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Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying  
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

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*Dear Sir / Madam,*

I would like to draw your attention to National Animal Disease Control Programme for control of FMD and Brucellosis (NADCP), a flagship programme of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India. Under this programme, FMD vaccination of cattle and buffaloes has commenced since January 2020.

As part of this program, the Department has put in place a mechanism for quality control testing of the FMD vaccines supplied to the states. However, due to non-compliance with set quality parameters, several batches of FMD vaccine failed in the quality test. Subsequently, states/UTs wherein failed vaccine batches were supplied, were asked to suspend vaccination. Unused vials containing such failed vaccine as available with States/UTs, have to be destroyed under an approved protocol, before we commence supply of FMD vaccine for the next round of vaccination. In this connection, please find attached a copy of the model mechanism for such destruction (copy enclosed).

Accordingly, I request you to instruct the officers concerned to take up the work of destruction of the said vaccine batches in close liaison with the vaccine manufacturers and NAFED, as per the approved protocol.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Upamanyu Basu*  
(Upamanyu Basu)

Encl: a/a

To,

ACS/ Principal Secretary/Secretary  
Animal Husbandry Department (all States/UTs)

Copy to:

1. Managing Director, NAFED, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi with a request to coordinate the process of destruction of FMD vaccines between States/UTs, the Agencies concerned and the FMD vaccine manufacturers
2. Director/Commissioner, Animal Husbandry Department, {All States/UTs}
3. Chief Executive Officer, Livestock Development Board / SIA {All States/UTs}

## **Destruction of vaccines**

### **↓ Steps -**

- State/UT shall ascertain the no. of FMD vaccine doses/vials to be destroyed (within 3 days from the date of receipt of this communication)
- State/UT shall destroy FMD vaccines at District level / State Head Quarter level, under the supervision of DMU (District Monitoring Unit) or SMU (State Monitoring Unit) respectively, in the presence of representative of FMD vaccine manufacturer concerned/NAFED (within 15 days from the date of receipt of this communication).
- State/UT shall approach agency / agencies authorized to destroy the vaccines following approved guidelines/SOPs.
- The selected agency shall take care of logistics.
- The selected agency shall raise the invoice for the destruction process in the name of the FMD vaccine manufacturers concerned. The State/UT shall facilitate submission of the invoice to NAFED.
- NAFED shall facilitate the entire disposal process including facilitation of payment for vaccine destruction from the FMD vaccine manufacturer concerned to the agencies.
- The state/UT shall complete the destruction of the vaccine batches within 15 days of receipt of this communication and a comprehensive report shall be submitted to NAFED in the format given in Annexure I within 5 days of destruction of vaccine doses (timeline for report submission by the State/UT is 5 days from the date of destruction of vaccine doses). The report shall be countersigned by Principal Secretary of the State.
- States shall collect information regarding destruction of vials from failed vaccine batches from all their districts. A model format for this data collection is provided in Annexure II.
- NAFED shall compile the reports from all the States and UTs and submit a consolidated report regarding destruction of the FMD vaccine batches to DAHD (the timeline for submission of consolidated report by NAFED to DAHD is 5 days after receipt of report from states). This report shall be countersigned by MD, NAFED.
- FMD vaccine batches which are not supplied to the field and are either failed or corresponding batches remaining with the FMD vaccine manufacturer, should be destroyed at the FMD vaccine manufacturer facility under the supervision of the expert committee constituted earlier.
- Manufacturers shall settle the bills directly to the agencies.

### **+ Responsibility -**

- The Director / Commissioner – Animal Husbandry of the state/UT shall be responsible for destruction of vaccine vials in their respective State/UT in collaboration with selected agencies and the reporting of the same to NAFED.
- NAFED shall be responsible for ensuring that all the unutilized vaccine doses available with all States and UTs are destroyed within the stipulated timelines.
- NAFED shall be responsible to coordinate the entire process including facilitation of payment from vaccine manufacturer to the agencies in all States and UTs, wherever required.
- Further, NAFED shall also be responsible to provide the final consolidated status report from all states and UTs to DAHD, Govt of India.
- Manufacturers shall be responsible for destruction of vaccine batches which were prepared for NADCP round 1, but not sent to the field locations are destroyed properly.
- NAFED shall be responsible to ensure that all such doses remaining with the manufacturers are destroyed within the stipulated timelines.

**Model Format for report regarding destruction of vaccines (at State/UT level – consolidated)**

Name of the state: .....

Date:.....

Details of doses available for destruction:

Sr No	Manufacturer	Batch No:	No of doses
	Total		

Details of doses destroyed:

Sr No	Manufacturer	Batch No:	No of doses
	Total		

**Declaration:**

It is certified that the entire FMD vaccine doses remaining unutilized with the State as on .....which was supplied through NAFED by M/s..... has been destroyed following approved protocol. The no. of FMD vaccine doses left with the State as on date is Nil.

Name, Designation and Signature of Commissioner/Director and other two high level officers.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Countersigned by:

..... (Principal Secretary/Secretary of the state)

✚ **Model Format which may be used for destruction of vaccines at district level**

Name of the state: .....

Date:.....

Name of District:.....

Details of doses available for destruction:

Sr No	Manufacturer	Batch No:	No of doses
	Total		

Details of doses destroyed:

Sr No	Manufacturer	Batch No:	No of doses
	Total		

**Declaration:**

It is certified that the entire FMD vaccine doses remaining unutilized with the District as on .....which was supplied through NAFED by M/s..... has been destroyed following approved protocol. The no. of FMD vaccine doses left with the District as on date is Nil.

Name, Designation and Signature of Members of District Monitoring Unit of NADCP programme.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Countersigned by:

..... (District Animal Husbandry Officer)