H. Golz agreed to write medical management sections for this sheet.

- (d) Methylene Chloride -- Dr. W. L. Sutton agreed to write medical management sections for this sheet.
- (e) Methyl Chloroform -- a first draft will be prepared by The Dow Chemical Company
- (f) Boron Hydrides -- Dr. Golz stated that he will forward the final draft to the secretary

Revisions

- (a) Carbon Tetrachloride -- the committee reviewed and approved a final draft for this sheet.
- (b) Phenol -- the committee reviewed and approved a final draft for this sheet.
- (c) Nitric Acid -- Dr. Kelly stated that a first draft will be circulated shortly.
- (d) Anhydrous Ammonia -- Dr. Sutton's draft to be circulated.

Members agreed to review medical management sections of the following safety data sheets and to rewrite where necessary:

SD-13	Ammonia Aqua	--	Dr. W. L. Sutton
SD-14	Trichlorethylene	--	Dr. H. Golz
SD-15	Acetic Anhydride	--	Dr. T. W. Nale
SD-16	Phosphorus Elemental	--	Dr. R. E. Kelly
SD-17	Aniline	--	Dr. J. F. Osterritter
SD-18	Ethylene Dichloride	--	Dr. W. L. Sutton
SD-19	Dimethyl Sulfate	--	Dr. A. Fleming
SD-20	Sulfuric Acid	--	Dr. L. J. Wade sponsor (draft prepared by Allied Chemical Corporation)

4. ACTIVITIES OF MCA FOOD ADDITIVES COMMITTEE

The committee discussed in general the possibility that a test method could be developed to indicate threshold doses for carcinogenic chemicals.

Dr. W. L. Sutton was nominated as Medical Advisory Committee liaison representative on the Food Additives Committee.

5. LIST OF PHYSICIANS

Dr. Kelly discussed a need for a list of physicians employed by MCA member companies who on request would be prepared to perform medical examinations of employees of other companies. He requested that committee members forward lists of such physicians to him.

6. MEDICAL ENQUIRIES

It was agreed the enquiries received by MCA on medical matters be referred to Dr. Kelly or to the committee as a whole.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in October, 1960 in the offices of the American Cyanamid Company.

F. G. Stephenson
Secretary

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Date: June 16, 1960

Minutes subject to approval.