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FDA Is Sued by EDF On PCB's in Food Chain

Food & Drug Administration was sued by Environmental Defense Fund in the US Court of Appeals in Washington last week for the agency's failure to reduce the permissible levels of PCB's (polychlorinated biphenyls) in human food. EDF says the chemicals are extremely persistent, widespread in the environment and present at high levels in human food and body fat.

EDF notes that it has been three years since it and the Natural Resources Defense Council asked FDA to lower limits for PCB's in foods.