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Subject: RE: 7th update of the EU common list + next batch of proposals - Kind reminder
Attachments: HSC_Common RAT list_DRAFT 7th update_03.11.21_for TWG.docx

Dear members of the TWG on COVID-19 diagnostic tests,
Dear colleagues,

Firstly, please note that the 7th update of the RAT common list was published last week and can be found here: https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/default/files/preparedness_response/docs/covid-19_rat_common-list_en.pdf

Secondly, this is a kind reminder to provide us with your input/feedback on the Master file_EU common list_proposals 08.10-22.10 (see here: [Circabc \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/circabc) by **Thursday 18 Nov COB**, by uploading your file in CIRCABC. Note that there are several 'High priority' issues, as these are pending issues for a long time or require your particular attention. The Masterfile indicates again which experts should be looking at which proposals.

Moreover, we are still awaiting input from the experts from the following countries concerning the current RAT common list (see enclosed): Belgium, Germany and Finland. We would be grateful for your input by **Thursday 18 Nov COB**.

Finally, we have received a specific request for your expert views on the use of a specific kind of COVID-19 test: the "gargle PCR self-test" (i.e., where the sample is collected by the tested person at home and subsequently returned and analysed in a laboratory). This test is frequently used in Vienna, Austria, and the Commission would like to know what your assessment is of the clinical performance of this PCR self-test. More specifically, would you consider it reliable enough to allow for the issuance of test certificates based on its result in the context of the EU Digital COVID Certificate? We would be grateful for your input by **Thursday 18 Nov COB**.

The next meeting of the TWG will take place on 23 November starting at 9:00. Looking forward to seeing you then,

Kind regards

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Subject: 7th update of the EU common list + next batch of proposals

Dear members of the TWG on COVID-19 diagnostic tests,
Dear colleagues,

Firstly, please find attached the proposal for a 7th update of the EU common list of RATs (and lab-based antigenic devices) that has been forwarded to the HSC based on the outcomes of the latest TWG meeting.

- **HIGH PRIORITY:** The experts from the following countries should have a careful look at the document and address the pending issues by **Thursday 18 Nov COB:** Belgium, Germany and Finland.
- Should you have any comments on the document (e.g. new wording included in the criteria section), please let the TWG Secretariat know **by the end of this week.**

Secondly, the next batch of proposals (received until 22/10) and issues pending from previous meetings, is ready for your review. You will find the Masterfile here: [Circabc \(europa.eu\)](https://circabc.europa.eu) as well as attached to this email.

Note that there are several 'High priority' issues, as these are pending issues for a long time or require your particular attention. The Masterfile indicates again which experts should be looking at which proposals.

- Please provide us with your input/feedback by **Thursday 18 Nov COB**, by uploading your file in the same folder on CIRCABC. It mainly concerns a review of RATs, but there is one pending lab-based antigenic assay that requires input from some of you.

Finally, for those of you who could not attend the last TWG meeting, please note that the draft minutes have been uploaded here: [Circabc \(europa.eu\)](https://circabc.europa.eu) if you wish to read what was discussed and agreed that day.

Best regards,
TWG Secretariat