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Objet: [EURL Lm] Circular Email No 2024/15 - FYI New implementing regulation from EC on WGS sharing during foodborne outbreak is open for public consultation
Importance: Haute

Dear Colleagues,

DG SANTE is moving forward on the project to make WGS mandatory, including submission of this information to the data bases, within the frame of epidemiological investigations of foodborne outbreaks (FBO) (Article 8 Directive 2003/99/EC).

In this view, a public consultation was launched recently on the European Commission platform:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14185-Foodborne-outbreaks-monitoring-of-and-reporting-on-molecular-analytical-data_en

This consultation is open until Wednesday 18 September 2024.

With best regards

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Objet : [EURL Lm] Circular Email No 2024/10 - WGS on Lm isolates from foodborne outbreak investigations

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, EFSA set in place in 2022 the EFSA One Health WGS System for the collection of data on whole genome sequencing analyses (WGS) in isolates of *Salmonella enterica*, *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Escherichia coli* recovered from food, animals, feed and related environment. And on the other hand, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) has developed a molecular typing system for the collection of WGS data from isolates of pathogens recovered from humans.

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Member States, so far, have only submitted a limited number of data to these databases. The Commission is therefore reflecting on making WGS mandatory, including submission of this information to the data bases, within the frame of epidemiological

investigations of foodborne outbreaks (FBO) (Article 8 Directive 2003/99/EC).

In view of this reflection, DG SANTE would like to collect some information from our network of reference laboratories for *Listeria monocytogenes*. Therefore we invite you to fill out the [online form](#) by 24 May 2024 ONLY in the frame of your mandate related to *Listeria monocytogenes*. The questions on human cases are optional, since NRLs might not be involved in such analyses. When a Member State has several NRLs for *Listeria monocytogenes*, please coordinate to provide only one answer for your member state.

Kind regards,

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