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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your reply and confirmation.

We take note that no tests have been requested by the NL and kindly note that we can distribute these amongst interested Member States.

Kind regards,

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Dear members of the HSC,

Thank you very much for the organization regarding the donation of rapid antigen test as mentioned below.

We would like to inform you that the Netherlands will not make use of below proposal. We would like to support those MS for whom these donations can be useful.

Thank you for the arrangement.

Kind regards,

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Onderwerp: Coronavirus: ESI and rapid antigen tests - Commission signs contract

Dear Members of the Health Security Committee,

We are pleased to inform you that the Commission has signed a contract for the supply of rapid antigen tests for up to 100,000,000 EUR for donation to the Member States.

Drawing on the Emergency Support Instrument, the Commission mobilised 100m EUR of funding and reached a framework agreement with healthcare companies Abbott and Roche, which would allow the purchase of more than 20 million tests. From the first quarter of 2021, these tests will be made available to Member States, with the coordination and support of the Commission.

More specifically, the test of Abbott is the Panbio COVID-10 Ag Rapid Test Device and for Roche it is the SARS-CoV-2 Rapid Antigen Test. Further technical details are in attachment (Minimum requirements RAT). The World Health Organisation has recommended use of both of these tests for antigen-detection of SARS-CoV-2 infection:

https://extranet.who.int/pqweb/sites/default/files/documents/201002_eul_sars_cov2_product_list.pdf

These rapid antigen tests will help to cover current testing needs and will be distributed amongst the Member States, based on an allocation key, taking into account advice from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, which was based on healthcare workers per country. In the attached PDF you find an approximation of the number of tests for each Member State. These numbers are subject to change and we kindly ask that you treat these as confidential and only distribute on a need-to-know basis within your competent authority.

The European Commission will sign individual donation contracts with Member States who are interested to receive tests. Deliveries can take place only upon signature of the donation contract.

To organise distribution of the tests, we will require from you:

- Confirmation that your country wants to receive a rapid antigen test donation
- Focal point: name and contact details (email and phone number)
- Confirmation of delivery locations (maximum of 2 per country)
- Information needed to prepare the donation contract

Please provide this information in the two attached templates.

We invite you to provide the requested information by e-mail to 5.1.2e @ec.europa.eu as soon as possible, at the latest by 29 December 2020.

We would be thankful if you could acknowledge the reception of this email.

Kind regards,

HSC Secretariat