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CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 07-08

Veterinary Services

Center for Veterinary Biologics

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To: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants

Veterinary Services Management Team Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics

The purpose of this document is to notify veterinary biologics manufacturers that Avian Leukosis Virus (ALV) antiserum, to be used in the complement fixation test for the detection of the group specific antigens of ALV, as per Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations 113.31(b)(2), will no longer be supplied by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB).

The CVB's supply of the current lot of the ALV antiserum used in the Complement Fixation for Avian Leukosis (COFAL) test is depleted. Antiserum acceptable to APHIS may be obtained commercially from several vendors.

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