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Dear Dean Prof. Endo,

On behalf of ECOVE, who met on 27 May 2026, I herewith inform you of the evaluation result based on the ESEVT Full Visitation to your VEE on 1 – 5 December 2025.

The Committee concluded that no Major Deficiencies had been found.
The Committee further concluded that one Minor Deficiency had been found.

In accordance with the European System of Evaluation of Veterinary Training (ESEVT) and based on the educational requirements of the Directive 2005/36/EC as amended by Directive 2013/55/EU,

**the status of the VEE of Kagoshima University is
ACCREDITATION**

In line with the ESEVT SOP 2023, under which the visitation was completed, the status will be valid for seven years from the date of the visitation, i.e. until the end of December 2032.

In line with our agreement, please publish the SER and the Final Visitation Report on your website.

With respect to the one Minor Deficiency (described in detail in the Visitation Report), following the adoption of the SOP 2023 on 8 June 2023, the VEE is required to submit to the EAEVE Office a brief Interim Report (IR) in December 2026. This IR should focus solely on the progress in the correction of the Minor Deficiency.

Two more IRs (3 years and 5 years after the Full Visitation) are to be submitted in December 2028 and December 2030 respectively, in accordance with the new IR procedures under SOP 2023 (for reference please check section 4, Chapter 2 and Annex 14 of the SOP).

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (gros@um.es), the Director of ESEVT (pierre.lekeux@eaeve.org) or the EAEVE Office (office@eaeve.org).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'GRB' with a stylized flourish.

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