This is to inform you that China Crop Protection Industry Association is planning to organize a full-scale collaborative trial on a method for quizalofop-P-ethyl.

** Principle:** The content of quizalofop-P-ethyl in technical and formulations is determined by chiral normal phase HPLC on a 250 x 4.6 mm (i.d.), 5 μm Chiralcel AD-H column, with mobile phase composed of n-heptane/isopropanol (90/10 v/v) and UV detection at 237 nm. Column temperature is 30 °C and quantitation is done by external standardization.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two lots of technical material (TC) and three lots of emulsifiable concentrate (EC). Samples and quizalofop-P-ethyl analytical standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during November 2019-January 2020 (shipment in the first week of November 2019). Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 31st October 2019. The results should be reported by 10th January 2020.

**Note:** The trial is limited to maximum 18 participating laboratories because of the availability of samples. The selection is based on the application order.

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