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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Subject: Change in Implementation Date for the New Center for Veterinary

Biologics' Killed Veterinary Rabies Reference

Veterinary Services

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To: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants

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The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of a change in the implementation date for the new Center for Veterinary Biologics' Killed Veterinary Rabies Reference. The new lot of Killed Veterinary Rabies Reference, Lot 99-02, was to have an effective date of November 12, 2002, for incorporation into the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Rabies Test for Potency as described in the Center for Veterinary Biologics Notice No. 02-17. In response to a request from the manufacturers of rabies products, the Center for Veterinary Biologics has approved an effective date of January 13, 2003, for Lot 99-02.

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