## WE CLAIM:

1. Composition, comprising mixtures of compounds of the formula (I)

in which

- X represents halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy or cyano,
- W, Y and Z independently of one another each represent hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy or cyano,
- A represents hydrogen, in each case optionally halogen-substituted alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, saturated, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, in which optionally at least one ring atom is replaced by a heteroatom,
- B represents hydrogen or alkyl,
- A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached represent a saturated or unsaturated, unsubstituted or substituted cycle which optionally contains at least one heteroatom,
- D represents hydrogen or an optionally substituted radical selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, saturated cycloalkyl in which optionally one or more ring members are replaced by heteroatoms,

A and D together with the atoms to which they are attached represent a saturated or unsaturated cycle which is unsubstituted or substituted in the A,D moiety and optionally contains at least one heteroatom,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups

$$R^{1}$$
 (b),  $R^{2}$  (c),  $SO_{2}$   $R^{3}$  (d),  $R^{5}$  (e),  $R^{5}$  (e),  $R^{7}$  (g),

in which

- E represents a metal ion or an ammonium ion,
- L represents oxygen or sulphur,
- M represents oxygen or sulphur,
- represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, polyalkoxyalkyl or optionally halo alkyl- or alkoxy-substituted cycloalkyl which may be 'by at least one heteroatom, in each case optionally phenyl, phenylalkyl, hetaryl, phenoxyalkyl or hetaryloxyalkyl.
- R<sup>2</sup> represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, polyalkoxyalkyl or represents in each case optionally substituted cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl,

R<sup>3</sup> represents optionally halogen-substituted alkyl or optionally substituted phenyl,

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently of one another each represent in each case optionally halogen-substituted alkyl, alkoxy, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylthio, alkenylthio, cycloalkylthio or represent in each case optionally substituted phenyl, benzyl, phenoxy or phenylthio and

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently of one another each represent hydrogen, in each case optionally halogen-substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, represent optionally substituted phenyl, represent optionally substituted benzyl or together with the N atom to which they are attached represent an optionally substituted ring which is optionally interrupted by oxygen or sulphur

and at least one of the compounds below

azinphosmethyl chlorpyrifos diazinon

dimethoate

disulfoton

ethion

fenitrothion

fenthion

isoxathion

malathion

methidathion

oxydemeton-methyl

parathion

parathion-methyl

phenthoate

phorate

phosalon

phosmet

phoxim

pirimiphos-methyl

profenophos

prothiophos

tebupyrimphos

triazophos

chlorfenvinphos

dichlorphos

dicrotophos

mevinphos

monocrotophos

phosphamidon

acephate

methamidophos '

trichlorfon

carbaryl

fenoxycarb

formetanate

formetanate hydrochloride

methiocarb

methomyl

oxamyl

pirimicarb

propoxur

thiodicarb

wherein the ratio of the active compound of formula (I) to the mixing partner is

| Mixing partner    | Preferred mixing ratio |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. azinphosmethyl | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 2. chlorpyrifos   | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 3. diazinon       | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 4. dimethoate     | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 5. disulfoton     | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 6. ethion         | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 7. fenitrothion   | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 8. fenthion       | 20:1 to 1:10           |
| 9. isoxathion     | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 10. malathion     | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 11. methidathion  | 10:1 to 1:10           |

| Mixing partner                | Preferred mixing ratio |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 12. oxydemeton-methyl         | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 13. parathion                 | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 14. parathion-methyl          | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 15. phenthoate                | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 16. phorate                   | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 17. phosalon                  | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 18. phosmet                   | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 19. phoxim                    | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 20. pirimiphos-methyl         | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 21. profenophos               | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 22. prothiophos               | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 23. tebupyrimphos             | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 24. triazophos                | 5:1 to 1:20            |
| 25. chlorfenvinphos           | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 26. dichlorphos               | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 27. dicrotophos               | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 28. mevinphos                 | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 29. monocrotophos             | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 30. phosphamidon              | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 31. acephate                  | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 32. methamidophos             | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 33. trichlorfon               | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 34. carbaryl                  | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 35. fenoxycarb                | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 36. formetanate               | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 37. formetanate hydrochloride | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 38. methiocarb                | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 39. methomyl                  | 10:1 to 1:10 4 3 3     |
| 40. oxamyl                    | 5:1 to 1:100           |
| 41. pirimicarb                | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 41. propoxur                  | 10:1 to 1:10           |
| 43. thiodicarb                | 5:1 to 1:20            |
|                               | <u></u> -              |

