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Foot-and-Mouth Disease

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Summary

ASIA

PR China

Between 5th July and 5th September 2013, five outbreaks of **FMD type A** were reported in cattle and pigs in the Tibet Autonomous Region (outbreaks had previously been reported in April and May 2013). On 22nd July and 5th August 2013 two outbreaks due to **FMD type O** were also reported in cattle in Tibet (last occurrence was in June 2013). On 24th September, a single outbreak of **FMD type A** was reported in cattle in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (last occurrence in April and May 2013). No recent genotyping has been reported.

Kazakhstan

Two VP1 sequences were received from ARRIAH on 31/07/2013. These **FMD type A** viruses were isolated from samples taken from cattle at Akshoky, Urdzharsky, East Kazakhstan on 9th May 2013. Phylogenetic analysis (see below) showed that they belonged to the ASIA topotype, Sea-97 lineage and were closely related to viruses from Thailand, Vietnam, P.R. China, Eastern Russia and western Mongolia.

Mongolia

On the 4th and 6th July 2013, two outbreaks of **FMD type A** were reported in cattle, sheep and goats in Bayan-Ölgii Province (western Mongolia). VP1 sequencing at both ARRIAH and WRLFMD confirmed the virus to belong to the ASIA topotype, Sea-97 lineage. The Mongolian viruses [which were isolated from yaks (*Bos grunniens*) on the 3rd to 5th July] were closely related to recent virus isolates from Kazakhstan, eastern Russia, P.R China, Vietnam and Thailand (see below). Subsequently, on the 18th September an outbreak of **FMD type A** was reported in cattle in Dornod Province (eastern Mongolia); no genotyping has yet been reported.

Russian Federation

On 4th July 2013 a single outbreak of **FMD type A** was reported in cattle in the Kabardino-Balkaria Republic (North Caucasus). VP1 sequencing was performed at ARRIAH and analysed at the WRLFMD confirming that the virus belonged to the ASIA topotype, Iran-05 lineage, SIS-10 sublineage (closely related to viruses which had occurred in June 2013 in the North Caucasus area of Russia) (see below).

Between 8th August and 28th September 2013, eight outbreaks of **FMD type A** were reported in cattle and pigs in the Amur Oblast and Zabaykalsky Krai regions of eastern Russia. VP1 sequencing was performed at ARRIAH and analysed at the WRLFMD confirming that the viruses to belong to the ASIA topotype, Sea-97 lineage and were closely related to virus isolates from Kazakhstan, Mongolia, P.R China, Vietnam and Thailand (see below).

Vietnam

Two **FMD** type A viruses were isolated from probang samples collected from in cattle in Nghe An province (North Central Coast region) in November 2012. Genotyping performed in the WRLFMD showed these viruses to belong to the ASIA topotype, Sea-97 lineage and to be closely related to viruses from Thailand in 2012 and P.R China, Russian Federation, Kazakhstan and Mongolia in 2013 (see below).

FMD type O viruses were isolated from samples taken from cattle in Nghe An, Quang Nam, Ninh Thuan and Phu Yen provinces in 2012 and 2013. VP1 genotyping at WRLFMD showed them to belong to the ME-SA topotype, PanAsia lineage which is endemic in Southeast Asia (see below).

AFRICA

Libya

Between 15th August and 7th September 2013, 12 outbreaks of **FMD type O** were reported in cattle, sheep and goats in the Jafara, Misrata, Nuqat al Khams and Zliten districts in north-western Libya. No genotyping has been performed.

Namibia

Between 4th and 13th August 2013, three outbreaks of FMD were reported in cattle in the Caprivi Strip. The serotype involved has not yet been determined. The outbreak has occurred in the FMD-infected zone where there are free-living African buffalo. This event was outside the officially recognized free zone and does not change the FMD free zone status of Namibia.

South Africa

Between 17th July and 4th August 2013, four outbreaks of **FMD type SAT 1** were reported in cattle adjacent to the Kruger National Park in the Limpopo province (Greater Giyani and Ba-Phalaborwa). Subsequently, on 6th August 2013, an outbreak of **FMD type SAT 2** was reported in cattle in Bushbuckridge, Mpumalanga province. Both occurred within South Africa's FMD protection zone where vaccination for FMD is performed. Genotyping results are awaited.

Zimbabwe

Three further outbreaks have been reported in cattle in Zaka (Masvingo province; 26th June and 23rd July 2013) and Chipinge (Manicaland province; 10th July 2013) following earlier outbreaks in these two provinces during April and May. The FMD serotype involved has not yet been determined.

