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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (hereinafter referred to as "Sponsoring Organizations") will hold the **Technical Meeting on the Use of Laboratory Techniques to Support the Peste des Petits Ruminants Global Eradication Programme** (hereinafter referred to as "event") at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, from **30 September 2020 to 2 October 2020**.

The purpose of the event is to identify and select laboratory tests that will contribute to the implementation of the Peste des Petits Ruminants Global Eradication Programme and to enable partners of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Network (VETLAB Network) to discuss diagnosis gaps and collaborative research opportunities.

The event will be held in English.

The Secretariats understand that Ms Jingyue Bao, Vice Director of National Exotic Animal Disease Center, China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center (CAHEC), Email: baojingyue88@163.com, could make a valuable contribution to the event as an expert and would thus appreciate your Government's consideration to accept her designation by the Sponsoring Organizations.

The Sponsoring Organizations will provide the expert with travel and living expenses, including incidentals, connected with the event in accordance with the IAEA's procedures for non-staff travel.

It should be noted that compensation is not payable by the Sponsoring Organizations for any damage to or loss of personal property. The Sponsoring Organizations also do not provide health insurance coverage for participants in the Sponsoring Organizations events. Arrangements for private insurance coverage on an individual basis should therefore be made. The Sponsoring Organizations will, however, provide insurance coverage for accidents and illnesses that clearly result from any work performed for the Sponsoring Organizations.

I would appreciate receiving your Government's response not later than **15 June 2020**.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Director

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