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SUBJECT: Distribution of a new lot of *Leptospira grippotyphosa* Polyclonal
Antibody, IRP 511-04

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Notice is to inform interested parties that a new lot of *Leptospira interrogans* serovar *grippotyphosa* specific polyclonal antibody is available for use.

II. BACKGROUND

The CVB supplies polyclonal rabbit serum specific to *Leptospira interrogans* serovar *grippotyphosa*. It is used in the Supplemental Assay Method (SAM) 626 for *in vitro* potency testing of bacterins containing this leptospira serovar. For this ELISA test, the rabbit antiserum is used to coat the plates. The reagent can also be used in the microagglutination test.

III. ACTION

A new lot of the material, IRP 511-04, has been prepared and is being distributed. Lot IRP 04-483 has been replaced by lot IRP 511-04. Details regarding the use of lot IRP 511-04 are supplied in the reagent data sheet provided with the material.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION / APPLICABILITY

Lot IRP 511-04 is now being distributed.



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