

MESSAGE

Strain differentiation results for Hong Kong type O FMD virus isolates received on 18/3/02 & 12/6/02.

The following r_1 values were recently obtained by ELISA at the WRL.

WRL Ref Number	r_1 Values by Elisa			Using Phi-95 trapping
	Phi-95	4174	3039	Ind 2/75
HNK 19/01	>1	<0.2		0.5
HNK 4/02	1	<0.2	1	0.5
HNK 8/02	>1	0.2		0.4
HNK 9/02	0.7	<0.2		0.3

Yours sincerely


Disease Security Officer

For


Head: World Reference Laboratory for FMD

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