**Monsanto**

FROM (1 & LOCATION) W. A. Stewart - St. Louis, Missouri

DATE April 5, 1972

SUBJECT PCB WARNING STATEMENT

REFERENCE

CC: E. Greene
H. W. Hayden
J. Stapleton
R. G. Witterschein

TO: G. R. Sido
S. O. Morrison

A decision has been reached on the warning statement to be used on our invoices, acknowledgments, and ocean bills of lading. A copy of the wording is attached.

This statement deliberately omits any reference to Monsanto's willingness or ability to accept waste product for incinerator disposal.

The decision to withold this offer to customers around the world is understandable, however, it now presents a problem with labelling drums to be exported.

We would like Mr. Sido's comments on the number of product labels that carry this information, and the best way to overcome the problem. Will this require new labels, can they be reliably obliterated, or what?

Our Forwarders will be instructed on each shipment to include our PCB warning statement on the ocean bills of lading. They will be instructed to show it on every copy of the B/L. We will offer the option of manually typing the statement, or the use of a rubber stamp. Because of their duplicating systems, and the length of the statement, we suspect they will choose the typing approach. Does Mr. Morrison feel a notice of this requirement should be included on each product in the ocean classification book?

We are working on methods of including the statement on our invoices and acknowledgments. Once again the length may prevent preprinted stickers/labels and it may be necessary to resort to inclusion on the reverse side of the invoice. This action would require a statement on the front to "read warning -------".

Because some invoices are already printed on the reverse side, it may be necessary to use legal size paper and possibly reduce it at the time of duplication.

Acknowledgments will probably be handled with a preprinted sticker.

Because of South American activities we need an opinion from Mr. Greene or Stapleton about the necessity of showing the invoice and acknowledgment statement in Spanish, in lieu of or in addition to English.

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Memo dictated 4-6-72 make copies of the 1260 Label for all of these + Stewart + Papagiorgi

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Action required:

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|---|---|
| G. R. Sido | Labels |
| S. O. Morrison | Ocean Classification - IMCO |
| H. W. Hayden | Invoice - Acknowledgment |
| E. Greene/ J. Stapleton | Spanish requirement |

May we have your comments at your earliest convenience?

W. A. Stewart

WAS/jc
Attachment

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## POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

NOTICE

**WARNING** -- This product contains polychlorinated biphenyls which some studies have shown may be persistent, an environmental contaminant and possibly injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life.

Use of this product must be restricted to applications which can be controlled so that entry into the environment does not occur and for applications in which it cannot come into contact with food, animal feedstuffs or pharmaceuticals.

Extreme care should be taken to prevent any spills, leakage, disposal vaporization or otherwise. When such accidents occur, the product must be collected and not allowed to enter the environment.

entry into the environment through

Spoke to Bill Papageorge about what should be done if a leak or spill occured from a drum! Especially in remote areas, ex-US!

Suggested considering adding to domestic-xport label

" In case of leak or spill, contact your monsanto agent."

which has the 3¢/lb Por destruction!

If we can't spell out all the options on a label, we might be able to instruct our agents so they can provide optimum help, to avoid careless exageration of the problem!

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If the liquid can't be confined, dyked + repackaged, then soaking up with inert material such as sand or earth and put in a liquid tight drum. Extraction with kerosene and decanting might