# **CIPAC STATUS REPORT**

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$$CH_3O - CH - CCH_3$$

$$CCI_3 - OCH_3$$

## 0014 Methoxychlor

Allocated to PL

CIPAC methods published in

no CIPAC method

CIPAC 11th meeting, June 1967 in London

Comparison of methods by France (IR and partition chromatography). Danish IR method (513) has been modified to enable the pp' and op' isomers to be determined simultaneously.

**CIPAC** 13th meeting, June 1969 in Oeiras

France is no longer interested in this pesticide which is now allocated to USA.

CIPAC 14th meeting, June 1970 in Gembloux

No progress.

**CIPAC** 15th meeting, October 1971 in Washington

Dr. Stiles stressed on the need of methoxychlor as a substituent for DDT. Dr. Povlsen pointed out the suitability of the IR method. AOAC will appoint a Ass. Referee.

CIPAC 16th meeting, June 1972 in Stockholm

Work to be continued by AOAC.

CIPAC 17th meeting, June 1973 in Wageningen

In progress by AOAC. IR method in chapter 5, Handbook 1. Dr. Caswell pointed out that a TLC method for determining impurities is under investigation in USA.

CIPAC 18th meeting, June 1974 in London

AOAC proposal: total chlorine and identification (objection: according to ISO methoxychlor is the pp' isomer).

CIPAC 19th meeting, June 1975 in Oeiras

Total chlorine method, JAOAC 58 4043 (1975) not acceptable to CIPAC; IR method (CIPAC 513) accepted as draft.

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**CIPAC** 24th meeting, May 1980 in Salobrena

Dr. Kotarski is carrying out a collaborative study. He should like to have a WP formulate. Mrs. Hitos will

send him a methoxychlor w.p.

**CIPAC** 25th meeting, June 1981 in Gembloux

The collaborative study is in progress (CIPAC 2966). Dr. Kotarski reported that until now no GLC method was studied collaboratively because it was difficult to get good injection and column conditions.

**CIPAC** 33rd meeting, May 1989 in Lagonissi

No progress

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