

F.No.55-40/2011-AHT (CBF)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 8.3.2013

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries,
(As Per List).

Subject: Ring Vaccination Programme for various diseases around Frozen Semen Stations, Central Cattle Breeding Farm and State Cattle Breeding Farms- regarding.

Sir,

The Frozen Semen Stations (FSSs) and Cattle Breeding Farms (CBFs) under Central/State Government maintain very precious animals of high genetic potential. These, however, are at risk of contacting deadly infectious diseases prevalent in their vicinity. While all animals are vaccinated regularly against these diseases, it is important to create a disease free zone (DFZ) of around 10 K.M. radius around the farms/Semen Stations.

Important diseases like Foot and Mouth Disease, HS, BQ, Anthrax and Brucellosis etc. need to be controlled in the DFZ. For that, regular vaccination programme should be undertaken. You are requested to ensure that each and every eligible animal within the proposed DFZ around all FSSs and CBFs vaccinated as per prescribed protocol for each disease in a systematic manner.

Commissioner/Director, Animal Husbandry may be advised to prepare a time-table of vaccination schedule for various vaccines in the DFZs for each FSSs and CBFs in consultation with the officer in-charge of the FSSs and CBFs. Copy of such time-table may be forwarded to this Department for monitoring and follow up. Should there be any problem in timely accomplishment of this procedure; this Department may kindly be informed.

This may be treated on top priority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. V.K. Arora)
Joint Commissioner (AH)

Copy for information to:

- i) Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services. (As per list)
- ii) Chief Executive Officer, Livestock Development Board. (As per list)
- iii) Director/Director In-charge/Farm Superintend- CCBFs.(As per list)

iv) Director – In charge, CFSP&TI.

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Dir(Dairy)/Dir.(I&C)NP/RE/JC(P)/JC(SR&MP)/JC(LH)/DC(AH).

F.No.3-13/2013-AHT (NPCBB)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 29.04.2013

To
The Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries,
(As Per List).

Subject: Ring Vaccination Programme for various diseases around Frozen Semen Stations, Central Cattle Breeding Farm and State Cattle Breeding Farms- regarding.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 08/03/2013 on the subject it is requested to kindly include the following areas also under the ring vaccination programme to create a disease free zone(DFZ):-

- 1-Bull production areas under progeny testing as well as pedigree selection programme
- 2-Bull calf rearing stations and quarantine stations of semen stations

Under the prevention & control of infectious and contagious Diseases in Animals act2009 it is said that **the persons vaccinating the animals shall cause to put a mark by branding, or ear tagging, or in such other manner as the Director may, by general or specific order, direct the same shall ,unless otherwise specified by the director, shall not be removed.**

Since the Act is already in force throughout the country all the animals vaccinated in disease free zone should be ear tagged with unique identification number and also the serum samples should be collected before and after vaccination randomly at least from 10% of the animals particularly after FMD vaccination as envisaged in MSP documents of Semen Stations for monitoring the immune response of vaccinated animals.

NDDDB has developed INAPH software for data generation on epidemiology, Vaccine, & vaccination performances which can be procured for creating the data base.

I once again request the good self to kindly advice the commissioner/Director Animal Husbandry to adopt the above said measures so that disease free zones (DFZ) can be created effectively please

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. V.K. Arora)
Joint Commissioner (AH)

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- ii) Chief Executive Officer, Livestock Development Board. (As per list)
- iii) Managing Director, National Dairy Development Board, Anand
- iv) Director/Director In-charge/Farm Superintend- Central Cattle Breeding Farms.(As per list)
- v) Director – In charge, CFSP&TI Hessarghatta, Bangalore.