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Dear HSC secretariat,

The Netherlands can approve the proposed changes

Kind regards,

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Onderwerp: Annex II on common data elements for COVID-19 test certificates - DL COB Today

Dear members of the Health Security Committee,

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for the additional feedback provided by Member States on the updated **Annex II on the common standardised set of data to be included in COVID-19 test result certificates**.

Attached you will find the final draft version, addressing comments by AT and NL. In particular:

- AT is suggesting that "Date and time of the test result production" should be made optional, also for NAAT. Note that "Date and time of the test sample collection remains mandatory for all tests.
- NL is suggesting to make "Person date of birth" optional.

Moreover, we have added "for example" to the description of the test result, which now reads: "For example, negative, positive, inconclusive or void". This way, the options provided are not exhaustive and it leaves it open for countries to define the exact result options.

We hope that the HSC can agree with these final changes. Please let us know before **COB today** in case of objections. If no further comments are received, we will publish the agreed update on Monday 22 March.

Best regards,
HSC Secretariat