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635. silthiofam

This is to inform you that Monsanto Europe NV is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for silthiofam.

**Principle:** Silthiofam content is determined by reversed phase HPLC using isocratic elution on a 125 mm x 4 mm, 5 µm particle size LiChrospher 100 RP-18 column (or equivalent, with the same selectivity), with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/water (50/50) and UV detection at 260 nm. Quantification is done by internal standardization.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze eight samples consisting of three technical materials (TC) and five suspension concentrates (SC). Samples, silthiofam analytical standard and diethylphtalate internal standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during January – March 2015. The participating laboratories are expected to send their results by 31 March 2015 at latest. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer before 31st October 2014.

**Note:** The trial is limited to maximum 15 participating laboratories because of the availability of samples. The selection is done based on the application order.

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