

## **Serology EQA, Cycle 30 Sample No 4**

### **RE: Inconsistencies that will affect your interpretation of this report**

March 2008

Dear Participant,

Referring to the previous letter sent to you recently; please see below:

#### **HIV**

As we mentioned in the previous letter results submitted are showing a wide distribution (NEGATIVE through WEAK POSITIVE to REACTIVE / POSITIVE).

We have received two expected values for HIV from the supplier – Equivocal and Positive. We realized after the printing of these reports that the data base can not cope with two expected values, thus the HIV did not print on your report.

This has been sorted by Thistle.

#### **Please Note! As we mentioned before -**

We suggest you keep this letter along with our report for SANAS purposes as the above spread of results makes a clear interpretation of your performances for the above tests, very difficult.

We are monitoring such distributions and will alert you to any inconsistencies that might affect your ability to draw definite conclusions from our reports.

Best regards

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