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Trimmings

THE POPULAR WAY to start the ball rolling toward banning a chemical these days apparently is to feed ridiculously high amounts to laboratory animals until they develop some scary ill effects.

Reader's Digest reports that it took cyclamate amounts equivalent to 10 times the established daily intake limit for humans to kill the fetus in mice; 15 to 30 times the recommended human limit to cause tissue changes in rats; and levels "well above the recommended human maximum" to affect rabbits.

But cyclamates fell.

Of course, DDT got the ax even without this kind of research basis. A study of Arizona aerial applicators showed a build up of DDT five times greater than the national average, without detectable ill effects. Twenty-year employees in a DDT factory showed no detectable ill effects. Just recently, Michigan State researchers tried to prove conclusively a correlation between DDT content and death of Coho Salmon fry. They couldn't.

Apparently this type of research doesn't count.

Now 2,4,5-T is under fire because a laboratory test indicated the herbicide caused cancer in mice. It develops that the 2,4,5-T used contained a contaminate in amounts 27 times greater than can be expected normally. Yet insiders predict the herbicide will be restricted.

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SUPPOSE WE APPLY the same test criteria and reasoning, based on experimentation results, to another pesticide problem?

We suggest the writers of all inaccurate information about pesticides eat the paper their words are printed on. At the least, this action could cause severe stomach cramps; at the most, a weight problem and increased danger of heart attack; or the real possibility of a fatal choking spell.

Now there's solid basis for banning the writing of that kind of material, wouldn't you say?

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ANOTHER QUESTION: You fellows who use those "overdose" rates on small animals as basis for banning pesticides, why don't you try taking aspirin at 10 times or 27 times the recommended rate?

(On second thought, please don't. We know what would happen and we couldn't stand your survivors calling for a new ban. This whole pesticide controversy gives us a headache, and we need our aspirin.)

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