

# JAPAC

## Japan Pesticides Analytical Council

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### Progress Report – 2006

#### A. Regulatory affairs:

##### Administrative Reform

The prime minister's proposal for reforming the administrative structure of 22 ministries and agencies into 11 organizations was implemented. In the flow of the current restructuring, the Agricultural Chemicals Inspection Station under the supervision of MAFF to which pesticide registration application shall be filed, Fertilizer and Feed Inspection Station under the supervision of MAFF, and Center for Food Quality, Labeling and Consumer Service under the supervision of MAFF were merged into one independent organization under the name of Food and Agriculture Materials Inspection Center on April 2007. New Center shall be responsible for ensuring the safety of food in the field of technical aspect throughout every channel from the farm to the family dining table for the sake of consumers.

Therefore, the Japanese official chemist to the CIPAC is newly registered as follows:

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#### B. JAPAC activities:

##### 1) Small scale collaborative study on fenitrothion(35)

The small scale collaborative trial on a compound fenitrothion was conducted satisfactorily under the supervision of JAPAC.

The statistical evaluation was carried out and the result will be submitted for approval of proceeding to a large scale collaborative study.