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Dear Dr. L. Verticelli,

I have the pleasure to convey for your signature the two originals of the contract between the Commission of the European Communities and the *Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise* relating to safety and potency testing of Bluetongue vaccines.

In the understanding that you can agree to the terms of the contract, may I kindly ask you to sign and return for my signature two originals of the contract as soon as possible in order to finalise the contract procedures.

Yours sincerely,

Robert J. COLEMAN

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