SOUTH AMERICA

No new outbreaks of FMD were reported in the region.

Uncharacterised FMD viruses

A number of outbreaks have occurred where samples have not been sent to the WRLFMD. It is probable that the countries involved have performed their own genetic characterisation; however, through the OIE/FAO laboratory network we would also like to encourage the submission of samples (or complete VP1 sequences) to the WRLFMD.

An up-to-date list and reports of FMD viruses characterised by sequencing can be found at the following website: http://www.wrlfmd.org/fmd_genotyping/2013.htm.

WRLFMD vaccine recommendations have been changed: serotype A vaccines (A Iran 87, A Iran 96 and A Iran 99) have been moved to <u>low priority</u> reflecting the epidemiology of serotype A viruses in the Middle East (Annex 3).

Summary of sequencing data

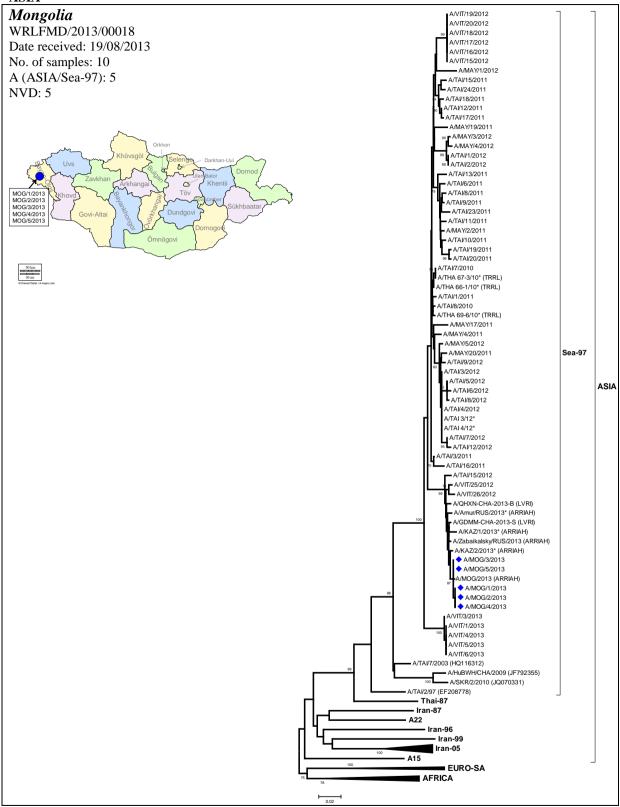
Results from samples received at WRLFMD (status of samples being tested) are shown in Table 1 and a complete list of clinical sample diagnostics made by the WRLFMD between July and September 2013 is shown in Annex 1 Table A. A summary of these results is shown in Annex 1 Table B.

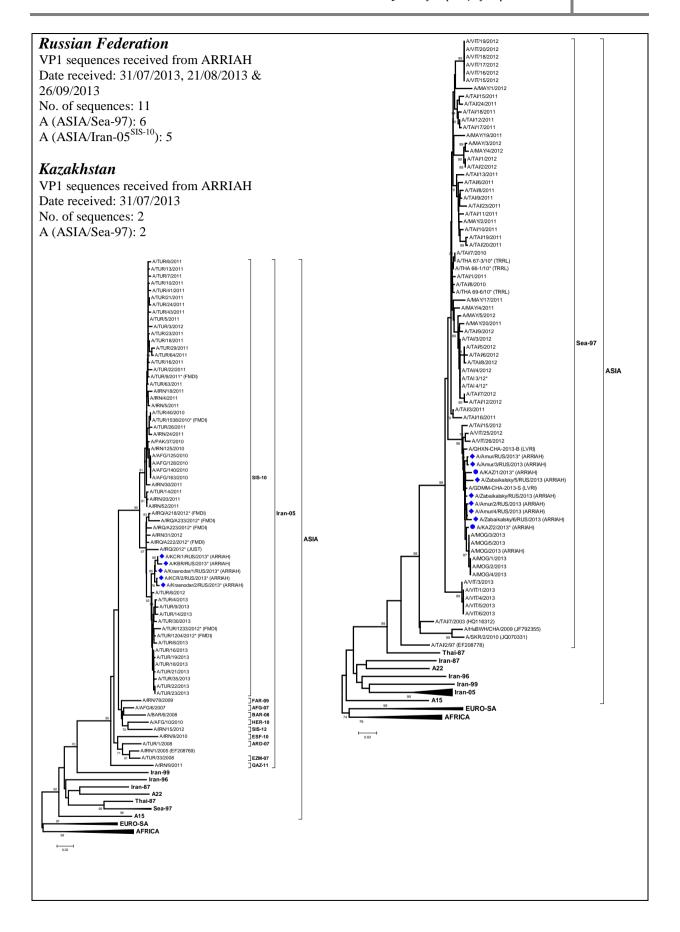
Table 1: Status of sequencing of samples received by the WRLFMD from July to September 2013.

