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SUBJECT: Distribution of a New Lot of *Leptospira kirschneri* Serogroup
grippotyphosa Mouse Ascites (also designated as *Leptospira*
grippotyphosa Monoclonal Antibody (LG MAb) IRP 04-505

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties that a new lot of *Leptospira kirschneri* serogroup *grippotyphosa* specific mouse ascites is available for use and to provide updated nomenclature information regarding our reagent.

II. BACKGROUND

The CVB supplies mouse ascites specific to what was known as *Leptospira grippotyphosa*. It is used in the Supplemental Assay Method (SAM) 626 for *in vitro* potency testing of bacterins containing this leptospira serovar. Testing has been conducted to clarify the identification of our strain as *Leptospira kirschneri* serogroup *grippotyphosa*. Also, a new lot of the material, IRP 04-505, has been prepared and is being distributed.

III. POLICY

Details regarding the use of IRP 04-505 can be found in the reagent data sheet supplied with the material. The name of the reagent is being updated in SAM 626 and the reagent data sheet, at this time.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION/APPLICABILITY

Lot IRP 04-505 is now being distributed.



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