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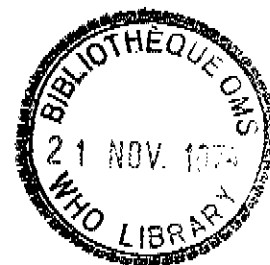
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*Food additives - Toxicity  
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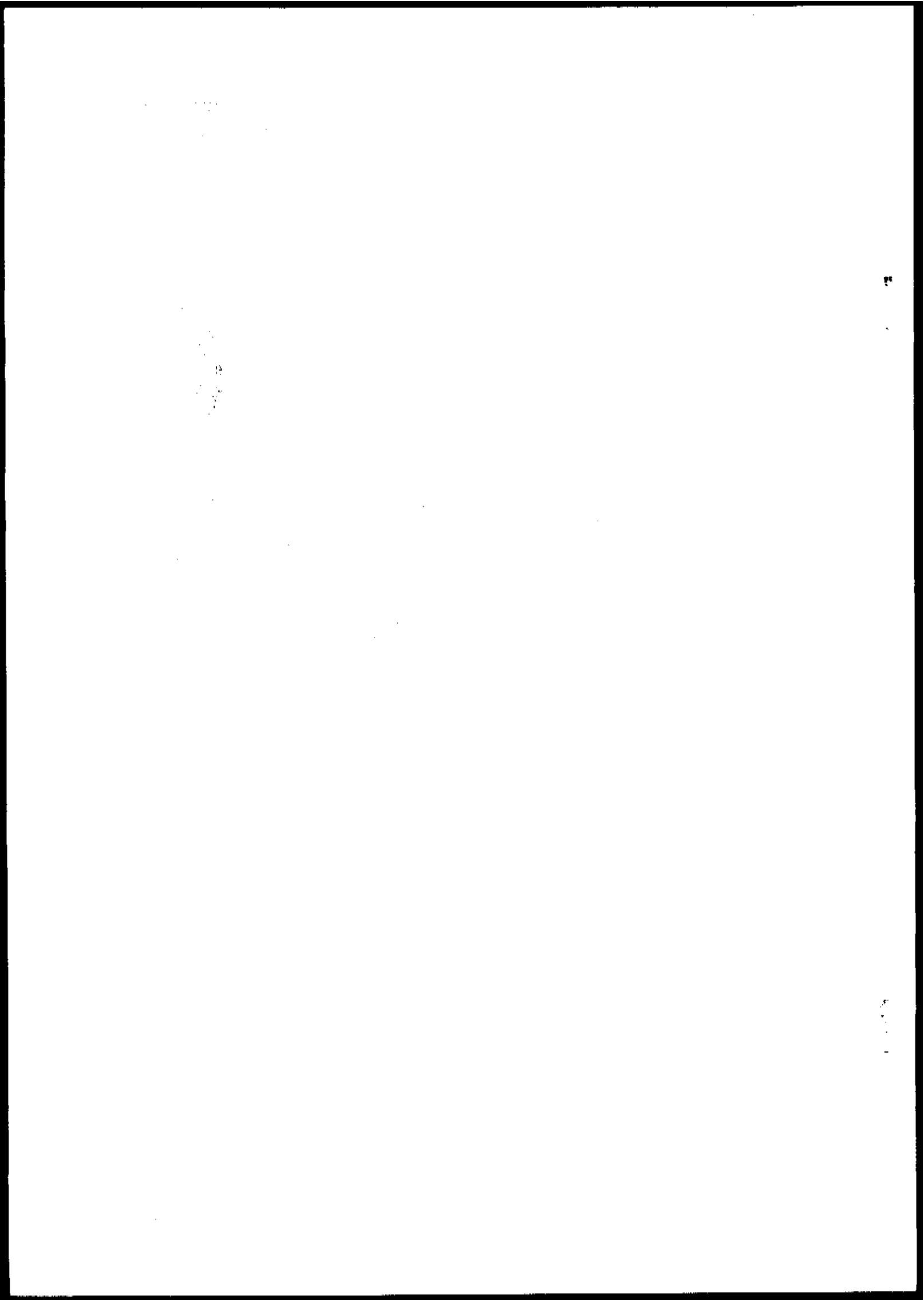
The Director-General of the World Health Organization presents his compliments and, pursuant to resolution WHA23.50 of the Twenty-third World Health Assembly on Health Hazards of Food Additives, has the honour to transmit information on food additives which he has received under provision (2) of that resolution.

... Enclosed is food additive information sheet No. 28.  
(The original communication from which this information is drawn is retained in the archives of WHO for consultation.)

Geneva, 18 November 1974

... ENCL: As mentioned

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HEALTH HAZARDS OF FOOD ADDITIVES

FOOD ADDITIVE INFORMATION No. 28  
(Resolution WHA23.50)

18 November 1974

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

The Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare informed the World Health Organization that at the end of September 1974 foods containing furylframide are to be recalled from the market.

Use of AF<sub>2</sub> (general name, furylframide, chemical name, 2-(2-furyl)-3-(5-nitro-2-furyl) acrylamide) was banned on 1st September because of its carcinogenicity. Earlier chronic toxicity tests on mice, rats, dogs and monkeys have shown no such effects but most recent experiments by the National Institute of Hygienic Sciences has proved it to be carcinogenic at high level doses to mice.