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HEADLINE SEEKERS

HOWARD K. SMITH: The Food and Drug Administration announced today that Monsanto Chemical Company, the only manufacturer of a chemical called PCB, will stop selling the compound to food and feed plants.

Earlier this week the FDA reported that PCB had been found in some food packages made from recycled paper.

FDA Commissioner Charles Edwards said an alarm out of all proportion had been created by what he called, "headline seekers".

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