

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 | Number of non-compliance | Uses (optional) |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 2007 | Authorization samples | | Agricultural use: X |
| | self-contained authorization: 72 | 6 | Public Health use: - |
| | parallel import: 18 | 1 | Home and Garden use : included in total, not recorded separately |
| | Product monitoring | | Other uses (please specify): - |
| | planned samples: 167 | 29 | |
| | suspicion samples: 30 | 9 | |

The reason of non-compliance:

Authorization samples

self-contained authorization: active substance (qualitative and/or quantitative) (2 samples), physical, chemical, technical properties (4 samples)
parallel import: formulants (1 samples)

Product monitoring

planned samples: active substance (quantitative) (5 samples), impurities (13 samples), formulants (16 samples), physical, chemical, technical properties (7 samples)
suspicion samples: impurities (3 samples), formulants (4 samples), screening like GC/MS (7 samples), physical, chemical, technical properties (13 samples)

2 - Any comments and/or background information

Since 2004 Germany has installed a monitoring of the marketing and using of plant protection products. For this monitoring each year a fixed amount of samples of a few products or active substances which are selected the year before are taken by controlling inspectors (so called planned samples). If during a control the inspector entertain suspicion that a product is not okay, a sample would be sent to the BVL and be analyzed there (so called suspicion samples). In 2007 the program for the planned samples included also a special program for parallel import products. Altogether 35 planned samples of parallel imported products were take from the market and analyzed.

For the deficiencies of the planned samples the authorisation holders have got the opportunity to comment on the results but till now some comments are still missing. Therefore the set-up is not final.

In addition to this, the applicant has to send samples of the plant protection products to the BVL within the authorization process. These samples are analyzed in the laboratory for the content of active substances and for physical, chemical and technical properties.

3. CIPAC Activities

Participation in the following collaborative trials:

DAPA boscalid

571 azoxystrobin