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TO: [REDACTED] **FROM:** [REDACTED]
DATE: 2.11.2005 **FAX NO:** [REDACTED]
PAGES: 1 **RE:** Test results - Hong Kong

Dear [REDACTED]

Vaccine matching results for Hong Kong type Asia 1 FMD virus isolates received on 17th March 2005.

The following r_1 values were recently obtained by neutralisation at the WRL.

Yours sincerely

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Head: World Reference Laboratory for FMD

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r_1 Values by neutralisation		
Ref. No	As Ind 8/79	As Shamir
Asia 1 HKN 01/05	0.35	0.58
Asia 1 HKN 2/05	0.39	0.87

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).

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