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European Union Reference Laboratory for Pesticides in Food of Animal Origin and Commodities with High Fat Content

EURL EUROPEAN UNION REFERENCE LABORATORY PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD OF ANIMAL ORIGIN & COMMODITIES WITH HIGH FAT CONTENT

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To whom it may concern

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Subject: Request for wild boar or other wildlife

Dear Colleagues,

We are inviting you to contribute samples from **wild boar** and **other wildlife**, such as roe deer, red deer, or fallow deer, for our monitoring project on wild boar/wildlife in 2027.

Pesticide residues are generally found rarely in tissues from domestic swine. In comparison, findings may occur more frequently in wild boar. Due to their habitat and diverse diet, wild boar and other wildlife may be exposed to pesticides from different environmental and dietary sources. These matrices are therefore of particular interest for obtaining a broader overview of the pesticide residue situation in wildlife across Europe.

Please send the samples so that they arrive no later than **December 2027**. Ideally, each sample should weigh **100–200 g**. If this is not possible, a **minimum of 25 g** would still be helpful. Each sample should contain only tissue (preferably muscle) from a single animal, and not a mixture from multiple animals or different tissue types.

Please include the following information with each sample:

- Hunting ground (area or region)
- Animal species
- Age, if known

Contact us at eurl-pesticides@cvuafr.bwl.de if you have any questions or would like further information about sample collection and shipping.

Please forward this invitation to other colleagues who might be able to support our project and give us feedback if you will participate in this project.

Send the samples to the following address:

EURL AO
Bissierstr. 5
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Please note that the samples will not be analyzed as official, legally recognized samples.

We appreciate your support!

Kind regards in behalf of the EURL AO team,
Anja Muzyka