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Dear Martin,

Specifying a limit for amphetamine in Regulations for the new offence of driving with a specified controlled drug in the body above the specified limit – A Consultation Document

Response from LGC Limited

As, Chief Scientific Officer of LGC I have responsibility for overall science strategy and for developing and joining up science across LGC. I am pleased to be able to respond to this consultation. LGC has a wide range of expertise upon which I can draw, specifically from LGC Forensics, which has significant experience and expertise in forensic drugs and toxicological analysis.

I am in full agreement with the proposed limit for amphetamine of 50µg/L and the rationale behind your proposal. Indeed, I note that in our response to your previous consultation "Regulations to specify the drugs and corresponding limits for the new offence of driving with a specified controlled drug in the body above the specified limit – A Consultation Document" we suggested this value as a limit for amphetamine.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely



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