

mycotoxins over the years, it was principally related to the contamination of food and feedstuff. There still remain many unknown factors concerned with the trichothecenes, both as to their natural occurrence and, more particularly in this case, as to their potential for use as weapons.

The very positive response to the Handbook has, in some instances, been accompanied by requests for further information on contributory material. This report was written while keeping in mind the nature of those requests. The report is organized to highlight the division of labour between field work and laboratory analysis, and the results from the analysis of the samples collected in Thailand in 1984 are presented in the text.