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TO:		FROM:	
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PAGES:	1	RE:	Vaccine matching results
Dear			

The following r<sub>1</sub> values were recently obtained by neutralisation test at the FAO World Reference Laboratory for FMD.

	r <sub>1</sub> Values by neutralisation test against vaccine strains below
WRL Ref Number	O Manisa
O MAY 4/05	>1.0
O MAY 6/05	>1.0

In the case of neutralisation, one-way comparative values ("r<sub>1</sub>" 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

Head:	World	Reference	Laboratory	for	FMD

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