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**INTERIM REPORT – March 2010 #1**

**United Kingdom**

**Contagious Equine Metritis**

On 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2010, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) has confirmed Contagious Equine Metritis in a 5 year old Arabian stallion stabled in Devon.

The affected horse was/is individually stabled, and has access to private fields. It was being routinely tested for CEMO prior to the mating season, and found to be positive. A previous test on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2010 was negative.

The horse originated from another Member State of the European Union and investigations are ongoing. The horse is under restriction and being treated in line with the HBLB Code of Practice.

**Regards**  
**International Collating Centre**