

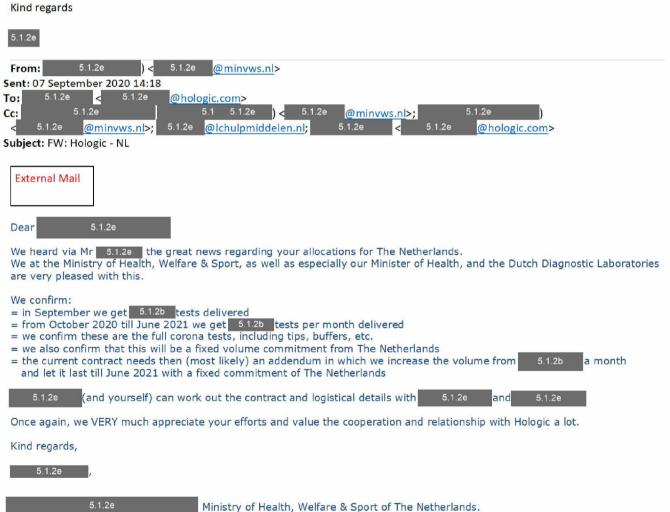
you in support of The Netherlands government and that we continue to place the highest importance on this matter.

I contacted Mr 5.1.2e yesterday to confirm the elements of the proposed contract extension and supply of increased volumes of our SARS-CoV2 tests to The Netherlands. Your confirmation below, is a final essential part of a significant amount of work internally to secure additional test volumes. As I mentioned to Mr 5.1.2e during our call, this additional volume is being redirected from other geographical regions. In order to secure this volume, we had to ensure firm commitment from our market. You have provided this firm commitment which has been escalated internally today, by our you again for your prompt reply.

I/we fully appreciate the urgency associated with this matter, however, there are some internal discussions/processes that must conclude before we can proceed. I had hoped this would be done this evening - this is the reason for the delay in my reply - for which I again apologise. It is also the reason that I send this note discretely to you and Mr 5.1.2e and have not included other cc's on your email below. I offer my reassurance that this matter is of the highest priority for us and has the attention of our highest levels of leadership in Hologic. Please can I ask for your understanding and patience for a few more days - hopefully less? I assure you, every effort is being made on behalf of The Netherlands government and people.

In parallel, I have requested our legal team to review and work up the amendments to the addendum so that we have that ready to send back to you. I have also informed our marketing team of the desire for a press release so that they are prepared to work with you on this promptly.

I am available if we need to discuss any details to the above, otherwise, please trust that I will be in contact again as soon as possible. Thank you again, most sincerely,





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