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TO: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
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SUBJECT: Name Change for Biologics Containing *Arcanobacterium pyogenes*

I. PURPOSE

This Notice informs licensees, permittees, and applicants of a change in the True Name of products containing *Arcanobacterium pyogenes*.

II. ACTION

Arcanobacterium pyogenes has been renamed *Trueperella pyogenes* as a result of recent taxonomic investigations. It is CVB policy to use standard nomenclature; products containing an *Arcanobacterium pyogenes* fraction will have the True Name of that fraction changed to *Trueperella pyogenes*.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

All licenses issued subsequent to June 30, 2016, for products containing an *Arcanobacterium pyogenes* fraction will have the new nomenclature. For currently licensed products, Outlines of Production and labelling should be revised no later than June 30, 2017. If desired, labels may use both genus names [i.e., *Trueperella* (*Arcanobacterium*) *Pyogenes*] for a period not to exceed 2 years.