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**FAO/IAEA Training and Reference Centre for Food and Pesticide Control**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**FOR POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAMME OF FAO/IAEA TRAINING AND  
REFERENCE CENTRE FOR FOOD AND PESTICIDE CONTROL**

**Please provide information as accurately as possible and indicate the source of information. Give your reply on separate sheets referring to the number of the question. Answer those question only which are relevant to the activity of your institute/laboratory. If you do not have the information, please indicate: no information available.**

**All information provided will be handled confidentially and will only be used to assess the need and appropriate level of training or technical assistance.**

1. Describe the activities of your laboratory:  
Number and type of samples analysed annually:  
Actions taken based on the analytical results:  
Outline of internal quality assurance / quality control system, if applicable:  
Type of international check sample programmes in which your laboratory participated:  
The rating of your results:  
Has your laboratory been accredited? If so, by whom?
2. List the problems in your laboratory:  
Instrumentation:  
Maintenance, spare-parts:  
General supplies:  
Operational funds (local currency, foreign exchange):  
Manpower (staff education and training):  
Training requirements for laboratory staff:  
Implementation of internal quality control system:
3. List the agricultural crops/commodities which are important for your country in international trade.
4. Is your country's export of food and agricultural crops hampered by non-conformity with or lack of CODEX Limits for pesticide residues?

Please briefly describe what kind of problems you have in exporting agricultural commodities:

List: pesticide residues occurring above national or Codex MRLs

5. What is the statute of your institute? Describe its place and functions in the State hierarchy. Describe your laboratory's relationship with other institutes involved in your country in analysing pesticide residues in food.
6. What is the role of your institute in registration of pesticides, or recommending use patterns, maximum residue limits for their registration in your country? Describe your institute's relationship with the office granting registration of pesticides or veterinary drugs.
7. Which pesticides are registered in your country for the use on the crops listed above?
  7. a) Are the pests and diseases controlled by the pesticide, the number and timing of applications, dosage range, and pre-harvest intervals specified on the label?
  7. b) Attach a list of national MRLs for pesticides.
8. Are supervised field trials conducted in your country in order to establish national MRLs?

If your answer is yes, please, briefly describe the approach.

If your answer is no, please, give the reasons and/or state the short-comings (facilities, manpower, technical know-how).
9. What is the role of the agricultural extension services in your country in the safe and efficient use of pesticides?
10. Please give details on the implementation of Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) at farmer level in your country.
11. Describe the food quality control laboratory infrastructure in your country; include their responsibilities and fields of activity.
12. Is the quality of pesticide products controlled in your country?