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Respected Sir / Madam:

Subject: Note from the CEO & MD on the Government of India's initiative to immunize animals against Brucella Disease

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby submit note from the CEO & MD of the Company on the Government of India initiative to immunize animals against Brucella Disease as mentioned below:

As you may be aware, The Government of India, in its first cabinet meeting after the formation of the new government, took a decision (besides taking many others), to focus on animal health. It announced an initiative to control Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucella disease in animals.

The government cleared an outlay of INR 13,342 crores (INR 133.42 billion) for this initiative.

As per the Government, "The programme so far has been implemented on cost sharing basis between the central and state governments. In a rare instance of departure, the Central Government has decided to now bear the entire cost of the programme to ensure complete eradication of these diseases and better livelihood opportunities for all the livestock rearing farmers in the country." (Source: the Press Information Bureau English Releases, dated - 01/06/2019)

The end result achievable through this initiative is immunisation of animals against FMD and Brucella disease, improvement in the health of animals, primarily improving milk yields (due to better animal health) and less disease incidences. Farmers in India will also be benefitted economically as well as in terms of their own health.

Hester Biosciences manufactures Brucella vaccine. We are currently selling the vaccine.

Hester will be a contributor in the Brucella disease eradication program by way of making the vaccine available across the country through the initiative of the Government.

Hester has already geared-up to ensure that it is able to supply the required quantities in the coming years.

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About Brucella disease (Brucellosis)

Brucellosis causes abortion, infertility and low milk yield in infected animals. This being a zoonotic disease, it can transmit from the infected animals to dairy farmers, veterinarians, livestock workers. It can also spread to people through consumption of unpasteurised milk coming from infected animals. For more information, please visit the link <http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/animal-diseases/Brucellosis/>

Besides having a positive impact on Hester's top line, this initiative by the Government of India goes in line with Hester's objective - Better health for human beings through healthier animals

Lastly, we have recently uploaded our new presentation on our website. Following is the link, which I do request all to click and see the presentation:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/584173905016e1ca1b9c2115/t/5cf5eff9efc0ff000123a1a5/1559621674757/Hester+Presentation+INR+Mn.pdf>

We request you to take note of the above.

Sincerely
For Hester Biosciences Limited



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