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PRESS RELEASE

**Hester Pharmaceuticals to market Poultry Coccidiosis vaccine from BIOPHARM, of Czech Republic**

Hester Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabd, a leading poultry vaccine manufacturer in India, announced today the introduction of LIVACOX Poultry Coccidiosis vaccine. Hester will market LIVACOX in India and Nepal.

LIVACOX vaccine is manufactured by BIOPHARM, Research Institute of Biopharmacy and Veterinary Drugs, a.s., Czech Republic.

LIVACOX is based on attenuated lines of coccidia containing the most economically significant species of poultry coccidia.

Coccidiosis is a disease of great economic relevance in the poultry industry. It is an intestinal protozoan form of parasite in the chicken. Routine medication costs for the prevention and treatment of Coccidiosis is very high.

Introduction of LIVACOX vaccine provides the much-needed significant cost advantage to the Indian Poultry Industry for protecting live chicken against Coccidiosis. Once administered to the chicken, LIVACOX will give life long immunity against Coccidiosis.

Hester Pharmaceuticals, currently, manufactures and markets 22 types of live poultry vaccines and 11 types of killed poultry vaccines, thereby having the largest range of poultry vaccines among Indian manufacturers.

Hester's Inacti/Vac BD3-ND-IB2-REO and Inacti/Vac BD-ND-IB-EDS are exclusive vaccines from Hester, aimed at being import substitutes. These vaccines, give a cross protection against 4 different poultry diseases. Currently, similar vaccines are being imported, as there is no other local manufacturer for the same.

With the introduction of LIVACOX Coccidiosis Poultry Vaccine from Biopharma, Hester now provides a wider spectrum of protection against poultry diseases.

Hester Pharmaceuticals Limited is an Indo-US joint venture company in India, producing poultry vaccines. All the vaccines are marketed in the brand names – Acti/Vac and Inacti/Vac, of Hester's US joint venture partners – Maine Biological Laboratories.

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