

E-mail addressed to [REDACTED] Director General of Veterinary Services and Animal Health, Palestinian National Authority, sent on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2003 reporting our findings as follows.

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Strain differentiation results for a type O FMD virus isolate received on 20/8/02 from the Palestine Autonomous Territories (PAT 2/2002 / ISR 2/2002)

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

|                       | <b><math>r_1</math> Values by Elisa against vaccine strains below</b> |            |                 |               |             |             |              |               |
|-----------------------|---|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>WRL Ref Number</b> | <b>Ind 53/79</b>  | <b>Bfs</b> | <b>Lausanne</b> | <b>Campos</b> | <b>3039</b> | <b>4174</b> | <b>R2/75</b> | <b>Phi-95</b> |
| PAT2/2002 / ISR2/2002 | 1   | 0.25       | 0.25            | 0.4           | >1          | 0.4         | 0.6          | 0.5           |

Yours sincerely

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