

Dear Colleague,

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### **Drug driving testing-Update**

As you know there have been a number of recent developments following years of research in identifying the most suitable technology with which to test drivers using drugs.

Amongst the many challenges that the government has had to meet is to identify a suitable device that can detect cannabis at reasonable levels.

Many trials have been undertaken under the auspices of the Home Office and the European Police to set the 'type approval' standards for drug testing equipment and set cut off levels for cannabis and other drugs.

Other trials are currently underway to identify the most appropriate equipment that can not only meet those standards but would be suitable for use by the UK Police. Because of the demanding nature of those trials a number of major drug testing companies have already **dropped out** because they are unable to meet the high standard set.

However many of our clients are already placing orders for the 'drugalyser'® in anticipation of the introduction of drug driving testing standards in the New Year. We anticipate a high demand as hauliers seek to have a consistent testing methodologies across the UK in line with government standards.

Also many safety critical sites, where drivers will be delivering and picking up loads may be subjected to a drugalyser® test.

Fortunately your company will already have the advantage of being aware of those new standards and having the opportunity of screening your drivers at the recommended levels.

We will shortly be launching a road show and free policy advice for companies interested in seeing the 'drugalyser'®.

So if you require a demo and a free policy upgrade please let me know.

Kind regards

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