

# FAX TRANSMISSION

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**DATE:** 11.11.02 **FAX NO:** [REDACTED]  
**PAGES:** 1 **RE:** Test results  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for submitting two FMD samples for subtype identification. Please see the results of our tests in the table below. Please could you inform me as to which strain of FMD type A was included in the vaccine given to these animals in August.

Your Reference	WRL Reference	Description of Sample	Serotyping Result by ELISA	Remarks
101	IRN 1/2002	Bovine tongue epithelium	Type A	Direct antigen ELISA positive. Positive after passage in BTY and IB-RS-2 cells
102	IRN 2/2002	Bovine gum epithelium	Type A	Direct antigen ELISA negative. Positive after passage in BTY but not IB-RS-2 cells

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
**Head: World Reference Laboratory for FMD**

Cc: [REDACTED]