

Annual CIPAC/FAO/WHO Report Form on the Quality Control of Pesticides

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1 - Essential Information

Reporting period/year:	Number of samples analyzed (1)	Number of non-compliance (2)	Uses (3) (optional)
June 2010 - May 2011	Informative quality control 49 <u>Monitoring program</u> Planned 75 Suspicion 51	7 12	Agricultural use: All of them
			Public Health use:
			Home and Garden use:
			Other uses (please specify):

(1) Any sample, including those of active inspection and registration control samples.

(2) Non-compliance with FAO/WHO or national pesticide specifications.

The reason of non-compliance: Active ingredient content

2 - Any comments and/or background information

We have participated successfully in the AAPCO Check Sample Program, in a Spanish proficiency testing organized by the Junta de Andalucía and in another one organized by the AFSCA Gembloux (Belgium).

The laboratory is accredited in accordance with the UNE-EN ISO/IEC 17025, by the Spanish Accreditation System ENAC in determination of the active ingredient content of plant protection products by HPLC-DAD and GC-FID techniques, and determination of density by electronic densimetry.

3. CIPAC Activities

Participation in 3 collaborative trials for Piperonyl butoxide, Flumioxazin and Pirimiphos-methyl.