

Monsanto

FROM (LOCATION) TAIPEI

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January 4, 1973

SUBJECT

SANTOTHERM FR

REFERENCE

TO:

K. C. Tomlins
Hongkong

cc: S. Chiba
E. Liang
R. K. Louis
→ C. Eaton

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Dear Ken,

You may remember that in June 1972 we supplied from MMK a small quantity (2.5 metric tons) of Santotherm FR-2 to Flying Dragon Co., Ltd. This trading company was importing the material for use as a flame resistant heat transfer fluid in a Taiwan Aluminium pilot plant.

Subsequently, last year Taiwan Aluminium tendered for 100 tons of the product (or Kaneclor equivalent). We advised them that we were not in a position to supply because of our policy on PCB's.

We have now received a copy of a Chinese letter from TAC to Flying Dragon requesting them to repurchase the material, because of the pollution problem and so save wasting public goods (TAC is a government company and for goods you can read money). They refer to an earlier communication in Sept. 1972 and ask for prompt action.

The information we received regarding PCB containing heat transfer fluids and the change over to a non PCB product clearly states that while we are prepared to offer advice we are accepting no responsibility for the change over. However as Taiwan Aluminium are a Government company I thought I should keep you informed.

Regards,

R. S. Mill

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