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Dear colleague,

RIKILT Wageningen University & Research is planning to organise a proficiency test regarding fipronil in egg and animal tissue. This test will focus on the quantification of fipronil.

This test will be organised under accreditation according to ISO 17043 (General requirements for proficiency testing - R013).

The number of participants is limited to 50, first come first serve basis;. I would like to invite to participate in this test.

Please forward this invitation to other laboratories in your country or other contacts that could be interested in participating. The following issues are important for participation in the proficiency test:

### 1. Samples

- Two egg samples and one chicken fat sample (approximately 15 grams) will be supplied for the determination of fipronil and fipronil-sulfone.
- The minimum required reporting limit (MRRL) for the individual substances is 2.5 µg/kg.
- Samples will be sent in January/February 2019. The distribution of the samples will be announced by e-mail. The deadline for reporting will be at least six weeks after shipment of the samples.
- The participant should arrange the necessary import permits for the sample materials (if necessary).

### 2. Report

- A report of the proficiency test will be dispatched in April/May 2019.
- Results of the proficiency test will be presented anonymously.

### 3. Additional information

- RIKILT is allowed to use the anonymous results of the proficiency test in presentations, seminars and publications.
- RIKILT will never inform third parties (e.g. accreditation bodies) on specific laboratory results without permission of the laboratory first.

## RIKILT

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SUBJECT  
Proficiency test for fipronil in animal products

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RIKILT carries out research into the  
safety and reliability of food and  
feed. RIKILT is ISO 17025 and ISO  
17043 accredited (the accredited  
tests are described on [www.rva.nl](http://www.rva.nl)  
(no. L014 and R013).

#### 4. Costs

- For the participation, we request a fee of € 600,- (ex. VAT) as a compensation for the preparation and transportation of the samples.
- If an extra batch of samples is needed after the first shipping, the courier costs will be charged.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the enclosed participation form (preferably digitally) and send it to me before 22 October 2018 by e-mail (pt.rikilt@wur.nl).

Hoping to welcome you for this test,



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