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**Subject:** Discontinued Reagent: Transmissible Gastroenteritis Challenge Virus

**To:** Veterinary Services Management Team (VSMT)  
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics  
Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is to notify veterinary biologics manufacturers that Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE) Challenge Virus, to be used in the standardization of laboratory standards, will no longer be supplied by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB), effective the date of the notice.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The CVB supply of the current lot of the TGE challenge virus is depleted. Challenge virus acceptable to APHIS may be obtained from other vendors, including the National Veterinary Services Laboratories.

**III. ACTION**

The CVB will provide interested parties with information regarding production methods for this reagent upon request. Contact the reviewer assigned to your firm if interested in obtaining additional information.

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