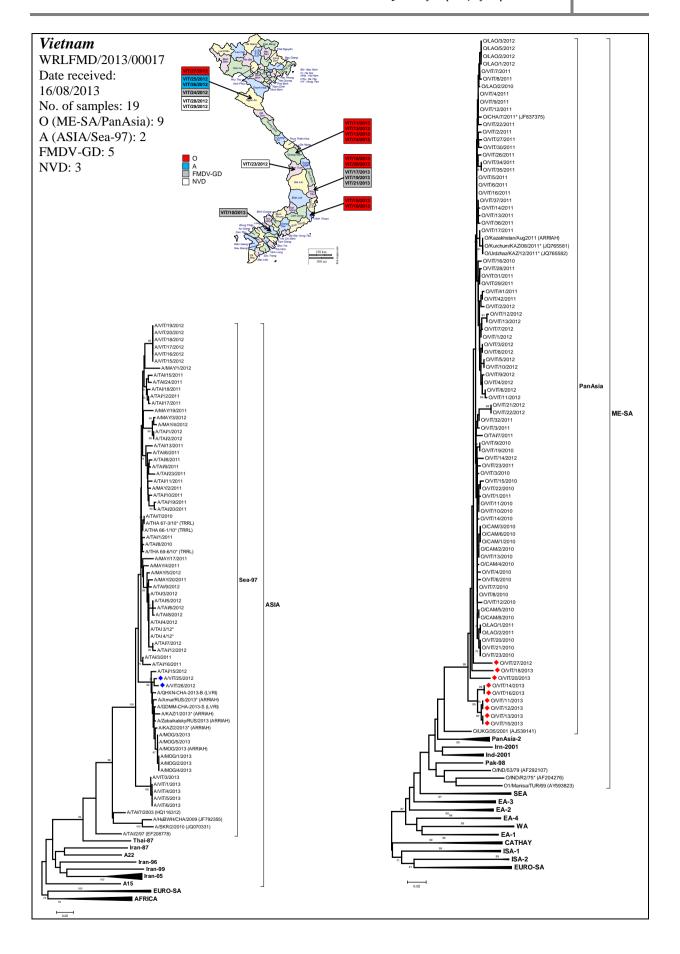
Batch	Date Recd.	Country	Serotype	No. of samples	No. of sequences	Status
WRLFMD/2013/00017	16/08/2013	Vietnam	О	9	9	Completed
			A	2	2	Completed
WRLFMD/2013/00018	19/08/2013	Mongolia	A	5	5	Completed
WRLFMD/2013/00019	25/09/2013	Kenya		10	10	In progress
Total				26	26	

Detailed Analysis:

ASIA







Vaccine matching

Serotype O

Nine FMDV type O isolates (see Table C, type O for details) from Southeast Asian countries (Vietnam, Thailand, Laos and Cambodia) collected in 2012 and 2013 were analysed using the two dimensional neutralisation test (2 dm VNT). These samples represent three serotype O topotypes and strains: O/ME-SA/PanAsia (O/VIT/11/2013, O/VIT18/2013, O/LAO/1/2012, O/LAO/5/2012, O/CAM/1/2012, O/CAM/1/2012, O/CAM/1/2012); O/CATHAY (O/TAI/19/2012) and O/SEA/Mya-98 (O/TAI/14/2012, O/TAI/1/2013). Most (8/9) of these isolates matched with O3039 and O TAW/98, although fewer were matched with O Manisa and O TUR 5/09 (3/9 and 7/9, respectively).

A recent serotype O isolate collected from Bhutan in 2013 representative of the O/ME-SA/Ind-2001 lineage matched with O 3039, O Taw/98 and O TUR 5/09.

Four additional isolates from Turkey (collected during 2013) matched with the O TUR 5/09 vaccine and O 4625 (only three isolates tested).

