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Subject: Outbreak of Thieleira orientalis disease in Australian Dairy Cattle exported from Vietnam [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Importance: High

Hi Narelle,

s 22 has had a conversation with s 22 (AAV) in the cattle yards and is able to shed some light on this issue.

A recent consignment of Australian Pregnant Dairy Cattle exported by s 22 to Vietnam had a post arrival outbreak of deaths and abortions.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) Vet on the ground in Vietnam recognised it as an outbreak of Theileriosis

There were 'lots' of animals affected.

They were able to source medication to treat the animals from Uganda and India. All animals were treated (at s 22)

By all accounts the treatment (single dose) is very effective and the issue is now under control.

Additional testing on blood samples remaining in Australia identified Theileria orientalis group as the cause – this is the strain circulating in Australia and known to cause clinical disease on occasion in Victoria and NSW. They speculate that the stress of transport and pregnancy is likely to have been the trigger as the level of circulating organisms seem in the cases in Vietnam was not as high as normally seen in clinical cases in Australia.

s 22 consulted with an expert on Theileria orientalis group s 22

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I understand from s 22 that there is an element of shutting the gate after the horse has bolted but just got off the phone from s and rang s 22

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