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Tuesday, 12 May 2015

Dear Dr. Van Klink

External Examiner's report for MSc and PG Diplomas in Livestock Health and Production, and Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health (International Programmes) 2014

On behalf of the Royal Veterinary College Board of Examiners for Livestock Health and Production, and Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health, I would like to thank you for your External Examiner's report for the University of London International Programmes MSc and PG Diplomas in Livestock Health and Production, and Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health for the 2014 academic year.

The External and Intercollegiate Examiner reports form an integral part of the assessment and quality assurance processes. All comments and points raised in the report have been considered and our formal response is outlined below:

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We were pleased to note the following examples of good practice:

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