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**DATE:** 19.03.03 **FAX NO:** 

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Dear

Strain differentiation results for O FMD virus isolate received from Syria on  $15^{th}$  November 2002. The following  $r_1$  values were recently obtained by ELISA at the WRL.

	r <sub>1</sub> Values by Elisa against vaccine strains below					
WRL Ref Number	Phi-95	4174	Ind 53/79	Ind R 2/75		
SYR 1/02	>1	0.2	>1	0.85		
SYR 3/02	>1	0.2	>1	0.75		
SYR 4/02	>1	0.35	1	0.5		
SYR 10/02	>1	0.25	0.75	0.6		

The two type A isolates are undergoing testing now and should be ready to report early next week.

Yours sincerely

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