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COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL PESTICIDES ANALYTICAL COUNCIL LIMITED

Commission Internationale des Méthodes d'Analyse des Pesticides (CIMAP)

Secretary's report

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1. Previous meeting

Due to the fact that the 64th CIPAC meeting to be held in Geneva was cancelled based on the global Corvid-19 situation, a "virtual CIPAC Meeting" by correspondence between members was organised.

Reports of four full scale collaborative trials, one small scale trial, a validation study for relevant impurity were presented. The respective trials were evaluated by the CIPAC full members, with a deadline. At the end of the written procedure, a proposal for the decision was circulated among members and the decisions were made available on the CIPAC web site.

The status of nine provisional methods was changed to full CIPAC method. Four methods were accepted as provisional CIPAC methods. One method for the determination of the relevant impurity was noticed and adopted.

2. Elections

There weren't elections in 2020.

3. CIPAC publications

The CIPAC Handbook P was published.

4. Collaborative studies

In the time period covered by the report three full scale collaborative studies and five small scale studies were initiated. The results will be presented on the virtual technical meeting. It worth also noted that activities started to update the CIPAC method validation guideline.

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