

The Federal Office of Public Health of Switzerland

“This is to nominate

The Central Laboratory of Virology, University Hospitals of Geneva, Dr Pascal Cherpillod (phD), Dr Laurent Kaiser (MD), Dr Werner Wunderli (MD), Dr Yves Thomas (PhD)

as national participant of the ENIVD project with regard to the following infectious agents:

Ebola¹, Marburg¹, Lassa¹, Crimean-Congo¹, Small Pox¹, Influenza H5N1, SARS, Yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, Tick-borne encephalitis, Rift Valley, Dengue, West-Nile

This participation will include proper support to the Community Network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in compliance with the requirements as defined in Decision no. 2119/98/EC. The information flow will be guaranteed via the structures and/or public health authorities designated according to Article 9 of that Decision.

Signature



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¹ The laboratory is currently not authorized to analyze this organism (risk group 4). All required authorizations will presumably be delivered by mid-2006.