Do you have any rinderpest virus-containing material (RVCM)?

**NO**

This document is not for you

**YES**

Is your institute a FAO-OIE approved Rinderpest Holding Facility (RHF)?

**NO**

Do you wish to preserve your RVCM?

**NO**

Do you have the expertise and material to safely destroy any RVCM?

**YES**

Ship to the appropriate RHF for storage (See Shipping)

**NO**

Destroy the RVCM and inform the OIE and FAO (See Destruction)

Send annual reports on any RVCM held

If appropriate, destroy* the RVCM (See Destruction)

Accept* any RVCM being shipped to you (See Receiving)

If your RHF has been doing this already, please continue to do so.

*After having informed the OIE and the FAO

Do you have a lethal weapon in your freezer?

Rinderpest virus-containing material or RVCM not only includes live and vaccine strains of the rinderpest virus but also tissues, sera and other clinical material from infected or suspect animals as well as diagnostic material containing or encoding live virus.

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