Serotype A

Two FMDV type A isolates (see Table C, type A for details) from Mongolia collected in 2013 were analysed using the two dimensional neutralisation test (2 dm VNT). Both isolates showed antigen match with A/IRN/2005, A22/IRQ and A/TUR/2006 but did not match with A MAY/97. These results can be compared to data generated for related serotype A viruses from the A/ASIA/Sea-97 lineage collected from Thailand during 2012 and 2013 which generally also showed poor match in the 2 dm VNT to the A MAY/97 vaccine as well as other vaccines in the panel.

Annex 1. TABLE A: Clinical sample diagnostics made by the WRLFMD® between July-September 2013

			Date of			
Country	WRL for FMD	Animal	Collection	VI/	Results	Final
	Sample Identification			ELISA	RT-PCR	report
KENYA	KEN 126/2009	CATTLE	00-00-09	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 4/2012	CATTLE	00-00-12	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 5/2012	CATTLE	23-Dec-12	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 6/2012	CATTLE	24-Dec-12	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN7/2012	CATTLE	29-Dec-12	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 1/2013	CATTLE	00-00-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 2/2013	CATTLE	15-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 3/2013	CATTLE	15-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 4/2013	CATTLE	20-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 5/2013	CATTLE	20-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 6/2013	CATTLE	22-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 7/2013	CATTLE	22-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 8/2013	CATTLE	22-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 9/2013	CATTLE	28-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
	KEN 10/2013	CATTLE	30-Jan-13	Pending	Pending	Pending
MONGOLI						
A	MOG 1/2013	YAK	03-Jul-13	A	POS	A
	MOG 2/2013	YAK	03-Jul-13	A	NEG	A
	MOG 3/2013	YAK	03-Jul-13	A	POS	A
	MOG 4/2013	YAK	05-Jul-13	A	POS	A
	MOG 5/2013	YAK	05-Jul-13	A	NEG	A
	MOG 6/2013	YAK	05-Jul-13	NVD	NEG	NVD
	MOG 7/2013	YAK	05-Jul-13	NVD	NEG	NVD
	MOG 8/2013	YAK	05-Jul-13	NVD	NEG	NVD
	MOG 9/2013	YAK	05-Jul-13	NVD	NEG	NVD
	MOG 10/2013	YAK	05-Jul-13	NVD	NEG	NVD
VIETNAM, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC						
OF	VIT 23/2012	CATTLE	10-Nov-12	NVD	NEG	NVD
-	VIT 24/2012	CATTLE	10-Nov-12	NVD	POS	FMDV GD
	VIT 25/2012	CATTLE	10-Nov-12	A	NEG	Α
	VIT 26/2012	CATTLE	10-Nov-12	A	NEG	Α
	VIT 27/2012	CATTLE	10-Nov-12	O	NEG	О
	VIT 28/2012	CATTLE	10-Nov-12	NVD	NEG	NVD
	VIT 29/2012	CATTLE	10-Nov-12	NVD	NEG	NVD
	VIT 10/2013	CATTLE	11-May-13	NVD	POS	FMDV GD
	VIT 11/2013	CATTLE	21-May-13	O	POS	0
	VIT 12/2013	CATTLE	21-May-13	O	POS	O
	VIT 13/2013	CATTLE	21-May-13	O	POS	O
	VIT 14/2013	CATTLE	21-May-13	O	POS	O
	VIT 15/2013	CATTLE	31-May-13	O	POS	O
	VIT 16/2013	CATTLE	31-May-13	O	POS	O
	VIT 17/2013	CATTLE	20-Jun-13	NVD	POS	FMDV GD
	VIT 18/2013	CATTLE	20-Jun-13	O	POS	0
	VIT 19/2013	CATTLE	28-Jun-13	NVD	POS	FMDV GD
	VIT 20/2013	CATTLE	06-Aug-13	O	POS	0
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	VIT 21/2013	CATTLE	06-Aug-13	NVD	POS	FMDV GD		
	TOTAL:	44						
FMD(V)	Foot-and-mouth	disease (virus)						
FMDV GD	Genome detecte	ed						
VI/ELISA	FMDV serotype identified following virus isolation in cell culture and antigen ELISA							
RT-PCR	Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction on epithelial suspension for FMD (or							
	SVD) viral gene	ome		-	•			
NVD	No foot-and-me	outh disease, swi	ne vesicular dise	ease or vesic	ular stomat	itis virus		
	detected							
NT	Not tested							

