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**EPA's decision to modify Condition 6.8 of consent conditions issued to Intervet International B.V. in respect of Notification B/IE/12/02 (G0493-01) for the deliberate release of a GM vaccine Equilis RhodE (for the treatment of *Rhodococcus equi* in foals) into the environment for purposes other than for placing on the market (veterinary trial)**

Dear Dr Jacobs

I wish to inform you that further to Dr Cowley's request of 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013, the EPA has taken the decision to amend condition 6.8 of the abovementioned consent as follows;

6.8 No horse (other than those in the ownership of Belmont Stud Farm) shall be allowed into the release site until such time as all trial foals have been moved from the release site, *unless otherwise agreed by the Agency.*

This letter and the attached modified consent condition 6.8 shall be retained with the original Consent Conditions issued by the EPA on 10 April 2013.

In addition, as part of the Agency's agreement under condition 6.8 to allow external mares (i.e. mares not in the ownership of Belmont Stud Farm) onto the release site for purposes of frozen semen AI, the notifier, through the PI, must:

- inform the owners of those external mares allowed into the release site for purposes of frozen semen AI of the GM vaccine equine trial taking place on Belmont Stud Farm; and,

- ensure that the stocks room, wherein vaccination and scanning of foals partaking in the GM vaccine equine trail will take place, must be cleaned and treated with disinfectant following the vaccination of foals with the GM vaccine.

Sincerely

*Dr Tom McLoughlin*

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Dr. T. McLoughlin  
Senior Inspector

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**Consent to a deliberate release of GM vaccine Equilis RhodE (for the treatment of *Rhodococcus equi* in foals) into the environment for purposes other than for placing on the market (veterinary trial)**

**GMO Register Number:** G0493-01  
**Notification No.:** B/IE/12/02

**Location of Deliberate Release:** Belmont Stud  
Belmont  
Co Offaly

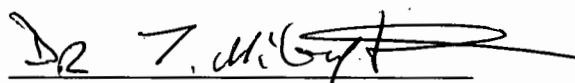
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Decision of the EPA to modify condition 6.8 as follows (*additional wording in italics*):

No horse (other than those in the ownership of Belmont Stud Farm) shall be allowed into the release site until such time as all trial foals have been moved from the release site, *unless otherwise agreed by the Agency.*

**Sealed by the Seal of the Agency on this the 11th day of June, 2013**

**PRESENT** when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto

  
**Dr Tom McLoughlin**  
Authorised Person / Director

