

Brazil

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)
July 20010 to May 2011			Agricultural use:
			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:

(3) If possible, please indicate the use/destination of the pesticide analyzed. If the pesticide has various uses, it should be included only in one category and should be explained under item 2 (comments).

2 - Any comments and/or background information

Pesticides products are registered by a tripartite commission formed by the Brazilian Environment Institute (IBAMA), Ministry of Agriculture (MAPA) and National Agency for Sanitary Control (Anvisa). Verification for compliance with specific legislation is conducted. (Decree 4.074/02)

Anvisa started inspecting pesticide industries since 2009. Many industries were surveyed between July 2009 and May 2011. Industries had their production line interdicted and material seized by irregularities. The problems ranged from use of overdue raw materials, adulteration of formula and expiration date and illegal pesticides combination for tank mixture. Ministry of Agriculture continues to inspect pesticide industries and began sending samples to be analysed for active ingredients in selected laboratory. This Ministry also takes actions to restrict the practice of smuggling in most susceptible areas, in addition, started a project, in partnership with Brazilian Association of Generic Agrochemicals (Aenda) to Combat Illegal Products and deviations of pesticide use.

3. CIPAC Activities:

Proposal: Formation of the **Latin-American PAC** enclosing countries of Spanish and Portuguese languages.