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Dear colleague,

RIKILT is planning to organize a proficiency test regarding melengestrol acetate in muscle. This test will be organised according to ISO 17043, for which RIKILT is accredited in the field of residues in products of animal origin. The primary goal of this test is to give laboratories the opportunity to evaluate or demonstrate their performance regarding the quantification of melengestrol acetate in muscle. The number of participants is limited to 50; if the number of participants is insufficient, the test cannot proceed.

I would like to invite you to participate in this test.

Please forward this invitation to other laboratories in your country or other contacts that could be interested in participating. The following issues are important for participation in the proficiency test:

### 1. Samples

- Three muscle samples (approximately 20 grams) will be supplied for the analysis of melengestrol acetate.
- Samples will be sent in January 2016. The distribution of the samples will be announced by e-mail.
- The participant should arrange the necessary import permits for the sample materials.
- The results have to be reported within 7 weeks after shipment of the samples

### 2. Report

- A report of the test will be dispatched in June 2016.
- Results of the test will be presented anonymously.

### 3. Additional information

- RIKILT is allowed to use the anonymous results of the test in presentations, seminars and publications.
- RIKILT will never inform third parties (e.g. accreditation bodies) on specific laboratory results without permission of the laboratory first.

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SUBJECT  
Proficiency test for  
melengestrol acetate in muscle

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Wageningen UR (Wageningen University and various research institutes) is specialised in the domain of healthy food and living environment.

RIKILT, part of Wageningen UR, carries out research into the safety, quality and health of food and feed and provides consultancy services to (inter)national governmental authorities. RIKILT is ISO 17025 and ISO 17043 accredited (the accredited tests are described on [www.rva.nl](http://www.rva.nl) (no. L014 and R013)).

#### 4. Costs

- For the participation, we request a fee of € 500 (ex. VAT) as a compensation for the preparation and transportation of the samples.
- If an extra batch of samples is needed after the first shipping, the courier costs will be charged.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the enclosed participation form (preferably digitally) and send it to me before 14 December 2015 by e-mail ([pt.rikilt@wur.nl](mailto:pt.rikilt@wur.nl)) or by fax (+31 317 417 717).

Hoping to welcome you for this proficiency test,



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