

Annex

Annual CIPAC/FAO/WHO Report on the Quality Control of Pesticides for 2011

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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 2011:

- March 2011 **piperonyl butoxide** Endura, Italy
- March 2011 **Round Robin test (solubility)** Spiess-Urania, Germany
- September 2011 **chlorfenapyr** BASF, Germany

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>
2011	85	5	<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 analysed. 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 2011 can be divided into three categories:

Postregistration (postcertification) official quality control of plant protection products (21 samples)

Afterexpiration quality control of plant protection products (48 samples)

Others (CIPAC trials, GLP study, in-house method verification - 16 samples)

Altogether there were performed 305 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 has been fulfilling ongoing year 2007 fulfilled the GLP compliance demands. GLP compliance issued by SNAS Bratislava, Slovakia (Slovak National Accreditation Service, Bratislava).

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