

## PARAQUAT FAO SPECIFICATIONS AND MINIMUM DATA PACKAGE

### RESPONSE TO INITIAL COMMENTS FROM THE EVALUATOR

Confidential and non-confidential Data

#### Specifications

TK: At the 1995 FAO meetings, it was agreed that paraquat in all forms should contain an effective emetic, and the Panel of Experts subsequently agreed the key characteristics of such emetics.

In the light of this, the requirements for the emetic were included as a formal note, and it is important that this status is maintained, in order to ensure that other manufacturers demonstrate compliance with these needs.

Similarly, other types of safening agents should also be included in the description.

SL and SG: the comments have been addressed and revised specifications are appended.