Dear Colleague,

This is to inform you that Japan Pesticide Analytical Council (JAPAC) is planning to organise a collaborative trial on a method for amisulbrom.

**Principle:** The content of amisulbrom is determined by reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography on a 250 x 4.6 mm (i.d.), 5 μm ODS column (YMC Pack Pro C18 5 μm, or equivalent) with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/water (0.01% v/v phosphoric acid), 75/25 (v/v) and UV detection at 254 nm. Quantitation is done by external standardisation.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze five samples consisting of two technical materials, one WG and two SC formulations. Samples and amisulbrom analytical standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during October 2012- February 2013 (shipment in September 2012). Those who wish to participate should contact the organiser by 20 September 2012. The results should be reported by the end of February 2013.

**Further information:** The trial is limited to maximum 20 participants, because of the limited amount of samples.

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