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To: Aparna Dhawan
APLAC PT Committee

Intercomparison for Total lead in lipstick

Dear Aparna,

The Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (IRMM) organises an interlaboratory comparison for the "**Determination of the total lead in lipstick**", (**IMEP-35**).

IRMM kindly invites APLAC to nominate 10 laboratories for free participation. However, they should hold (or be in the process of obtaining) an accreditation for this type of measurement. I suggest that you forward this invitation to a selection of specialised laboratories in this area.

In addition to the 10 laboratories above mentioned, other laboratories may take part in IMEP-35 paying a registration fee of 400 €

Confidentiality of the participants and their results towards third parties is guaranteed.

The registration page is open until **30 June 2012**. Distribution of the samples is foreseen for first half of July 2012. The deadline for submission of results is **7 September 2012**.

In order to register, laboratories must:

1. **Enter** their details online:

<https://web.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ilcRegistrationWeb/registration/registration.do?selComparison=820>

Retieseweg 111, B-2440 Geel - Belgium. Telephone: (32-14) 571 211. <http://irmm.jrc.ec.europa.eu>
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2. **Print** the completed form when the system asks to do so and clearly indicate on the printed form that they have been appointed by APLAC to take part in this exercise **otherwise your laboratory will be invoiced 400 € for participation** normally applied for non-appointed laboratories.
3. **Send** the printout to both the IMEP-35 and the APLAC coordinators:

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Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. We are looking forward to our cooperation!

With kind regards



Fernando Cordeiro
IMEP-35 Coordinator