

# Brazil

## 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)
July 2009 to May 2010			Agricultural use:
			Public Health use:
			Home and Garden use:
			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:

(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

Pesticides products are registered by a tripartite commission formed by the Institute Brazilian Environment (IBAMA), Ministry of Agriculture (MAPA) and National Agency for Sanitary Surveillance (Anvisa).

Anvisa began inspecting pesticide industries in 2009, after the formation of a specialized team. At actions, the inspectors have the support of Federal Police. Until then, the activity was accompanied by audits of the Ministry of Agriculture. Seven industries representing 80% of the domestic market was surveyed between July 2009 and May this year. Six of the seven industries had their production line interdicted and material seized by irregularities. The problems ranged from the use of overdue raw materials and adulteration of the formula reported in the country. Besides, the Ministry of Agriculture continues to inspect pesticide industries and began sending samples to be analysed for active ingredients in a selected laboratory.

**3. CIPAC Activities:** no