- 2. Composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (I) in which
  - W represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy, chlorine, bromine or fluorine,
  - X represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkyl, fluorine, chlorine or bromine,
  - Y and Z independently of one another each represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -halogenoalkyl,
  - A represents hydrogen or in each case optionally halogen-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl,
  - B represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,
  - A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, trifluoromethyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,
  - D represents hydrogen, in each case optionally fluorine- or chlorinesubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl,
  - A and D together represent in each case optionally methyl-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkanediyl in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by sulphur,
  - G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups

in which

- E represents a metal ion or an ammonium ion,
- L represents oxygen or sulphur and
- M represents oxygen or sulphur,
- R<sup>1</sup> represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{10}$ -alkenyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl or optionally fluorine-, chlorine-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl- or  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkoxy-substituted  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,

represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, cyano-, nitro-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl-,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted phenyl,

represents in each case optionally chlorine- or methyl-substituted pyridyl or thienyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents in each case optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,

represents optionally methyl- or methoxy-substituted  $C_5$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl or

- R<sup>3</sup> represents optionally fluorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, trifluoromethyl-, trifluoromethoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl,
- R<sup>4</sup> represents in each case optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio or represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, nitro-, cyano-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-, trifluoromethoxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylthio-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-halogenoalkylthio-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl- or trifluoromethyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,
- $R^5$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -thioalkyl,
- $R^6$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,
- R<sup>7</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,
- R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together represent an optionally methyl- or ethyl-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylene radical in which optionally one carbon atom is replaced by oxygen or sulphur.
- 3. Composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (I) in which
  - W represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, chlorine, bromine or methoxy,

- X represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, i-propyl, methoxy, ethoxy or trifluoromethyl,
- Y and Z independently of one another each represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, i-propyl, trifluoromethyl or methoxy,
- A represents methyl, ethyl, propyl, i-propyl, butyl, i-butyl, sec-butyl, tertbutyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,
- B represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,
- A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by oxygen and which is optionally monosubstituted by methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy or butoxy,
- D represents hydrogen, represents methyl, ethyl, propyl, i-propyl, bu i-butyl, allyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

A and D together represent optionally methyl-substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkanediyl,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups

$$R^1$$
 (b),  $R^2$  (c), or  $R^7$  (g),

in which

- M represents oxygen or sulphur,
- R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, ethylthiomethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, cyano-, nitro-, methyl-, ethyl-, methoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted phenyl,

represents in each case optionally chlorine- or methyl-substituted pyridyl or thienyl,

- $R^2$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkenyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl or represents phenyl or benzyl,
- R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently of one another x represent methyl or ethyl or together represent a C<sub>5</sub>-alkylene radical in which the C<sub>3</sub>-methylene group is replaced by oxygen.

Composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (I) in which

- W represents hydrogen or methyl,
- X represents chlorine, bromine or methyl,
- Y and Z independently of one another each represent hydrogen, chlorine, bromine or methyl,
- A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by

oxygen and which is optionally monosubstituted by methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy or butoxy,

- D represents hydrogen,
- G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups

$$\stackrel{O}{\nearrow}_{R^1}$$
 (b),  $\stackrel{O}{\nearrow}_{M}$   $\stackrel{R^2}{\nearrow}_{R^2}$  (c), or  $\stackrel{O}{\nearrow}_{R^7}$  (g),

in which

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, ethylmethylthio, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or

represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, methyl-, methoxy-, trifluoromethyl-, trifluoromethoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl,

represents in each case optionally chlorine- or methyl-substituted pyridyl or thienyl,

- $R^2$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkenyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl, phenyl or benzyl,
- R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> independently of one another each represent methyl, ethyl or together represent a C<sub>5</sub>-alkylene radical in which the C<sub>3</sub>-methylene group is replaced by oxygen.

5 Composition substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the foregoing examples.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2001

[SHUKADEV KHURAIJAM]
OF REMFRY & SAGAR
ATTORNEY FOR THE APPLICANTS