

ANNEX I

The national reference laboratories for avian diseases designated in accordance with Article 4 shall be responsible in each Member State for coordinating the diagnostic methods provided for in this Directive. To this end:

- (a) they may supply approved laboratories with the reagents needed for diagnostic testing;
- (b) they shall monitor the quality of reagents used by the laboratories approved for the purpose of carrying out the diagnostic tests provided for in this Directive;
- (c) they shall organise periodic comparative tests.