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Note on indoxacarb OD

The collaborative trial on determination of indoxacarb, DuPont, in TC, TK, EC, WG and an SC was announced through CIPAC information sheet 277, Nov. 2017, and the method was provisionally adopted in 2008. In 2009, the method was promoted to full, with a change of hexane to heptane and requiring a note explaining that the SC tested had in reality been an OD.

The mistake in identifying the formulation type may stem from an older version of the Catalogue of pesticide formulations, where both water- and oil based suspension concentrates were summarized under "a stable suspension of an active ingredient in a fluid...()". The continuous phase could be either water or an oil. Later on, SC were water based only and the code OD was created for oil-based dispersion. Therefore, the naming of the indoxacarb method 612/SC/M/- should be corrected to read 612/OD/M/-.