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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-030-2]

Public Meeting; Veterinary Biologics

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This is the second notice to producers of veterinary biologics and other interested persons that we are holding a sixth annual public meeting to discuss current regulatory and policy issues related to the manufacture, distribution, and use of veterinary biological products. The agenda includes but is not limited to program updates; trade agreements; risk assessments; electronic transmission of documents; poultry issues; international harmonization; quality assurance for veterinary biologics; diagnostic kits; market suspensions; requalification of references; program issues; informal meetings; and open discussion for presentation of questions and comments by attendees.

PLACE, DATES, AND TIMES OF MEETING: The sixth annual public meeting will be held in the Scheman Building at the Iowa State Center, Ames, IA, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1 and 2, 1995, from approximately 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., each day.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Registration and housing: Ms. Kay Wessman, Veterinary Biologics Field Operations, BBEP, APHIS, 223 South Walnut Avenue, Ames, IA, telephone (515) 232-5785, fax (515) 232-7120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) previously announced that it was scheduling the sixth annual public meeting on veterinary biologics in Ames, IA, on August 1 and 2, 1995 (See 60 FR 25196, May 11, 1995, Docket

No. 95-030-1). In its notice for the meeting, APHIS requested interested persons to submit topics to be included in the meeting's agenda. Based on the submissions received and other considerations, the agenda for the sixth annual meeting includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

1. Program activity updates;
2. General Agreement on Tariffs and North American Free Trade Agreement;
3. Risk assessment;
4. Electronic transmission of documents;
5. Poultry issues;
6. International harmonization;
7. Quality assurance of veterinary biologics;
8. Diagnostic kits;
9. Market suspensions;
10. Requalification of references;
11. Veterinary Biologics Field Operations, Veterinary Biologics, and National Veterinary Services Laboratories issues;
12. Informal meetings with APHIS personnel; and
13. Open discussion.

During the "open discussion" portion of the meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to present their views on any matter concerning the APHIS veterinary biologics program. Comments may be either impromptu or prepared. Persons wishing to make a prepared statement should indicate their intention to do so at the time of registration, by indicating the subject of their remarks and the approximate time they would like to speak. APHIS welcomes and encourages the presentation of comments at the meeting.

Registration forms, lodging information, and copies of the agenda for the sixth annual public meeting may be obtained from the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** *Registration and housing*. Advance registration is required. The deadline for advance registration is July 17, 1995. A block of hotel rooms has been set aside for this meeting until that date. Early reservation is strongly encouraged.

Done in Washington, DC, this 27th day of June 1995.

Terry Medley,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Availability for Licensing and Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/235,848 filed April 29, 1994, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/283,115 filed July 29, 1994 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/286,111 filed August 4, 1994, all entitled "Repellents for Ants," are available for licensing and that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant a limited exclusive license to Hercon Environmental Corporation of Emigsville, Pennsylvania.

DATES: Comments must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, Room 401, Building 005, BARC-West, Baltimore Boulevard, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Hercon Environmental Corporation has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which