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**CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 14-08**

**TO:** Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants  
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics  
Veterinary Services Leadership Team

**FROM:** Byron E. Rippke /s/ *Byron E. Rippke*  
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**SUBJECT:** Extension of Dating for *Erysipelothrix Rhusiopathiae* Bacterin,  
IRP 529 (05)

**I. PURPOSE**

This notice informs interested parties that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) is extending the dating of *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* bacterin IRP 529 (05) until April 30, 2016.

**II. BACKGROUND**

This reagent is used in potency testing products containing an *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* fraction. The test is codified in title 9, *Code of Federal Regulations*, section 113.119 and detailed in Supplemental Assay Method 611. For the codified test, mice are vaccinated with a test bacterin and the reference bacterin. The groups are challenged with a standard dose of virulent *E. rhusiopathiae* 14 to 21 days after vaccination. The CVB supplies this standard reference bacterin for use by our laboratory and industry.

**III. ACTION**

The expiration date for the current *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* bacterin, IRP 529 (05), is extended until April 30, 2016, as it has not shown significant degradation in the codified test.

**IV. IMPLEMENTATION/ APPLICABILITY**

The extension of dating is considered effective immediately.