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**SUBJECT:** Extension of Dating for Clostridium Novyi type B antitoxin, IRP 507(04)

**I. PURPOSE**

This notice informs interested parties that the Center for Veterinary Biologics is extending the dating of Clostridium Novyi type B antitoxin, IRP 507(04).

**II. BACKGROUND**

This reagent is used in potency testing products containing a Clostridium Novyi Bacterin Toxoid fraction. The test is codified in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations Part 113.108 and detailed in Supplemental Assay Method 207. It uses immune rabbit serum in a toxin-anti toxin neutralization test with mice as an indicator. This reagent is the standard antitoxin for the test. The dilution and the neutralization pattern have been maintained from 2005 to present supporting the continued stability of the reagent.

**III. ACTION**

The expiration date for Clostridium Novyi type B antitoxin, IRP 507(04) is extended until May 31, 2013.



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