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Dear				

Strain differentiation results for FMD type A virus isolates received on 26th April 2002.

Further to our last report, the following additional r_1 values were recently obtained by ELISA at the WRL, using your vaccine strain A118/87. (Two different rabbit anti-FMDV trapping antibodies were used, since we do not have a homologous trapping antibody for A118/87. Similar results were obtained for both trapping systems).

	r ₁ Values by Elisa against vaccine strains below		
WRL Ref Number	A1187/87 ¹	A1187/87 ²	
Tai 3/02	0.5	0.35	
Tai 4/02	0.6	0.4	
Tai 7/02	0.6	0.35	

A1187/87¹ using rabbit trapping antibody to A Thai 1/60 A1187/87² using rabbit trapping antibody to A 4164

Yours sincerely

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