

## WEEEEKLY HOLDS UPDATE

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Increase in the level of holds recorded again**
- **An application for FMD vaccine approved with end-use verification**
- **More applications placed on hold for end-use/user information**

1. The holds stand at **US\$4,768.0 million** this week, to include US\$286.0M in “inactive hold” category. The grand total is higher by some US\$42.0 million than the previous week total of US\$4,726.0M.

2. As of last week, there were 176 applications worth some US\$260.3 million in the category of inactive holds. This week the value and the number of applications in this category are again somewhat higher and stand at **183 applications worth US\$286.0 million**. At the same time, the number of applications for which a feedback from the holding mission is due in excess of 60 days has remained the same and now stands at **336 applications worth US\$952.7M** (336 worth US\$945.7M previous week).

3. The total number of applications on hold (“active”) is **1,622 (to include 1,094 humanitarian and 528 oil spare parts applications)** or just one more than 1,621 last week. The relative value of holds has remained the same with **17.8 percent** of the total value circulated to the Committee or **13.8 per cent** of the value circulated to the Committee AND approved by OIP based on pre-approved lists (17.8 and 13.8 respectively during the previous week).

4. **GENERAL TRENDS:** The releases this week amounted to some 40.0M but mainly included applications recently placed on hold for “pending further consideration” rather than applications placed on hold for a long time for additional information, dual use, etc, thus representing more of “delayed approval” than releases. Also, the trend of holds on applications for end-use/user information has continued with the same intensity.

5. **APPLICATION FOR FMD VACCINE APPROVED: Comm. 1001297** containing 2,500,000 Cattle Doses of Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine – Raksha Trivalent; 15,000,000 Sheep Doses of Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine – Raksha Monovalent; and 10,000 bottles of Calcium-borogluconate injections was briefly placed on hold for confirmation of end-use verification. Once we confirmed the UN observation will report on the goods, the application was promptly approved.

6. **A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AGAIN PLACED ON HOLD FOR END-USE/USER INFORMATION:** As reported earlier, the observed trend of holds for end-use /user information has continued with 13 of 22 applications placed

on hold containing end-use/user information as, at least, a part of the reason for hold. In 6 of 13 cases end-use/user information was the only reason for hold. The goods in this category continue to be various types of vehicles and related items and this week included the following comms:

<b>1000956(A)</b>	<b>\$26.93M</b>	Shovel Catrepillar	Specs on pumps, valves, EU/EU
<b>901870(T)</b>	<b>\$11.7M</b>	Buses	Detailed EU/EU info
<b>1001177(Q)</b>	<b>\$ 9.47M</b>	Nissan Pick up	Detailed EU/EU info
<b>901243(Q)</b>	<b>\$ 3.27M</b>	Trucks	Specs on tools, valves, EU/EU
<b>1001329(WS)</b>	<b>\$ 1.85M</b>	Dosing Pumps	Specs on pumps, valves, EU/EU
<b>1001234(SA)</b>	<b>\$ 1.54M</b>	Rollers/parts	Specs on pumps EU/EU info
<b>1001277(T)</b>	<b>\$ 1.19M</b>	Bus engines	Detailed EU/EU info
<b>1001294(T)</b>	<b>\$ 0.85M</b>	Pick ups	Detailed EU/EU info
<b>1001342(WS)</b>	<b>\$ 0.7M</b>	Tipping Dumper	Specs on valves, pumps, EU/EU
<b>1001299(WS)</b>	<b>\$ 0.66M</b>	Excavators	Specs pumps EU/EU
<b>1001293(T)</b>	<b>\$ 0.28M</b>	Buses	Detailed EU/EU info
<b>1001313(SA)</b>	<b>\$ 0.2M</b>	Vehicle	PFE, EU/EU info
<b>1001291(T)</b>	<b>\$ 0.17M</b>	Rescue Truck	Detailed EU/EU info

7. The total of **14 applications worth US\$40.86M** were released last week. The releases included, *inter alia*, the following comms:

<b>1001161(M)</b>	<b>\$17.13M</b>	Medical Equipment	
<b>1001179(A)</b>	<b>\$ 10.1M</b>	Irrigation Equipment	
<b>1001166(Q)</b>	<b>\$ 6.49M</b>	Fabric	
<b>1001165(L)</b>	<b>\$ 1.86M</b>	Capacitor bank	
<b>600910(L)</b>	<b>\$ 1.55M</b>	Power Station Supplies	A1 deleted item

8. Total of **22 applications worth US\$69.37M** were placed on hold during the last week. Most of the relevant comms have been placed on hold for end-use/user info exclusively or for other reasons as well, and are consequently listed in para 6 above. Other holds included:

<b>802213(A)</b>	<b>\$3.75M</b>	Printing Equipment	Specs on pumps, valves, encoders
<b>1001283(WS)</b>	<b>\$2.19M</b>	Bitumen Tankers	Specs on pumps, nozzles
<b>1001264(A)</b>	<b>\$1.9M</b>	Water Pumps	Specs on all valves