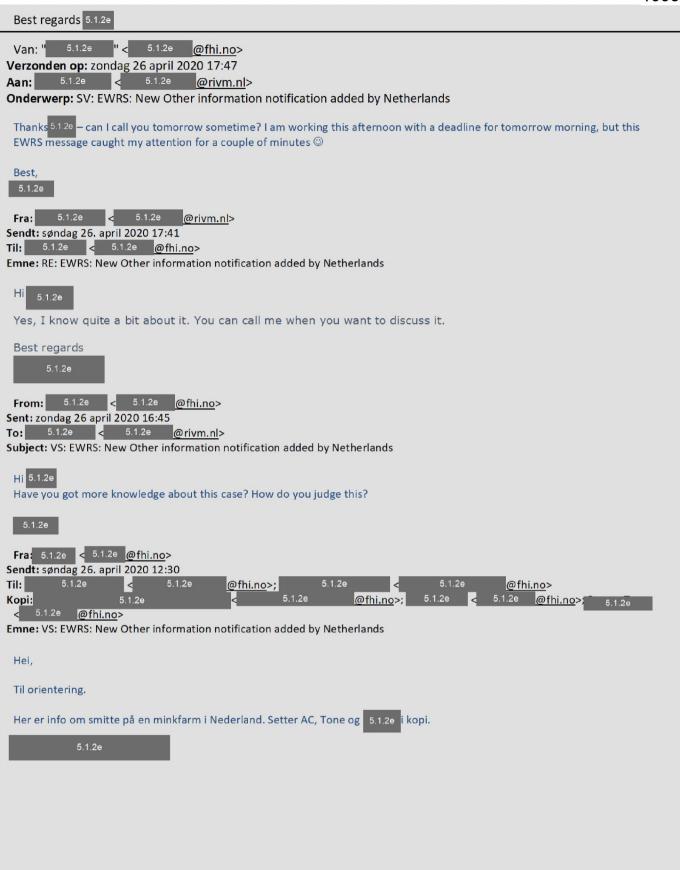
5.1.2e 5.1.2e @rivm.nl] To: From: 5.1.2e Sent: Mon 4/27/2020 10:44:47 AM Subject: SV: Antw: SV: EWRS: New Other information notification added by Netherlands Received: Mon 4/27/2020 10:45:02 AM 5.1.2e Thanks! Fra: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @rivm.nl> Sendt: mandag 27. april 2020 12:44 Til: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @fhi.no> Emne: RE: Antw: SV: EWRS: New Other information notification added by Netherlands Otherwise give me your number. From: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @fhi.no> Sent: maandag 27 april 2020 12:43 To: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @rivm.nl> Subject: SV: Antw: SV: EWRS: New Other information notification added by Netherlands I will – tried toget thru' but didn't – trying again now Fra: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @rivm.nl> Sendt: mandag 27. april 2020 12:40 Til: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @fhi.no> Emne: RE: Antw: SV: EWRS: New Other information notification added by Netherlands Hi 5.1.2e Can you call me, I do not have your number Best regards From: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @fhi.no> Sent: maandag 27 april 2020 12:28 To: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @rivm.nl> Subject: SV: Antw: SV: EWRS: New Other information notification added by Netherlands Hi 5.1.2e Could you say something about if you think this has any implications wrt risk of human transmission? I would judge this just as the positive cats we heard about, that it is probably due to environmental contamination and not surprising that mink can get this (since are felines and know cats are susceptible) - but has not an impact on the overall transm dynamics of the Covid-19. Have you made any mitigations? Made any risk assessment? Best, 5.1.2e Fra: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @rivm.nl> Sendt: søndag 26. april 2020 18:39 Til: 5.1.2e < 5.1.2e @fhi.no> Emne: Antw: SV: EWRS: New Other information notification added by Netherlands Hi 5.1.2e no problem. Have a good evening *



On two mink farms in the Netherlands, SARS-CoV-2 infection has been found in minks. On both farms animals were ill with gastro-intestinal and respiratory symptoms, a number of animals died.

Investigation of these animals showed signs of pneumonia. Initial testing for E.coli and Infleunza was negative. PCR for SARS-CoV-2 was positive.

Both farms are located in an area with widespread community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in humans. On both farm, workers have been ill with COVID-9 like illness before the onset of symptoms in the animals. One worker had a confirmed infection with SARS-CoV-2. It is therefore likely that the minks were infected by humans.

Investigation is ongoing of possible contamination of the environment (dust, feces), animal to animal transmission, whole genome sequencing of human and animal virus strains.

The risk of animal to human transmission is considered low. As a precaution, no visitors are allowed on the farms. It is prohibited to transport animals and feces. And people working in close proximity to the animals are advised on hygiene and use of PPE.

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on behalf of the Dutch EWRS team

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