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Graag dit punt agenderen voor het overleg met de Stas VWS

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Dear LCCC/VWS,

We are at Statia awaiting the receipt of our own COVID-test capacity.

It was in an earlier stage promised to be on the Island in July, but this week we hear that it is now ready for transport to Statia.

Seen the current situation we urge to have this transport as soon as possible in the fastest way (by air, preferably this week).

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This would be very/very difficult for us and would lead to a response time on a test of at least 3 -5 days. Which makes it almost impossible to keep up our current containment policy to prevent an outbreak on Statia.

This is why we urge to send the testing instruments by plane, despite the higher costs to Sint Maarten (on the regular KLM flight this week). We have the capacity to organise boat transport from Sint Maarten to Statia, leading to an arrival on Statia the latest on Wednesday the 26th.

Please inform me as soon as possible on the possibility of this suggestion and what we need to do to have this arranged.

Best regards,

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