

Bulletin 2, 10:30 a.m. EST SPAIN REQUESTS VACCINE

TO: Members of the North Atlantic Council (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom, United States)

FROM: José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain

Spain does not yet have confirmed cases of smallpox, but cases are likely to emerge given Spain's proximity to affected countries. The Government of Spain respectfully but urgently requests that the North Atlantic Council guarantee an immediate donation of 34 million doses of smallpox vaccine to Spain. Spain has 6 million doses of vaccine and a population of 40 million.