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ICMR will respond to your request and will let you know where you will have to submit the kits for validation.

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