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Dear

Virus isolates: PHI/5/2003, PHI/10/2003, PHI/14/2003, PHI/17/2003, PHI/20/2003

Strain differentiation results for the above O FMD virus isolates received on 29th May 2003.

The following r₁ values were recently obtained by ELISA at the WRL. All of the viruses showed a good level of reactivity to O PHI-95, but only one to O Manisa. In view of the ambiguous nature of these results, some of the tests will be repeated by neutralisation instead of ELISA.

Yours sincerely

Head: World Reference Laboratory for FMD

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	r ₁ Values by Elisa against vaccine strains below		
WRL Ref Number	Manisa	Phi-95	
PHI 5/03		>1	
PHI 10/03	>1	>1	
PHI 14/03		>1	
PHI 17/03		>1	
PHI 20/03		>1	