WILH. WILLUMSEN AS
ETABLERT 1878

POSTADRESSE: PB 2437 SOLLI, OSLO 2
TELEFON: (02) *56 56 92
TELEX: 16444 WIWIL N
TELEGRAM: RICHARD OSLO
KONTOR: MELTZERS GT. 4, OSLO 2
BANKGIRO: 7001-05-18952
POSTGIRO: 20 27 18

DERES REF.:

VÅR REF.: TR/IG

Monsanto Europe SA
1, Place Madou
BRUSSELS 3
Belgium

OSLO, 4th September, 197



Attention: Mr. P.J.A. Marsh

Dear Sirs,

Re: PCB - NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT ACTION

We have received your letter of August 25th. Attached please find:

"Lov av 2o.6.1964 om legemidler og gifter med videre"
(Law on toxic ingredients, drugs etc.)

"Forskrifter av 19.2.1965 om gifter"
(Executive order on toxic ingredients)

In the law, § 2 defines the area and says: "The King gives executive order about what shall be reckoned as toxic ingredients and health-endangering compounds".

The § 32 - 38 give information about production, sale etc. Basically, importers, dealers and users need approval from the Department of Health etc. to buy, sell or use the products which are listed as toxic etc. Further, there are labelling requirements.

In the executive order, § 1 says: "These rules regard toxic ingredients for technical and other non-drug use. All products listed and all products containing these are to be regarded as toxic ingredients. The list of toxic ingredients is a part of this executive order. Also other compounds and products are regarded as toxic ingredients if their toxic properties are of the same class as the products named in the list."

This list contains many products, even more products are not on the list. Quite a few of these products are extensively used. We sell some of them and we never knew about the toxicity requirements before we saw this list. We are sure our customers know equally little.

We are hesitant to start to get approval to deal in these products

STLCOPCB4098816

PCB - Norwegian Government Action

because it will mean much red tape. We only need approval when we sell for our own account, no approval is needed when we act as agents.

It seems fairly certain that PCB will be added to the list of toxic ingredients. However, we have no idea what this will mean to our sale.

Yours faithfully,
pr.pr. WILH. WILLUMSEN AS

Tore Ringvold
Tore Ringvold

Encl.
cc. Monsanto Scandinavia AB, Bromma/Sweden

DSW 371381