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TO: [REDACTED] **FROM:** [REDACTED]
DATE: 2.11.2005 **FAX NO:** [REDACTED]
PAGES: 1 **RE:** Vaccine matching results

Dear [REDACTED]

Vaccine matching results for Malaysia type A FMD virus isolates collected on 19th January 2004.

The following r_1 values were recently obtained by neutralisation test at the FAO World Reference Laboratory for FMD.

	r_1 Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below	
WRL Ref Number	A22 Iraq	A Irn 96
MAY 4/04	0.55	0.09

In the case of neutralisation, one-way comparative values (" r_1 " values) greater than 0.3 are normally taken to indicate that the field isolate is sufficiently similar to the vaccine strain that use of the vaccine is likely to confer protection against challenge with the field isolate (Rweyemamu, 1984).

Yours sincerely

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