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W. Robinson, Technical Development Adviser, Bowaters U.K.

QUERY - Our Drum Group are a little concerned about U.S. press articles which refer to PCBs getting into food packaging via NCR waste. What is position in this country?

ANSWER

PCBs Have not been used as a dye solvent in NCR paper in the U.K. for more than a year. It has been replaced by a substitute product which does not pose an environmental hazard. (I also pointed out that Trevor Coombes at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was aware of the position in this context. However, Mr. Robinson said I had told him enough to allay his fears)

Wiggins Teape PR was informed of the call and the reply made.

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