TABLE B: Summary of samples collected and received to The Pirbright Institute (July-September 2013)

Country	No. of samples		Virus isolation in cell culture/ELISA FMD virus serotypes					NVD	RT-PCR for FMD (or SVD) virus (where appropriate)		
	_	0	A	C	SAT 1	SAT 2	SAT 3	Asia 1		Positive	Negative
KENYA	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
MONGOLIA	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	7
VIETNAM, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF	19	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	6
TOTAL	44	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	8	16	13
VI/ELISA	FMD (or S	,		serot	ype iden	tified foll	owing vi	rus isola	tion in ce	ll culture a	nd antigen
FMD	foot-and-r	nouth	disea	ise							
SVD	swine vesi	swine vesicular disease									
NVD	no FMD,	SVD	or ves	sicula	r stomati	tis virus o	letected				
NT	not tested										
RT-PCR	reverse tra	reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction for FMD (or SVD) viral genome									

TABLE C: Antigenic characterisation of FMD field isolates by matching with vaccine strains by 2dmVNT from 1st July to 30th September 2013.

Type O:

Vaccine Matching studies for serotype O FMDV by VNT									
SAMPLE REF	SEROTYPE	O Manisa	O TUR 5/09	O 3039	O 4625	O TAW/98			
O/VIT/11/2013	0	M	M	M	NT	M			
O/VIT/18/2013	0	M	M	M	NT	М			
O/TAI/14/2012	0	N	N	borderline	NT	N			
O/TAI/19/2012	0	M	M	M	NT	М			
O/TAI/1/2013	0	N	borderline	M	NT	М			
O/LAO/1/2012*	0	N	M	M	NT	M			
O/LAO/5/2012*	0	N	M	M	NT	М			
O/CAM/1/2012*	0	N	M	M	NT	M			
O/CAM/2/2012*	0	N	M	M	NT	M			
O/TUR/3/2013	0	borderline	M	M	NT	M			
O/TUR/12/2013*	0	M	M	M	М	NT			
O/TUR/24/2013*	0	borderline	M	N	M	NT			
O/TUR/29/2013*	0	borderline	M	M	M	NT			
O/BHU/1/2013	0	N	M	M	NT	M			

 $[\]ast$ These seven isolates were also tested for matching against the O Russia vaccine and yielded results greater than 0.3 (matched).

Type A:

Vaccine Matching studies for serotype A FMDV by VNT									
SAMPLE REF	SEROTYPE	A Iran 2005	A22 Iraq	A May 97	A TUR 2006				
A/MOG/1/2013	Α	M	M	N	M				
A/MOG/5/2013	Α	M	M	N	M				
A/TAI/13/2012	Α	N	N	borderline	borderline				
A/TAI/16/2012	Α	N	N	N	N				
A/TAI/2/2013	Α	M	M	N	M				
A/TAI/5/2013	Α	N	N	M	N				

Results Descriptor:

 $M := Vaccine Match- r_1 = \ge 0.3$. Suggests that there is a close relationship between field isolate and vaccine strain. A potent vaccine containing the vaccine strain is likely to confer protection.

 \mathbb{N} : = No Vaccine Match - r_1 = < 0.3. Suggests that the field isolate is so different from the vaccine strain that the vaccine is unlikely to protect

 \square = Not tested against this vaccine

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Annex 3. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM WRLFMD® ON FMD VIRUS STRAINS TO BE **INCLUDED IN FMDV ANTIGEN BANKS – September 2013**

High Priority

O Manisa

O PanAsia-2 O BFS or Campos A24 Cruzeiro

Asia 1 Shamir

A Iran-05 (or A TUR 06)

A22 Iraq

SAT 2 Saudi Arabia (or equivalent i.e. SAT 2 Eritrea)

(not in order of importance)

Medium Priority

A Eritrea

SAT 2 Zimbabwe SAT 1 South Africa

A Malaysia 97 (or Thai equivalent such as A/NPT/TAI/86)

A Argentina 2001

O Taiwan 97 (pig-adapted strain or Philippine equivalent)

(not in order of importance)

Low Priority

A Iran '96

A Iran '99

A Iran 87 or A Saudi Arabia 23/86 (or equivalent)

A15 Bangkok related strain A87 Argentina related strain

C Noville SAT 2 Kenya SAT 1 Kenya SAT 3 Zimbabwe

