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Dear 5.1.2e

Thanks a lot for this clarification, which I have passed to BioNTech-Pfizer.

It should be possible to take account of your request to suspend deliveries at least for October.
 I'm still trying to get a confirmation for November doses. I will confirm to MS asap.

Best regards,

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Dear 5.1.2e

Thank you for the clarification you just provided.

What The Netherlands would want is the following:

- 1) Not receiving any more doses this year from the 1st and 2nd contract. If a pause is still possible that would be ideal.
- 2) We have around 5.1.1c doses BioNTech Pfizer on stock in our central warehouse. These doses, we would like to donate/resell bilaterally. For this we are thinking about Indonesia and Thailand. But other countries are also possible, as long as the vaccines find a good destination. If Pfizer has suggestions for countries in need, with whom they have good relations, they are invited to share these.
- 3) All doses from the 1st and 2nd contract we have not yet received, we like to donate to Covax. If possible through the facilitating EU member state. We will work with them on the legal issues, which we will hopefully have solved before October 8.
- 4) The Netherlands would like a solution for donations under the 3rd contract from December onwards. We would need a flexible system of which donation to Covax is the default, but with the option to receive them nationally, when the national epidemiological situation might require this. As discussed we should discuss this with Pfizer soon.

Best regards,

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Onderwerp: [CONFIDENTIAL] URGENT_ BioNTech-Pfizer - Pausing of Doses - Q4 2021

Urgentie: Hoog

Dear Members of the Steering Board,

Following your feedback on the pausing of deliveries of BioNTech-Pfizer in Q4, we have discussed with them on how they can proceed with your requests.

7 Member States have asked for pausing deliveries (BE, FR, DE, IE, LU, PT, ES).

However, no Member State has expressed interest in receiving additional doses compared to its initial allocation.

Therefore, Option A - Reallocation & Option C – Swap cannot be applied (see slide as a reminder of the different options available).

BioNTech-Pfizer will therefore only proceed with **Option B** whether through:

- (i) **Bilateral redistribution via donations/resale, and/or**
- (ii) **COVAX donations**

Please find below a detailed roadmap to the process/expected timelines.

NB: the **timeline is very tight** and actions need to be taken very shortly if Member States want to be able to pause. As indicated in the roadmap below, **if deadlines are not met, Member States will receive their doses, as per the contract.**

⇒ Could you please come back to us on the split between bilateral donation/resale vs. COVAX donations by tomorrow (24/09/2021)?

As indicated below, in case a split is not provided to EC/BioNTech-Pfizer latest by 24 SEP, they will assume the split is 50% of the total number of redistributed doses between the two routes.

NB: This exceptional pausing/redistribution process will not be applicable under the new 3rd EC Contract.

	W4	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4
	Sept 20th - 26th	Sept 27th - Oct 3rd	Oct 4th - 10th	Oct 11th - 17th	Oct 18th - 24th	Oct 25th-31st

⁵ Pfizer will ensure NOV baseline allocation + Allocated Doses that could not be delivered by Pfizer under redistribution are invoiced/delivered directly to MSs.



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^[1] In case a split is not provided to EC/Pfizer latest by 24 SEP, we will assume the split is 50% of the total number of redistributed doses between the two routes.

^[2] Pfizer reserves the right to limit the number of recipient countries subject to the Resale and Donation Model Agreement. In case the recipient countries are not provided by the MSs latest 29 SEP, Pfizer will inform the EC accordingly.

^[3] Pfizer reserves the right to limit the number of recipient countries subject to France/COVAX Tripartite Agreement. New Countries (i.e. never supplied with Pfizer Vaccine) will take longer time. In case the recipient countries are not provided by the COVAX latest 8 OCT and Purchase Order is raised to Pfizer, Pfizer will inform the EC accordingly.

^[4] Paperwork will differ subject to the chosen route, whether bilateral redistribution or through COVAX. Pfizer will not be able to deliver the Allocated Doses on behalf of MSs if we encountered any delay in completing the required paperwork by either the MSs or recipient countries, which should take place latest by OCT 8th.

^[5] Pfizer will ensure NOV baseline allocation + Allocated Doses that could not be delivered by Pfizer under redistribution are invoiced/delivered directly to MSs.