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Dear Dr. Monique Eloit,

I would like to inform you about the detection of SARS-CoV-2 in mink on a mink farm in Denmark. This is the first detection of SARS-CoV-2 in animals in Denmark.

On 15 June 2020, the National Reference Laboratory informed Danish Veterinary and Food Administration that mink from a farm in Northern Jutland (municipality of Hjørring) tested positive for SARS-CoV-2. There were no symptoms in the animals and no report of increased mortality. The samples were collected, because the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration had been informed about a person with contact to the farm was tested positive.

*The information is transmitted in the context of Article 1.1.6 in order to provide the relevant information arising from field observations to enable the OIE to have more clarity on which animal species are susceptible to infection and may potentially be involved in the epidemiology of the human disease through.*

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Hanne Larsen