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PCB Tolerance Levels May Be Lowered by FDA

Food & Drug Administration is considering lowering the present tolerance levels for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) in fish and other foods as a result of recent studies indicating that the chemical may be more toxic than previously believed, the agency announced last week.

At the same time, FDA said that it supports the action of New York State in banning fishing in certain sections of the Hudson River and has begun investigating the extent of the PCB problem in fresh water fish in other areas of the country with the view to encouraging other states to take actions similar to that of New York.

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