

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 2011 to May 2012			Agricultural use:
			Public Health use:
			Home and Garden use:
			Other uses (please specify):

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 have been surveyed. Industries had their production line interdicted and material seized by irregularities. The problems range from use of overdue raw materials, adulteration of formula and expiration date. Concerning pesticide banned in other countries which are still currently used in Brazil: ANVISA started the assessment on the toxics in 2000 and continues to review and take necessary steps to limit or remove them from the market.

Ministry of Agriculture continues to inspect pesticide industries and sends 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 combat illegal products and deviations of pesticide use.

3. CIPAC Activities: