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Subject Increased need for testing materials in the Netherlands

Dear Sir/Madam,

Starting Monday the 6th of April a new policy for testing will be in place in the Netherlands aimed at protecting health care professionals and their patients, within and outside of hospitals. This means that the number of COVID-19 tests will increase from approximately 4,000 per day to approximately 18,000 tests per day by the middle of April. If necessary we will increase our daily testing capacity to 29,000 tests per day. The new testing policy creates a much greater need for testing materials. As a supplier of these products you could be of great value to achieve our new testing goals. We call upon you to increase the delivery of testing materials to the Netherlands.

We kindly ask you to continue delivery of orders that are already placed in the Netherlands. For the near future however, we are working toward further centralization of our procurement strategy, specifically for of the increased demand due to our new testing policy. Mediq is, in partnership with the State of the Netherlands, specifically the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, working on supporting the Netherlands during the COVID-19 crisis. Mediq and the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport have authorised Hengan Group as a preferred partner in sourcing, quality assurance and logistics of all the ranges of medical product requirements that are needed to support the Netherlands during the COVID-19 crisis by granting Hengan Group this License to operate. This License to operate has been granted from the 1st of March 2020 until 1st of July 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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