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# **FMD Vaccine Matching Strain Differentiation Report**

Lab Reference WRL Batch Number:

**Sender Details:** 

WRLFMD/2009/00016

Date Received: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Country of Origin: Zambia

Date Reported: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Date: 18 19 10 9

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Report no:	VNT				LPBE
Field Isolate:	VNT	Sat2 Eri		Sat2 Zim	Sat2 K65/82
	test ref:	VL pool	VL97	VP pool	BVS 20/06/96
Sat2 Zam 14/2009	mean	0.22		0.04	0.05
Sat2 Zam 16/2009	mean	0.17	0.17		0.06

### **Interpretation of Results**

## In the case of Virus Neutralisation Test (VNT):

- $r_1 = \ge 0.3$ . Suggests that there is a close relationship between field isolate and vaccine strain. A potent vaccine containing the vaccine strain is likely to confer protection.
- $r_1 = < 0.3$ . Suggests that the field isolate is so different from the vaccine strain that the vaccine is unlikely to protect

## In the case of Liquid Phase Blocking Elisa (LPBE):

- $r_1$  = 0.4-1.0. Suggests that there is a close relationship between field isolate and vaccine strain. A potent vaccine containing the vaccine strain is likely to confer protection.
- $r_1$  = 0.2-0.39, Suggests that the field isolate is antigenically related to the vaccine strain. The vaccine strain might be suitable for use if no closer match can be found provided that a potent vaccine is used and animals are preferably immunised more than once.
- $r_1$  = <0.2. Suggests that the field isolate is so different from the vaccine strain that the vaccine is unlikely to protect