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Introduction

Following our consultation on May 26, we hereby send you, as agreed, our first response to the proposal of AstraZeneca as sent by Germany. This document could also be used as a basis for a broader discussion about the aspects we consider important in a contract. In addition, we will forward information from (10)(2g) separately.

We will start this memorandum with a number of topics on which we would like to make further agreements, so that we can accelerate our cooperation at the necessary speed. We look forward to explore multiple deals with our coalition, with a focus on primary and secondary production, creating an opt-in for other EU countries and a fair share for the African continent as well.

General topics for conversation**1) Governance**

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(10)(2a) We also agreed to define this collaboration more specifically on paper for our upcoming consultation. We hereby propose a brief adequate governance (please see attached overview) as a basis for this conversation. Among other things, the proposal assumes that we have 1 team dealing with this on behalf of the 4 countries/health ministers, and that each country has a support team and perhaps even a joint support team. We propose that the joint leading team of 4 (5) people with support staff will look at the financial and legal aspects, but can also provide a professional assessment of the clinical data supporting the choice to pursue an agreement.

2) Due diligence

Knowing the urgency and the need to be able to make choices quickly, we would like to define how we shape the due diligence process. Depending on the form of financing we use, this can be a more or less in-depth process. The type of auditor's report that is already available also determines the depth. We would like to discuss how we combine the desired tempo with a solid consideration.

3) Review of clinical data

Our National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) has made an indication of promising vaccine developments based on available data. The companies we discussed earlier this week are part of the leading group in that analysis. At the same time, we would like to validate the most recent clinical data when entering into an agreement. How can we design this efficiently? In any case, we will of course ensure that the necessary scientific knowledge is available in the Netherlands.

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4) *Legal*

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Our reflections on the proposal of AstraZeneca

Regarding the proposal of AstraZeneca, we have defined a few main topics to discuss. Attached we mention our considerations on all topics more in-depth.

1) *Pricing*

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2) *Manufacturing lines*

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3) *Intellectual Property*

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Attachments

- Proposed governance partnership
- Considerations on proposal AstraZeneca

Forwarded separately

- Information from (10)(2g)