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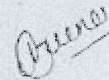
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Importation of Exotic Pathogen Strains for Manufacture of Livestock and Poultry Vaccines – Permission – reg.

On the recommendations of Empowered Committee for Animal Health (ECAH) in the meeting dated 4th February 2022 convened under the chairmanship of Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India and Co-chairmanship of Secretary AHD, the importation of exotic pathogen strains for manufacture of livestock and poultry vaccines in India is allowed in principle with immediate effect, subject to the following conditions:

1. Suitable provisions are in place to ensure no cross-contamination with domestic strains
2. Ensuring that the supply of vaccines for priority national programs is not hampered as a result of export needs
3. Ensuring appropriate bio-containment measures to prevent any leakage of exotic strains

A joint inspection by CDSCO and DAHD shall be conducted to ensure the above measures during the approval process on case to case basis.



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Deputy Commissioner(LH)

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