

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 (1)	Number of non-compliance (2)	Uses (3) (optional)
2008/9	31	5	Agricultural use: 26
			Public Health use: 1
			Home and Garden use: 4
			Other uses (please specify):

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

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

The reason of non-compliance: Active ingredient content below/above the allowable margin.

2. Any comments and/or background information

The Proficiency Testing Scheme for Pesticide Formulations organized 4 exercises during the report period. The program includes the active ingredient determination as well as some physical tests. The overall results on the physical tests are still a concern. Only CIPAC methods are prescribed but it seems if interpretation of some steps is the main reason for non-compliance. Workshops, addressing the specific problem areas, will continue.