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**From:** Nicholas Vital [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** 6/21/2018 4:50:57 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=bbe9682b940c4f2c90732e4d37355dd4-Daguillard,]  
**CC:** Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]  
**Subject:** Re: Press Inquiry about Pesticides

Thanks Mr. Daguillard.  
Ill try to find out.

Best.  
Nicholas

On Jun 21, 2018, at 12:54 PM, Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Vital, on background, please:

EPA published its most recent Pesticide Sales and Usage Report in 2017, covering the years 2008 to 2012. See [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-01/documents/pesticides-industry-sales-usage-2016\\_0.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-01/documents/pesticides-industry-sales-usage-2016_0.pdf)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture maintains a database that might contain more recent information on pesticide usage: <https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>.

Cheers, R.

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**From:** Nicholas Vital [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 6:02 PM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Press Inquiry about Pesticides

Good afternoon Mr. Daguillard.

Thanks for your reply.  
Im looking for the number of total pesticides sales in the US.  
Yesterday the association that represents the agrochemical sector in Brazil released the numbers from Brazil in 2017. So i want to compare with the US.

Here, the consumption is going down for the fourth consecutive year.

I write for a magazine called Plant Project and also have a blog against the agribusiness myths. I'm also author of the book "Agradeça aos agrotóxicos por estar vivo", something like "It is thankful to the pesticides to be alive".

I dont have a deadline, but i want to talk about the pesticides numbers until next week. Do you think you can find some newer numbers in US?

Here some links about the magazine and the book.

<http://plantproject.com.br/novo/>

<http://plantproject.com.br/novo/2018/06/coluna-mitos-fatos-nicholas-4-cozinhando-o-arroz-organico-do-mst/>

[https://www.amazon.com.br/Agrade%C3%A7a-aos-agrot%C3%B3xicos-estar-vivo-ebook/dp/B0763YT9PZ/ref=tmm\\_kin\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com.br/Agrade%C3%A7a-aos-agrot%C3%B3xicos-estar-vivo-ebook/dp/B0763YT9PZ/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

Thanks again for your attention.

Best.

Nicholas

On Jun 20, 2018, at 6:51 PM, Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Nicholas and thanks for reaching out. Are you looking at particular pesticides? Also, what publication are you writing for?

Last but. It least, are you on deadline?

Thanks, R.

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**Ex. 6**

On Jun 19, 2018, at 8:26 PM, Nicholas Vital **Ex. 6** ote:

Dear Mr. Daguillard,

my name is Nicholas, im journalist from Brazil, and im looking for recent data about pesticides usage in the US.

I found at the EPA homepage some data from 2008-2012. Do you have anything newer?

Even from 2016 ou 2017?

Thanks in advance for your attention.

Best.

Nicholas