REQUEST TO MONSANTO COMPANY
FOR SAMPLE QUANTITY OF PRODUCT
CONTAINING POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL ("PCB")

1. Name and address of organization making request: Genetic Toxicology Branch; Food and Drug Administration; Washington, D.C. 20204.

2. PCB product requested: Aroclor 1254.

3. Quantity requested: 16 ounces

4. Reason for request: Aroclor 1254 is used for the induction of enzymes of rat liver. The rat liver is then used as a source of enzymes for "metabolic activation" of compounds being tested for mutagenic activity.

5. Use to which sample of PCB-containing product will be put: Research. See item 4.

6. Disposition to be made of any unused portion of sample: Small quantities which are measured out but not used are washed into polyethylene bottles with acetone and delivered to FDA Safety Officer for incineration.

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7. Names and brief description of educational background and job responsibility of person(s) who will be working with sample:

Michael J. Prival, Ph.D., microbiologist; Albert Sheldon, M.S., microbiologist;

These two individuals are responsible for testing and research in bacterial mutagenicity for the Bureau of Foods of the Food and Drug Administration.

The undersigned organization represents that: the foregoing statements are true; it understands that if Monsanto elects to supply the requested sample of a PCB-containing product, Monsanto does so in reliance on the truth and accuracy of the foregoing statements; the person(s) designated by the undersigned organization who will be working with the sample is (are) aware that PCBs have been identified as a potential hazard to the environment and that regulations concerning their use or disposition are contemplated or may exist; that the label accompanying any sample will be read and cautions and instructions thereon will be observed; and that care is required in the disposition of PCB-containing products so as to avoid any adverse effect on human health and the environment.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

Genetic Toxicology Branch, FDA

By _____
(Authorized Signature)

Title Branch Chief

Date Nov. 3, 1976

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