



FMD Court Order: What it means

What Changed

● BEFORE THE CASE

● AFTER THE CASE



RIGHT TO BUY AND ADMINISTER VACCINES?

NO.
(according to Dept. of Agri)
The Department insisted that only the State could control and administer or give permission for FMD vaccinations.

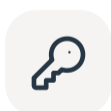
YES.
Owners and managers of cloven-hooved livestock may privately procure and administer FMD vaccines that are lawfully imported or manufactured, subject to the conditions in the order (see FAQ below).



STATE SUPPLY CHAIN INTERFERENCE?

YES.
(according to Dept. of Agri)
The Department insisted that only the State could lawfully supply FMD vaccines and that importation had to be channelled via OBP.

NO.
The Department may not interfere with private actors who lawfully import or supply FMD vaccines. (See FAQ below on what constitutes “lawful importation.”)



GUARANTEED ACCESS TO VACCINES?

NO.
Neither the Department's vaccination programme nor the section 10 scheme guarantees access to vaccines or timelines.
The State's vaccination programme centralises decision-making on vaccine distribution and allocation.
The envisaged section 10 scheme is a voluntary programme for participating owners under State veterinary oversight.

NO.
Farmers may, in addition to applying for State-supplied vaccines, seek to procure vaccines privately from lawful importers, manufacturers, or their lawful agents.