

Annual CIPAC/FAO/WHO Report on the Quality Control of Pesticides for 2007

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1. Information regarding CIPAC activities

The Slovak pesticide laboratories of the Central Control and Testing Institute in Agriculture, Dept. of Environmental Protection and Organic Farming participated in the following CIPAC trials in course of year 2007:

-February 2007	dodine	Agriphar S.A.
- April 2007	azoxystrobin	Syngenta
- April 2007	lufenuron	Syngenta
- November 2007	fenitrothion	Sumitomo Chemical

2. Information regarding quality control of pesticides

<i>Reporting period/year:</i>	<i>Number of samples analyzed (1)</i>	<i>Number of non-compliance (2)</i>	<i>Uses (3) (optional)</i>
2007	108	2	<i>Agricultural use: all</i>
			<i>Public Health use:-</i>
			<i>Home and Garden use:-</i>
			<i>Other uses (please specify): -</i>

(1) Any sample, including those of active inspection and registration control samples.

(2) Non-compliance with FAO/WHO or national pesticide specifications. Utilised by FAO / WHO specification for non-compliance evaluation.

(3) If possible, please indicate the use/destination of the pesticide analyzed. If the pesticide has various uses, it should be included only in one category and should be explained under item 2 (comments).

2 - Any comments and/or background information

The official quality control of plant protection products in Slovakia is performed by the Central Control and Testing Institute in Agriculture and was introduced in year 2000.

The samples analysed in course of year 2007 can be divided into three categories:

- postregistration official quality control of plant protection products (55 samples)**
- afterexpiration quality control of plant protection products (34 samples)**
- others (CIPAC trials - 19 samples)**

Altogether there were performed 389 determinations covering the identification and quantification of active substances and determination of phys-chemical properties.

At the beginning of the year 2007 the laboratories of the Dept. of Environmental Protection and Organic Farming of the Central Control and Testing Institutes fulfilled the GLP compliance demands.

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