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**SUBJECT:** Product Code Book Availability

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) Product Code Book availability on the CVB website, and the discontinuation of paper copy distribution, unless specifically requested.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Currently the Product Code Book is available electronically. The CVB also prints and distributes paper copies of the Product Code Book to approximately 222 different agencies and establishments twice annually. In an effort to reduce our paper usage and assist in cost-saving measures, the CVB has opted to maintain their website version that will now be updated quarterly. Hardcopies will be made available upon request.

**III. ACTION**

The CVB will cease distributing hard copies of the Product Code Book on January 1, 2011. The electronic version of the Product Code Book is available on the CVB website:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/vet\\_biologics/publications/CurrentProdCodeBook.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_biologics/publications/CurrentProdCodeBook.pdf)

Anyone wishing to receive a paper copy of the Product Code Book can call the CVB at (515) 337-6100 and ask for an available Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) to take their request.



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