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Dear Dr Marabelli

OIE Reference Laboratory for West Nile fever

The OIE Biological Standards Commission met recently and accepted your nomination of Dr Federica Monaco as the OIE Designated expert at the OIE Reference Laboratory for West Nile fever at the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, Teramo, Italy, replacing Dr Rossella Lelli. The Commission believes that Dr Monaco is well qualified for the task and looks forwards to working with her in the future. The OIE Council met the week following the Commission's meeting, and it also approved the proposed replacement expert.

All proposed nominations will be submitted during the General Session in May 2013 for approval by the World Assembly, after which I will send you confirmation of the designation.

Thank you for support of this important OIE programme.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely

Dr Bernard Vallat
Director General

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