TO: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics
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SUBJECT: Name Change for Biologicals Containing *Haemophilus paragallinarum*, *Babesia equi*, and *Ehrlichia risticii*

I. PURPOSE

This Notice informs licensees, permittees, and applicants of a change in the True Names of products containing *Haemophilus paragallinarum*, *Babesia equi*, and *Ehrlichia risticii*.

II. BACKGROUND

The following agents have been renamed as a result of taxonomic investigations. It is CVB policy to use standard nomenclature; products containing the following fractions have been renamed as follows:

*Haemophilus paragallinarum* has been renamed *Avibacterium paragallinarum*.

*Babesia equi* has been renamed *Theileria equi*.

*Ehrlichia risticii* has been renamed *Neorickettsia risticii*.

III. ACTION (or POLICY)

All licenses issued subsequent to July 30, 2016, for products containing the above-named fractions will have the new nomenclature.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION/ APPLICABILITY

For currently licensed products, Outlines of Production and labelling should be revised no later than July 30, 2018. If desired, labels may use both genus names [i.e., *Avibacterium* (*Haemophilus*) *Paragallinarum*] for a period not to exceed 2 years.

The CVB will issue a new license within 60 days; it is not necessary for the firm to make a submission.
V. REFERENCES


Melhorn H, Schein H, Parasitology Research (1998) 84(6), 476-75 (*Theileria equi*)

Dumler JS, et al., International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology (2001), 51, 2145-2165 (*Neorickettsia risticii*)