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Subject: Dating Extension for *Pasteurella multocida* Standard Reference Bacterins

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Notice is to inform interested parties that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) is extending the dating of *Pasteurella multocida* Standard Reference Bacterins PMA169 Serial 3 and PMA1062 Serial 2. Manufacturers of products containing *Pasteurella multocida* Bacterin are herein informed of changes in procedures for conducting potency tests according to 9 CFR 113.121.

II. BACKGROUND

The CVB is committed to providing quality references and reagents to their customers and stakeholders. Standard Reference Bacterin PMA169 Serial 3, used to test *Pasteurella multocida* Bacterins intended for use in swine, and Standard Reference Bacterin PMA1062 Serial 2, used to test bovine products, are currently at expiry. To ensure consistency for licensees using these references to test products for potency, the CVB has initiated the process of establishing and validating new Standard Reference Bacterins. Until these new references are established, validated, and made available to stakeholders, the CVB recognizes a need to extend the dating of the current *Pasteurella multocida* Standard Reference Bacterins.

III. ACTION

The expiration dates for *Pasteurella multocida* Standard Reference Bacterins PMA169 Serial 3 and PMA1062 Serial 2 will be extended until new references are qualified, but not to exceed **May 31, 2008**. Each of these Standard Reference Bacterins is to be used undiluted. A phase-in period for any new reference preparation will be announced at a later date as the new reference becomes available.

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