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**CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 04-07**

Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection  
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Subject: Request for Master Seed and Master Cell Stock Lists

Veterinary Services

To: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants  
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics

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**I. PURPOSE**

This notice serves to request from all licensees, permittees, and applicants a list of all Master Seeds (MS) and Master Cell Stocks (MCS) currently used in biologics production.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The Center for Veterinary Biologics has deployed a new, comprehensive database to track licensed biological products. All data from the previous database are being verified for accuracy and updated before they are migrated to the new system.

**III. ACTION**

To facilitate the update and verification of MS and MCS data, we are requesting the cooperation of all licensees, permittees, and applicants in submitting a list of all Seeds and Cells that are currently used in the production of licensed biological products and/or products pending licensure.

Please submit the following information in a tabular format:

- Organism (Seed) or Cell name
- Strain or Serotype, if applicable
- Unique Identifier (Lot number) *exactly as it appears* on the Seed or Cell vial
- Date Seed/Cell approved by APHIS
- Establishment number for which Seed/Cell was approved

Ideally, the data should be submitted in electronic format (Microsoft Excel spreadsheet or comma-delimited text). Please submit these data by **April 30, 2004**.

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