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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for submitting two epithelium samples from Lebanon, collected on 18th July 2002 and received by us on 7th August, for FMD diagnosis. We have now completed the serotyping investigation with the results listed below.

SEROTYPING RESULTS

Your Reference	WRL Reference	Description of Sample	Submission Comments	Serotyping Result by ELISA	Remarks
715/6	LEB 1/2002	Epithelium	Herd Well vaccinated	NVD	Negative after both ELISA and passage in BTY* and IB-RS-2** cells.
No ref	LEB 2/2002	Epithelium	Herd Well vaccinated	O	Direct antigen ELISA positive. Positive after passage in BTY and IB-RS-2 cells.

NVD No virus detected
BTY* Primary bovine thyroid cells
IB-RS-2** Continuous pig kidney cell line

LEB 2/2002 to be characterised further by antigenic and genetic analysis.

Yours sincerely

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