



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)

On December 10, 2004, the Deputy Secretary of Defense determined that there is a significant potential for a military emergency involving a heightened risk to United States military forces of attack with anthrax. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b) and on the basis of such determination, I hereby declare an emergency justifying the authorization of the emergency use of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed subject to the conditions described in the authorization issued under 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb(a).

Date: 1-14-05

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