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**CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 14-10**

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

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**SUBJECT:** Change in Distribution Policy for Memoranda and Notices

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Notice is to inform interested parties the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) will no longer mail hard copies of newly released memoranda and notices.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Currently Veterinary Services (VS) Memoranda and the CVB Notices are available electronically. The CVB also prints and distributes paper copies of newly released notices to approximately 222 different organizations. In an effort to reduce our paper usage and assist in cost-saving measures, the CVB has opted to maintain the website version and discontinue the mailing of hard copy documents.

**III. ACTION**

As of the date of this Notice, the CVB will cease distributing hard copies.

Email updates that announce, amongst other information, the availability of newly-published VS Memoranda and CVB Notices can be received by signing up for the Veterinary Services Animal Health Stakeholder Registry at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDAAPHIS/subscriber/new>.

In addition, you may periodically check the CVB web page under “Newly Published Biologics Information” for documents that have been published within the last 90 days at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/cvb\\_newlypublished](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/cvb_newlypublished).