FDA SAYS Tom Courage

Chemical PCB FYI Will Be Curbed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said Wednesday that the nation's only producer of the industrial chemical known as PCB had promised to stop selling the possibly hazardous compound to food and feed plants.

FDA Commissioner Charles C. Edwards also said that National Cash Register Co. has discontinued use of PCB in the manufacture of carbonless carbon paper, the primary source of PCB contaminants found in recycled paper food packaging.

In addition, J. C. LaGrua, vice president of Federal Paper Board Co., the nation's largest producer of recycled paper, said his firm and other recyclers were screening carbonless carbon paper out of their mills to avoid a recurrence of PCB contamination.

Edwards told a news conference that "chemicals making headlines" [illegible] PCB [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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