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**INTERIM REPORT**

**30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009 Update**

**IRELAND**

**Strangles**

13 cases diagnosed from 10 outbreaks.

**Salmonellosis**

One outbreak.

**SOUTH KOREA**

A serological survey was conducted from January to October of 2008 against vesicular stomatitis, Japanese encephalitis, equine infectious anemia, African horse sickness and West Nile viral fever to investigate the serological evidence for the possible presence of the diseases listed above in the Thoroughbred horses raised in South Korea. Serum samples from 1,085 Thoroughbred horses including the stallions, broodmares, young horses and the racehorses were subjected to this study. Sample collections were performed by the Korea Racing Authority and the tests were conducted by the National Veterinary Research & Quarantine Services of South Korea.

The results were as follows.

**Vesicular Stomatitis**

All serum samples tested negative using the commercially available ELISA test kit.

**Japanese Encephalitis**

Of the 1,012 samples, 957 samples (94.6%) tested positive using the HI test due to the vaccination or infection or both.

**West Nile Viral Fever**

All samples tested negative using the commercially available ELISA test kit.

**Equine Infectious Anemia**

All samples tested negative using the commercially available ELISA test kit.

**African Horse Sickness**

All samples tested negative using the commercially available ELISA test kit.

**Regards**

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