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Dear Prof. Dr. Brunnberg,

I refer to previous consultations between the Panel of Veterinary Public Health of Freie Universität of Berlin and the Animal Health Service of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and in particular to your "Declaration of Interest" for designation of the Panel of Veterinary Public Health of Freie Universität of Berlin as an FAO Reference Centre for veterinary public health.

Following our careful evaluation of the mandate, main activities and competencies of the Panel of Veterinary Public Health of Freie Universität of Berlin, its attainment of scientific, technical and policy standing and its commitment to strengthen capacity development in those areas relevant to FAO's mandate, as well as the extent and experience of prior collaboration with FAO, I am pleased to inform you that the Panel of Veterinary Public Health of Freie Universität of Berlin is hereby designated as an FAO Reference Centre under the title "FAO Reference Centre for veterinary public health".

The terms and conditions of this designation and other legal provisions are contained in the **Annex**, which constitutes an integral part of this letter. If you agree to these terms and conditions, this letter and your reply through a signed letter would constitute an agreement between FAO and your institution.

In conveying to you FAO's appreciation for your interest and preparedness in offering the support of your institution to this Organization's effort to assist Member Nations and in particular developing countries, I look forward to your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this designation.

Yours sincerely,

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