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Dear Participants

The following processes were tabled before the Proficiency Advisory Committee (PAC) and agreed on:

1. Antibody ID Program Batch ABID 11/18

The consensus titer for antibody identification program, batch ABID11/18 does not compare to the production titer. The results were submitted to PAC to evaluate the validity of the batch, it was agreed that the batch is not valid.

Titer evaluation for this batch should be ignored.

2. Implementing DAT Proficiency

The DAT proficiency program was piloted in 2018.

The program will be added on to the SANBS PT scheme and is available for external participants only.

3. Participant Registration and Enrolment for 2019

Registration and enrolment for the various PT programs are defined in INF-QCL-005 and INF-QCL-006 and must be adhered to.

This process took place between November and December 2018 for enrolment for 2019.

The PT Office has received many requests from participants for enrolment in the new cycle (2019). The electronic system was developed to close the enrolment at a certain date and not accept late submissions.

It was agreed that a once off deviation of the process will be allowed to assist the numerous participants with registration and enrolment for 2019

Registration and enrolment will be re-opened till **8 March 2019**.

Regards

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PT Scheme Manager
11 February 2019

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