79. fenthion

This is to inform you that DAPA is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for fenthion.

**Principle.** The fenthion content is determined by capillary gas chromatography (column coated with dimethyl-/diphenylpolysiloxane, 95/5, e.g. SE 54, 25 m, 0.32 mm i.d., typical film thickness 0.17 µm) using split injection, helium as carrier gas, flame ionisation detection and di-isooctylphthalate as internal standard.

**Scope.** It is intended to analyze the technical active ingredient and WG, DP, EW and EC formulations. Samples, fenthion analytical standard and the internal standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule.** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during March – April 2004 (shipment February 2004).

Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer by 15 January, 2004.

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