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Answers to requests for clarifications
Call for expression of interest

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SELECTION OF EU TESTING FACILITIES

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<p><u>Question 1</u></p>	<p>Paragraph 6 "Eligibility Criteria" requires that: <i>"EUTFs shall provide their services solely to market surveillance authorities, the EUPCN, the Commission, and other government or intergovernmental entities"</i>.</p> <p>Does this mean that an institution that applies for the EUTF for toys may in principle only work for government / intergovernmental entities</p> <p>OR</p> <p>does this requirement only relate to services in the field of toys and the institution is allowed to provide services for other products (non-toy products) also to non-governmental entities (e.g. manufacturer)?</p>
<p><u>Answer 1</u></p>	<p>We confirm that the criterion in the paragraph 3 of the section 6 of the call is only applicable to the area or areas of in which the entity is seeking designation as EUTF.</p> <p>However, if any kind of potential conflict of interest would arise due to activities of the EUTF in other sectors, the Commission should be informed in order to take a proper decision.</p>