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SUBJECT: Discontinued Reagent: Feline Rhinotracheitis Challenge Virus

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to notify veterinary biologics manufacturers that Feline Rhinotracheitis Challenge Virus, used in host animal challenge studies, as per Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations Part 113.315, will no longer be supplied by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) effective the date of this notice.

II. BACKGROUND

The CVB supply of the current lot of the FRV challenge virus is depleted. Challenge virus acceptable to APHIS may be obtained from other vendors.

III. ACTION

The CVB will provide interested parties with information regarding production methods for this reagent upon request. Contact the Reviewer assigned to your firm if interested in obtaining additional information.



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