Dear Colleague,

This is to inform you that Tianjin Yorkool International Trading Co., Ltd. is planning to organise a full scale collaborative trial on a method for chlorpyrifos ethyl.

**Principle:** The content of chlorpyrifos ethyl in formulations is determined by reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography on a 250 x 4.6 mm (i.d.), 5 μm C18 column, with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/water (acidified with acetic acid) and UV detection at 290 nm. Quantitation is done by internal standardisation.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyse two LN formulation samples. Samples, chlorpyrifos ethyl analytical standard and 1,4-dibromonaphthalene internal standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during February 2017- April 2017 (shipment in February 2017). Those who wish to participate should contact the organiser by 31 January 2017. The results should be reported by the end of April 2017.

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