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CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 16-13

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

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SUBJECT: Cancellation of Veterinary Services Memorandum 800.90 and
800.92

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Notice is to notify Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants of the cancellation of two Veterinary Service Memorandums (VSM):

- 800.90: Guidelines for Veterinary Biological Relative Potency Assays and Reference Preparations Based on ELISA Antigen Quantification
- 800.92: Potency Reference Preparation Summaries

II. BACKGROUND

New guidelines, including VSM 800.112, Guidelines for Validation of In Vitro Potency Assays, and VSM 800.211, Guidelines for Master Reference Qualification and Requalification, provide guidance for ELISA potency assays. These documents provide current practices, making VSM 800.90 obsolete and unnecessary.

Potency Reference Preparation Summaries, per se, are no longer requested. Other pertinent information from VSM 800.92 is incorporated into VSM 800.206 and 800.53.

III. ACTION

VSM 800.90 and VSM 800.92 are cancelled.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION/APPLICABILITY

VSM 800.90 and 800.92 have been removed from the CVB website.