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SUBJECT: Issuance of a Conditional License for Canine Lymphoma Monoclonal
Antibody

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has issued a conditional United States Veterinary Biological Product License to Vet Therapeutics Inc., Establishment No. 453, Del Mar, California, for the manufacture and distribution of Product Code 3405.00.

A veterinary biological product regulated under the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act must be shown to be pure, safe, potent, and efficacious before a veterinary biological product license may be issued. The regulations in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 102, regarding the licensing of veterinary biological products provide that a conditional veterinary biological product license may be issued to meet an emergency condition, limited market, local situation, or special circumstance. The special circumstance addressed here is the absence of other biological products used as therapeutics for canine B-cell Lymphoma.

Conditionally licensed products are required to be pure and safe, and have a reasonable expectation of efficacy. This conditional license was issued following acceptance of data supporting the product has demonstrated a reasonable expectation of efficacy, is safe under normal conditions of use in the field, and has acceptable purity. The conditional license will expire 2 years from the date of the license. APHIS will evaluate the firm's progress throughout the next 2 years toward regular licensure in order to consider reissuance of the conditional license.



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