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FMD Vaccine Matching Strain Differentiation Report

Lab Reference WRL Batch Number: WRLFMD/2009/00022

Sender Details:

30th April 2009

Date Received: 30th Ap Country of Origin: Kenya

Date Reported: 15th of September 2009

Results Approved By:

Official Stamp:

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Report no:	VNT				LPBE	
Field Isolate:	VNT	Sat2 Eri		Sat2 Zim	ELISA	Sat2 K65/82
	test ref:	VL pool	VL97	VP pool	test ref:	BVS 20/06/96
Sat2 Ken 11/2009	mean	0.35	0.60	0.28	Mean	0.11

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.