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### **Note to the European Customs Laboratories** **and their respective Customs 2020 National Coordinators**

**Customs 2020 programme: CLEN – Meetings of the participants in proficiency tests**

**Invitation to the CLEN preparatory meeting of the ring test on milk products  
to be held in Thessaloniki,**

**on 5 and 6 October 2016 (starting at 10:00 first day – ending 16:00 second day)**

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**Or one of their colleagues**

The organisation of a CLEN test on milk products was decided during the 18<sup>th</sup> CLEN Plenary Meeting held in February 2016.

This test will deal with several topics of interest, such as analyses for the differentiation of milk and whey permeates according to the new Additional Notes 3 and 4 to the Combined Nomenclature (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2016/534), milk fat method of Regulation (EC) No 900/2008 and milk protein quantification. The test will concentrate on parameters or products for which there are no commercial proficiency test available.

This meeting will aim at defining the ring test: choice of matrices and analytical methods, number of replicates, presentation of the results, etc.

Please note that **the meeting will take place at the Mediterranean Palace Hotel, Salaminos 3 & Karatasou Str., 54626 Thessaloniki, Greece, on Wednesday**

**5<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016** (1<sup>st</sup> day 10:00-17:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> day 09:00-16:00,).  
The meeting will be held in English.

**One delegate per invited Member can be reimbursed from the Customs 2020 budget**  
under the conditions specified in the financial guide.  
***The financial code is CPG/010/011.***


The delegates should **confirm their participation by 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016** at the latest,  
to [CLEN-TAS@eurofins.com](mailto:CLEN-TAS@eurofins.com); [dimitra.triantafyllidou@gcsl.gr](mailto:dimitra.triantafyllidou@gcsl.gr) and  
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In addition, National Coordinators are requested to register their participants in the  
Activity Reporting Tool by the same deadline.

Delegates should contact their Customs 2020 National Coordinator before making any  
travel arrangements.

Officials attending events organized under the programmes have to **respect the reporting obligation** under the Performance Measurement Framework (PMF) of the programme by providing feedback through **Event Assessment Forms** when requested. Programme Coordinators should encourage participants to respect this obligation.

The proposed agenda is annexed to this invitation.

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## **ANNEX 1**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (10:00-17:00)  
and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (09:00-16:00)**

**Thessaloniki, Greece**

**Meeting of the group of volunteers to define the  
CLEN ring test on milk products**

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- 1/ Welcome and adoption of the agenda
- 2/ Background information and suggestions for the test:
  - Presentation of the suggestions received with the 2015 'CLEN survey on future activities'.
  - Results and conclusions of the previous Meursing proficiency tests regarding the conversion factor (Reg. 824/15) and the milk protein analysis.
  - Discussion of the recent amendments of CNEN regarding the milk/whey permeate issue.
- 3/ Discussion and definition of the ring test: agreement on the objectives of the test, samples suggestions, choice of parameters, choice of methods, recommendations, call for participation, test design and tentative time schedule
- 4/ Allotment of tasks for the proficiency test organisation
- 5/ Overview of the test design and conclusion of the meeting
- 6/ Any other questions

## ANNEX 2

### REGISTRATION FORM

for the  
CLEN preparatory meeting of ring test on milk products

Date & Venue: **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
**Thessaloniki, Greece**

**Please complete** this form and send it by **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 to:**

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