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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Hester Pharmaceuticals introduces Ten new Poultry Vaccines in the India market**

Hester Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ahmedabd, today announced the release of 10 new poultry vaccines, including their exclusive product - Gumboro I+, a vaccine against the Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD), and additional 9 types of poultry vaccines in the Indian market.

IBD has been threatening the Indian Poultry Industry since the last 6 years. An outbreak of IBD results into a heavy economical loss to the poultry farmer, by way of heavy mortality.

Initial field trials of Hester's Gumboro I+, have shown excellent results by giving a high protection cover to the chicken. The strain used in Gumboro I+ is an intermediate invasive type, ensuring a higher protection against the prevailing IBD in the country.

Listed below are the newly introduced vaccines:

<b>Brand Name</b>	<b>Generic Name</b>
1. Acti/Vac B1-M48	New Castle Disease & Avian Infectious Bronchitis Vaccine, Living B.P. Vet
2. Gumboro I+	Infectious Bursal Disease Vaccine, Living B.P.Vet
3. Inacti/Vac-IB	Avian Infectious Bronchitis Vaccine, Inactivated B.P.Vet.
4. Inacti/Vac-ND-IB	Newcastle Disease & Avian Infectious Bronchitis Disease Vaccine, Inactivated B.P.Vet
5. Inacti/Vac-BD-REO	Infectious Bursal Disease & Avian Reovirus Vaccine, Inactivated
6. Inacti/Vac BD-ND-EDS	Infectious Bursal Disease, Newcastle Disease & Egg Drop Syndrome (Adenovirus 76) Vaccine, Inactivated B.P. Vet.
7. Inacti/Vac-BD-ND-IB	Infectious Bursal Disease, Newcastle Disease & Avian Infectious Bronchitis Vaccine, Inactivated B.P.Vet.
8. Inacti/Vac-BD-ND-REO	Infectious Bursal Disease, Newcastle Disease & Avian Reovirus Vaccine, Inactivated
9. Inacti/Vac-BD-ND-IB-REO	Infectious Bursal Disease, Newcastle Disease, Avian Infectious Bronchitis Disease & Avian Reovirus Vaccine, Inactivated
10. Inacti/Vac BD-ND-IB-EDS	Infectious Bursal Disease, Newcastle Disease, Avian Infectious Bronchitis Disease & Egg Drop Syndrome (Adenovirus 76) Vaccine, Inactivated B.P. Vet.

Inacti/Vac BD-ND-IB-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 diseases. Currently, similar vaccines are being imported, as there is no other local manufacturer for the same.

With the introduction of these poultry vaccines, Hester has the largest range of poultry vaccines amongst Indian manufactures – 10 types of Live virus vaccines and 23 types of Killed virus vaccines.

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 partners – Maine Biological Laboratories, Maine, USA.

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