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Date 3rd March, 1983.

Dear Sir,

I and my colleagues feel that your reprinting of an Information Leaflet on Psocids should not go unremarked. The second paragraph of the Leaflet contains factual statements which could be questioned, but more importantly the fourth paragraph implies, most surprisingly, that psocids are only found in domestic rather than commercial situations. In our experience psocids are likely to be found wherever packets of suitable foods are stored, and the statement that they are "never found where food is produced" seems to have more in common with the language of advertisers than that of scientists.

Yours faithfully,

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