

Annual CIPAC/FAO/WHO Report Form on the Quality Control of Pesticides

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1 - Essential Information

Quality control of pesticides performed by the Federal Laboratory for Food Safety

Reporting period/year	Number of samples analyzed	Number of non-compliance	Uses (optional)
2011	65	6	Agricultural use: 65
			Public Health use:
			Home and Garden use:
			Other uses (please specify):

Reason of non-compliance : persistent foam and wettability.

In 2011, the Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W), as a **WHO Collaborating Centre for Quality Control of Pesticides**, has performed the quality control of **221 samples of public health pesticides** (CS, LN, SC, WG, WG-SB, WP, WP-SB).

Reporting period/year	Number of samples analyzed	Number of non-compliance	Uses (optional)
2011	221	139	Agricultural use:
			Public Health use: 221
			Home and Garden use:
			Other uses (please specify):

Reason of non-compliance : most of them concerned a.i. content, pH, suspensibility, wet sieving, persistent foam, pourability, release rate, dissolution of soluble bag, a.i. retention index, netting mesh size.

2 - Any comments and/or background information

Information regarding the Manufacturers

In 2011, 523 inspections concerning manufacturers of pesticides for the agricultural use were performed. 25.8% of inspections were non compliant and most of them concerned the marketing of non-registered pesticides.

Information regarding the Users

In 2011, 2974 inspections concerned users of pesticides. 4.8% of inspections were non compliant and concerned for most of them the use of non-registered pesticides.

3. - CIPAC Activities

In 2011, the **Federal Laboratory for Food Safety** has participated to the following proficiency tests :

CIPAC

Chlorfenapyr TC, SC

Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain / Business Unit Proficiency Testing Schemes – FLSF Gembloux

Pyraclostrobin WG

AAPCO

Compounds : bifenthrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, 2,4-D, glyphosate

In 2011, the **Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)**, has participated to the following collaborative trials and proficiency tests :

CIPAC

- Chlorfenapyr TC, SC
- Cyazofamid TC, SC
- Flazasulfuron TC, WG
- Fosthiazate TC, GR
- Thiamethoxam TC, WG, SC, FS
- Retention index of LN (Coordinator)

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