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Subject	Linear bar codes for Single European Code		

Dear Mrs/Mr,

At the meeting of the ICCBBA Technical Committee (7-9 sept 2016) a proposal of the Netherlands on the use of linear bar codes for the Single European Code (SEC) has been approved.

The proposal consists of the use of two linear bar codes: one for every part of the SEC. These codes can be used as addition to the (mandatory) eye readable SEC, as a service to the receiver of the transplants.

For The Netherlands the data identifier of these bar codes have been defined.

- The first bar code is for the Donation Identification Sequence: the data identifier is: &d.
  - The second bar code is for the Product Identification Sequence: the data identifier is: &p.
- An example of the bar codes with the eye readable SEC is given below:

NL005652N000315369739

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I hope this information is sufficient. If you have any questions, please contact mrs Petra van Krimpen, [petra.vankrimpen@sanquin.nl](mailto:petra.vankrimpen@sanquin.nl).

Kind regards,

  
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