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To whom it may concern

This statement is issued to certify that we have tested the BG Sentinel trap from BioGents GmbH, Regensburg, Germany in our laboratories at the University of Neuchâtel over this past year.

Our studies cover the sensory physiology and behaviour of insect vectors of disease. It is in this context that we tested the efficiency of the BG Sentinel trap to catch the vector of dengue, *Aedes aegypti*.

I can unequivocally state that the BG Sentinel trap is the most efficient device we have used to trap the dengue vector in that it regularly traps nearly all *Aedes aegypti* released into a room within a short time (less than 15 minutes).

For this reason I can recommend the use of the BG Sentinel trap as a device with which to reduce the risk of dengue infection in the domestic environment. In addition, the trap can serve as a warning system for inhabitants of the presence of the disease vector.

Yours truly,

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