

ROLLING TIMELINE FOR REVIEW OF CONTAINMENT CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS

The Global Commission for the Certification of Eradication of Poliomyelitis - Containment Working Group (GCC-CWG) has developed a rolling timeline for the review of containment certification applications.

National Authorities for Containment are asked to observe the below schedule when submitting applications to the GCC-CWG for Certificate of Participation (CP), Interim Certificate of Containment (ICC) and Certificate of Containment (CC) in the GAPIII Containment Certification Scheme.

	Period of acceptance for completed CP applications for review*	GCC will review completed CP applications by:
Wave 1	1 December – 28 February	28 March
Wave 2	1 March – 31 May	28 June
Wave 3	1 June – 30 August	31 September
Wave 4	1 September – 30 November	17 December

*Applications should be submitted to containment_certification@workspace.who.int. Specified cut-off dates will be observed. Early submission is strongly encouraged.

All CPs for poliovirus-essential facilities (PEFs) retaining type 2 poliovirus (PV2) and proceeding to obtain an ICC and/or a CC will expire 30 April 2021 (see [recommendation 4.3 from the 19th GCC meeting in February 2019](#)).