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STATEMENT

POSSIBLE OFFERS OF COVID-19 VACCINE DILUTIONS

The Paul-Ehrlich-Institut has received information that a COVID-19 vaccine was offered at short notice in diluted form (e.g., "in form with higher strength as globules or in the form of a dilution for release").

The Paul-Ehrlich-Institut points out that a vaccine is only effective and safe if it is administered in accordance with the authorisation.

A vaccination against COVID-19 with authorised vaccines ensures efficacy and a favourable benefit-risk ratio. The quality and active ingredient content of vaccines for preventing infections are assured by official batch testing and release by the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut.

Currently, four vaccines against COVID-19 are authorised in Europe, and thus also in Germany: Comirnaty, COVID-19 vaccine Moderna, Vaxzevria and COVID-19 vaccine Janssen. The Summary of Product Characteristics is available on www.pei.de/covid-19-vaccines.

