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SUBJECT: Discontinued Reagents: *Sarcocystis neurona* and *Sarcocystis falcatula*, Rabies Serum Neutralization Indicator Virus, Feline Leukemia Positive Control (ELISA Reagent), Equine Rhinopneumonitis (EHV1) Antiserum

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to notify veterinary biologics manufacturers that the following reagents will no longer be supplied by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB).

- *S. neurona* and *S. falcatula* references, used as seed material in the preparation of testing materials
- Rabies Serum Neutralization Indicator Virus, used as the indicator virus when performing rabies serum neutralization tests
- Feline Leukemia Positive Control (ELISA Reagent), used as a positive control for several assays, including fluorescent antibody tests
- Equine Rhinopneumonitis (EHV1) antiserum, used to neutralize EHV1 Master Seed

II. BACKGROUND

The CVB supply of the current lots of *S. neurona* and *S. falcatula*, Rabies Serum Neutralization Indicator Virus, Feline Leukemia Positive Control, and Equine Rhinopneumonitis (EHV1) antiserum are depleted. Reagents acceptable to APHIS may be obtained from other vendors.

III. ACTION

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



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