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Dear Colleague

Rescheduling of distributions

The mycobacteria culture distribution, which is due to be dispatched on the 21st November 2011 (UK dispatch date) has been postponed following a freeze dryer failure. Unfortunately, due to the long incubation period for mycobacteria it was not possible to meet the deadline for the published distribution schedule.

This distribution will now be dispatched on **30th January 2012** (UK dispatch date).

NB: Specimens for the molecular detection of mycobacteria are not affected and this distribution will be dispatched as planned in November.

Please make a note on your calendar. A notice will also be posted on our website as a reminder.

We apologise for any inconvenience this change might cause.

Yours sincerely

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