

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

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CHARGES

THAT, being registered in the register of veterinary surgeons:

1. On 15 July 2014, you sent an email to Ms X, purporting to forward to her an email to you from a veterinary officer at the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AVHLA) dated 15 July 2014 authorising use of semen from a horse named M for insemination that evening, when you had not received any such email in relation to such authorisation; and
 - (i) You had fabricated the email purporting to be from the veterinary officer; and/or
 - (ii) You were dishonest in relation to your email to Ms X; and/or
 - (iii) Your conduct gave rise to the risk of the spread of infectious disease which had the potential to adversely affect equine animal health and welfare in the region, by virtue of the insemination of a mare using unauthorised semen

AND THAT it in relation to the matters set out above, whether individually or in any combination, you are guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.