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Subject: Report of the 2012 Proficiency testing trial on somatic cell counting with EN ISO 13366-1

Dear Colleagues,

Please find enclosed the report of the 2012 inter-laboratory proficiency testing (PT) trial dedicated on somatic cell counting in raw cow's milk.

We highly recommend the NRLs that did not participate neither showed satisfactory results for this trial to envisage to attend the next training session that we will organise.

With best regards,

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