

# 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                          |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| June 2011 -<br>May 2012 | <u>Informative quality control</u> 78 | 5                            | Agricultural use: All of them |
|                         | <u>Planned monitoring program</u> 82  |                              | 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 (5 samples and 5 determinations), in a Spanish proficiency testing organized by the Junta de Andalucía (2 samples and 3 determinations) and in another one organized by the AFSCA Gembloux (Belgium) (1 sample and 6 determinations).

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, determination of density by electronic densimetry and recently, dithiocarbamates by the titrimetric method.

The name of our Ministry have changed again, fortunately we do the same as usual.

## 3. CIPAC Activities

Participation in 5 collaborative trials for chlorfenapyr, cyazofamid, fosthiazate, flazasulfuron and thiametoxam.