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ANNEX I

Description of the SPEECH MATERIAL and PUBLICATION

The SPEECH MATERIAL, as described below, shall be provided to you in the form of digital wav-files containing each speech token of the speech material and the related speech noise.

Speech material
LINT: Leuven Intelligibility Numbers Test, Nederlandstalige spraakaudiometrie-lijsten met getallen

Publication
LIST and LINT: sentences and numbers for quantifying speech understanding in severely impaired listeners for Flanders and the Netherlands
A. van Wieringen, J. Wouters