OUTSIDE PROCESSORS

Select companies for support of Monsanto operations—through product conversions, custom manufacture, formulating, packaging, by-product sales, and other services involving Monsanto products/technology—which will operate with concern for worker safety and protection of the environment.

PROGRAM

1. Assess capabilities of all processors to meet Monsanto and regulatory health, safety and environmental standards. Ensure that companies selected have all available relevant information on the Monsanto products and technology (including toxicological and environmental factors) with which they are involved. Have follow-up assessments at least biannually, and treat as an "evergreen" arrangement.

2. Formalize all agreements by contract and include relevant available health, safety and environmental information on Monsanto products and technology.

3. Terminate arrangements with outside processors not meeting Monsanto guideline requirements.

STATUS/OBSERVATIONS

1. All outside processors in the U.S. (231) and Europe/Africa (17) plus 27 of 35 in the Row have all available relevant information on the pertinent Monsanto products and technology, including toxicological and environmental factors.

2. Two hundred seven (207) of the U.S., 16 Europe/Africa and 8 ROW processors have received a formal in-depth review.

3. One hundred ninety-two (192) of the U.S., 8 of Europe/Africa and 6 ROW processors are covered by formal written agreements.

4. One hundred thirty-three (133), 6, and 6 respectively have been reviewed by the appropriate Law Department since April 12, 1979.

5. Two hundred three (203), 16, and 1 respectively have had formal safety and environmental reviews since April 1, 1979.

6. In Australia/New Zealand, twenty-seven (27) processors have been retained as acceptable following safety and environmental reviews. By December, 1984, the reviews will be formally documented and formal contracts will be obtained.

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