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Status of the suitability test of the ambient air quality measuring system BAM-1020 of the company Met One Instruments, Inc. for the measured component $PM_{2.5}$

Dear Dr. Schloesser,

herewith we give you an overview on the actual status of the suitability test of your ambient air quality measuring system BAM-1020 for the measured component $PM_{2.5}$. The mentioned system is a part of the combined UK-Germany PM Equivalence Program, which is a joint test work in order to achieve both British MCERTS and German UBA certification.

The tested systems have passed successfully the test work, consisting of 4 field test sites (Teddington (UK) – Summer, Cologne (GER) – Winter, Bornheim (GER) – Summer, Teddington (UK) - Winter) as well as the laboratory test.

The test report has recently achieved an overall positive assessment at the German technical committee “Test reports”. This means, that the particulate monitor system BAM-1020 for the measured component $PM_{2.5}$ can henceforth be characterized as a suitability-tested measuring system. The official announcement in the German “Bundesanzeiger” is to expect during the next weeks.

If there are further questions, don´t hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

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