

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

Country/Name and Address of the Institution (contact person):

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## 1 - Essential Information

Reporting period/year:	Number of samples analyzed (1)	Number of non-compliance (2)	Uses (3) (optional)
2008	127	0	Agricultural use: <b>127</b>
			Public Health use:
			Home and Garden use:
			Other uses (please specify):

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

**127 samples**

(2) Non-compliance with FAO/WHO or national pesticide specifications.

The reason of non-compliance: All samples compliance.

(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 Quality Control Laboratory has been created based on the Law No. 47, July 9, 1996, "which dictate protective measures are taken phytosanitary and other provisions for the Republic of Panama.

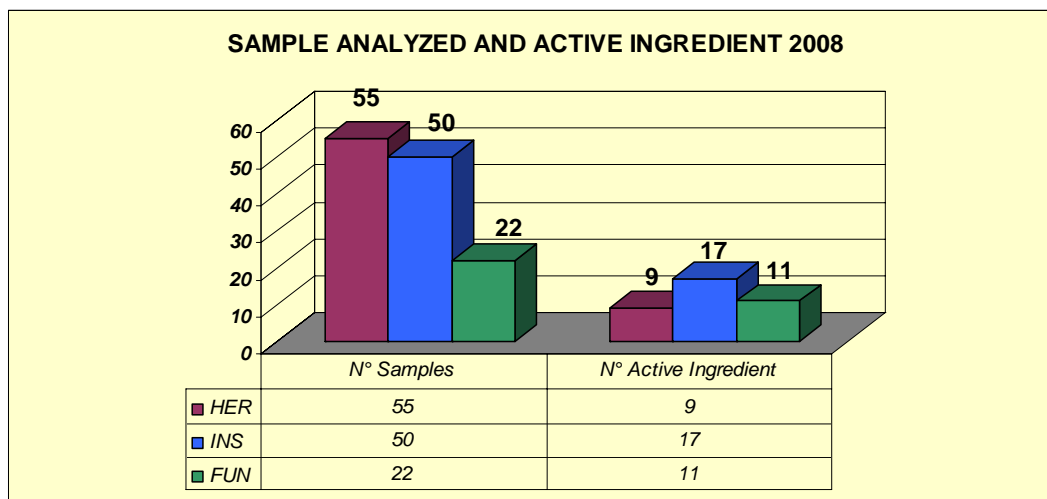
Since 2004, has been operating Laboratory for Quality Control of Pesticides Formulation (insecticides, herbicides and fungicides). Currently, there are analysis 338 samples and 70 active ingredients of interest and most used in agriculture.

The total amount of pesticides imported during 2005- 2007 was 18,687,909.96 kg. The annual average is 6, 229,303.32 kg.

The official laboratory is sustainable since March 2007, through procedure regulated to payment for the services of sampling and quality control of pesticides before being imported. This procedure has been published in [www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa](http://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa) (N°25535) and it is applied to all chemical pesticides or synthetics imported and fabricated in Panama.

The samples are taken according to procedure for collecting, packaging, handling and transport of samples for quality control of pesticide formulations and limits for accepting lots. This procedure has been published in [www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa](http://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa) (N° 25600).

127 samples for 37 active ingredients were analyzed in National Monitoring Program for Quality Control of Plant Protection Products in 2008.



### 3. CIPAC Activities