



**THE PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT
(CAP 346)**

Date.....

**ASSESSMENT OF INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED/ TO BE INVOLVED IN
CARRYING OUT STUDIES ON RESIDUE ANALYSIS OF PESTICIDES**

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE VISIT

- a) To assess the capacity of private/public institutions to carry out studies on pesticide residue analysis for registration purposes (conventional pesticides).
- b) Make recommendations to PCPB based on the findings.

2. METHOD OF WORK

Actual visit to the institutions and private researchers, inspecting the facilities and interviewing staff involved in studies on pesticides residue analysis.

Name and Address of institution/researcher.....

Contact person..... Tel No.....

Email.....

3. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

During the visit the following items shall be evaluated:

ITEM		COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS						
		Max. rating	Assessor 1	Assessor 2	Assessor 3	Assessor 4	Average Marks	Remarks
1	Physical facilities							
	Location/accessibility	2						
	Availability of Transport	2						
	Office Space	2						
	Laboratory with facilities for studies on pesticide residue analysis as listed below:							
	Equipment	5						

Calibration of equipments and maintenance records including balances	5							
Standard operating procedures	5							
Sampling procedures	2							
Storage of samples	5							
Safety of samples	5							
Methods of analysis	5							
Any specific internationally recognized testing guidelines to be followed	5							
Method validation	5							
Data analysis	5							
Time of analysis(sample turn- around- time)	5							
Data interpretation	5							
Data confidentiality	5							
Data storage and retrieval	5							
Human Resources: 1. Qualifications 2. Experience in carrying out studies on pesticide residue	5							
Staff management – (structure and responsibilities)	3							
Workers' safety	2							
Consistence with National legal mandate	2							
Testing organization accredited for any other work?	2							
Proposed System of reporting – Internal Peer review committee? - Submission by head of department?	2							
Procedures of keeping records and for how long (archiving)	2							
Cost of doing residue analysis	5							
Disposal consideration after testing	2							

	Quality of reagents used	1						
	Any other comment	1						
	Recommendations							