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Interim Report – January 13 #9 (31.01.13)

UNITED KINGDOM

Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) Neurological Disease

On 31st January 2013, the Animal Health Trust confirmed an outbreak of EHV-1 neurological disease in the West of England. Two horses, an 11 year old hunter horse and a 10 yr old Thoroughbred, have been affected, showing neurological signs. Diagnoses were made by PCR of a nasopharyngeal swab taken from each horse. The yard has been isolated while an epidemiological investigation is conducted into the case.

USA

Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1) Neurological Disease

A case of EHV-1 neurological disease has been confirmed in a 6-year-old Quarter Horse gelding in Colorado. The horse is part of a Quarter Horse team that participated in the National Western Stock Show Rodeo that took place January 12th-27th in Denver. Onset of clinical signs was January 27th and the horse was transferred to Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital for treatment. The remaining team horses are under quarantine.

Regards

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