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Subject: Dating Extension for *Salmonella choleraesuis* Standard Reference Bacterin

To: VS Management Team (VSMT)
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I. PURPOSE

This notice informs interested parties that the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) is extending the dating of *Salmonella choleraesuis* Standard Reference Bacterin IRP SCB-4. Manufacturers of products containing *Salmonella choleraesuis* Bacterin are herein informed of an extension of dating of the reference used for potency testing.

II. BACKGROUND

The CVB has initiated the process of establishing and validating a new Standard Reference for *Salmonella choleraesuis*. To facilitate continued serial release until the new Standard Reference is made available to stakeholders, the CVB is extending the dating of the current Standard Reference.

III. ACTION

The expiration date for *Salmonella choleraesuis* Standard Reference Bacterin IRP SCB-4 is extended to December 31, 2008, unless a new reference is available before that date. A phase-in period will be announced as the new reference becomes available.

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