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Dear [REDACTED]

Virus isolate: A TOG/9/2005, A MAI 4/04

Vaccine matching results have now been obtained for the above A FMD virus isolates received on 17th August 2005.

	r₁ Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below	
WRL Ref Number	A22 Iraq	A IRN 96
TOG 9/05	0.21	0.09
MAI 4/04	0.55	0.09

In the case of neutralisation, one-way comparative values ("r₁" 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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