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ICAR - NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE ON EQUINES

Sirsa Road, Hisar - 125001 (Haryana) INDIA



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Dr.T.K.Bhattacharjya, Ph.D, FNAAS, FNAVS, FSOCDAB

Director

F. No.PA/Dir/Glanders/

Date: 05 March 2024

To

The Director,
Animal Husbandry Unit
Development Department (Govt. of NCT of Delhi)
Zorawar Singh Marg, Near Pul Mithai,
Tis Hazari Delhi-110054

Sub: Incidence of Glanders in three horses at Azadpur Mandi in New Delhi-reg

Sir,

This is with reference to vide letter No.-Nil dated 22.02.2024 from Dr. Kundan Joshi, Veterinary Officer, PETA India, F-110, 1st Floor, Jagdamba Tower, Community Center, Preet Vihar, New Delhi - 110092, sending us 04 equine serum samples for glanders surveillance, three horses found to be serologically positive for glanders by CFT & ELISA (details enclosed). Rest of the one sample is presently negative for glanders. **Necessary actions under the provisions of Infectious Diseases Act 2009 (Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Disease in Animals Act 2009) in vogue in the State may be taken immediately.** The equines housed with glanders positive horses in the same premises may be monitored for the disease by serological testing under strict supervision of the veterinary authority and must also be segregated immediately. **You are requested to collect serum (20-30 ml), nasal swab, needle aspirate from unopened nodules from positive animals before euthanasia & send it to ICAR- NRCE, Hisar for serum repository & bacterial isolation.**

In light of this result, it is recommended that equine movement to and from this and adjoining areas should be brought under strict regulation. Considering that this is a notifiable disease, necessary precautions and zoo-sanitary measures to prevent spread of the disease need top priority. The equines in adjoining areas may also be surveyed at regular interval for glanders testing for de-notification. ICAR- NRCE, Hisar being the referral laboratory of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, MOAFW, GOI, is available to help by providing the testing services on priority, please.

Action (s) taken and disease situation amongst equines in the area may be monitored and intimated at regular intervals.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Director)

Encl: As above

Cc:

- The Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Deptt. of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries, GOI, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.
- The DDG (AS), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001
- Director General of Health Services, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi-110032 with request to send in contact human serum samples for glanders testing.
- Dr. Kundan Joshi, Veterinary Officer, PETA India, F-110, 1st Floor, Jagdamba Tower, Community Center, Preet Vihar, New Delhi - 110092.


Director



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Laboratory Result Report

F.No. 9-66/Misc/P-IV/2024-25

Dated: 05 March 2024

Your Reference No.: Nil

Dated: 22 February 2024

Number of Samples: 04

Date Received: 26 February 2024

To

Dr. Kundan Joshi,
Veterinary Officer, PETA India,
F-110, 1st Floor, Jagdamba Tower
Community Center, Preet Vihar,
New Delhi – 110092

Report of glanders testing on 04 equine serum samples received from Dr. Kundan Joshi, Veterinary Officer, PETA India, F-110, 1st Floor, Jagdamba Tower, Community Center, Preet Vihar, New Delhi – 110092, dated 22.02.2024.

Sl. No.	Animal Details	Owner Details	DI No.	Result of Glanders (by CFT & ELISA)
1.	Sample Code- 04, Horse, Male, Chestnut, 06Yrs	Sh. Laxman , Village- Azadpur Mandi, New Delhi	DI/2024/62/01	Positive
2.	Sample Code- 05, Horse, Male, Bay, 12Yrs	Sh. Md. Furkan, Village- Azadpur Mandi, New Delhi	DI/2024/62/02	Positive
3.	Sample Code- 06, Horse, Male, Grey, 12Yrs	Sh. Md. Shahbaz, Village- Azadpur Mandi, New Delhi	DI/2024/62/03	Positive
4.	Sample Code-07, Horse, Male, Bay, 07Yrs	Sh. Manish Kumar, Village- Azadpur Mandi, New Delhi	DI/2024/62/04	Negative

Note : You are requested to carry out post-outbreak surveillance according to guidelines issued by DAHD, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India.

DIRECTOR
ICAR-NRCE, HISAR

CO-ORDINATOR
DISEASE INVESTIGATION

INCHARGE
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Place: Hisar

Dated:

05 March 2024

