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Dear Mr. Prestt,

Many thanks for the draft of the OECD paper.

Our comments are as follows.

Page 1, next to last sentence, we would prefer it to read: "The position before the ban was introduced in 1971 was that although the major uses in the United Kingdom were in the electrical industry, a substantial proportion was being used as additives in plastics, resins, rubbers, adhesives, paints and in heat transfer systems and hydraulic fluids."

Page 2, in 13th line, it should read, 'Aroclor' not 'Arochlor' with an 'h'.

Page 5, line 19, it should read, 800°C not 'F'.

Page 6, last sentence, this is not quite correct. We would prefer it to read: "Recognising the problems of disposal of PCBs, Monsanto have undertaken to make arrangements whereby collection and disposal facilities are available in the U.K."

Page 6, last paragraph, line 4, we would prefer you to delete 'both biodegradation and incineration' and insert the word 'disposal' to read: "This, coupled with the fact that by exercising care during manufacture and transport, losses could be largely avoided and also that satisfactory methods of disposal have been developed .... etc"

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I will be away on holiday for the next two weeks, but if you would like to discuss any of the points raised, John Carr, manager of Monsanto's public relations in the U.K., is on hand at Monsanto House.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(signed in his absence by his secretary)

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