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Subject: Extension of Dating for Pasteurella Multocida Standard Reference Bacterins

To: Veterinary Services Management Team (VSMT)
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics
Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
Area Veterinarians in Charge, VS
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I. PURPOSE

This notice informs interested parties that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) is extending the dating of two Pasteurella Multocida Standard Reference Bacterins Pasteurella Multocida Type A Standard Reference Bacterin, IRP PMA 169 Serial 3 and Pasteurella Multocida Standard Reference Bacterin, IRP PMA 1062 Serial 2, until December 31, 2008.

II. BACKGROUND

The CVB has initiated the process of establishing and validating new Standard Reference Bacterins for Pasteurella Multocida Bacterins tested in accordance with 9 CFR 113.121. To facilitate continued serial release of product until the new Standard References are made available to stakeholders, the CVB is extending the dating of the current Standard References for bovine and porcine products.

III. ACTION

The expiration date for Pasteurella Multocida Type A Standard Reference Bacterin, IRP PMA 169 Serial 3 and Pasteurella Multocida Standard Reference Bacterin, IRP PMA 1062 Serial 2 are extended to December 31, 2008. A phase-in period and further guidance will be announced as the new references become available.

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