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to: USDA-APHIS Ms Lisa Ferguson	from: Joerg Niederberger, via Gerry Kiely
fax: 301 734 6402	ext: 9562 <i>fl. Q</i>
subject: Foot and Mouth Disease	

Please find attached an advance copy of a fax transmitted today to your Delegation in Brussels.

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Subject:	Our letter of 4 May concerning Foot and Mouth Disease		

Message:

Dear Mr Sheesley,

Following the transmission on 4 May 2001 of the information containing movement of animals within the EC as requested by Mr Torres, I have been informed by the Danish authorities that there are two imprecisions in Annex 2 of the letter (the Annex containing the contents of the ANIMO system records for the first quarter of 2001).

This is based on the fact that ANIMO reflects declarations by the country of origin.

The record of 400 porcine animals authorised from the Netherlands to Denmark on 22 February 2001 has been acknowledged by the Dutch authorities to be due to a coding error. The 400 animals were in fact exported to Spain.

I wish to stress that this authorisation to export took place before the critical period of 21 days prior to the first outbreak in the Netherlands.

Furthermore, the record of 43 porcine animals authorised for export from Germany to Denmark on 27 February 2001 is due to a coding error. The 43 animals were in fact exported to Germany from Denmark on 18 January 2001.

I hope this is useful.

Sincerely,

Alejandro Checchi Lang

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