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I attach a rather lurid article on DDT found in plastic toys imported from Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Japan.

It carries some implications for plasticizer Aroclor:

1. The theory that birds, etc. may get the PCB by pecking at plastics containing them.

2. "Both Canadian/U. S. governments have regulations outlawing the use of toxic paints in toy manufacturing". What regulation is this? Could it be interpreted to cover all paints?

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