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Optalert

Support Letter

Dear Optalert team,

We are pleased to present you with this support letter, endorsing of the Johns Drowsiness Scale (JDS) as a valid alternative measure to the Karolinska Sleepiness Scale (KSS) by UTAC.

This recognition has been made after a thorough review of the large volume of independent scientific evidence provided by your organization, demonstrating the effectiveness and reliability of your drowsiness detection technology.

Our conclusions on the justification work done by Optalert were not only shared through several exchange sessions but were also the subject of a capitalization work in order to gather the main information deemed relevant with regard to the expectations of the EU2021/1341 regulation. UTAC's work was to help Optalert understand the EU2021/1341 regulation and create a document that would show what kind of information was needed to follow this regulation. UTAC also helped Optalert create a template that they can use to organize the necessary information.

We are proud to recognize the JDS as a valuable addition to the measures currently available and look forward to potential future collaborations between UTAC and Optalert towards our common goal of improving road safety.

Please accept our congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

