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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Federal Invention Available 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 a Federally owned invention U.S. Patent No. 5,725,863 (S.N. 07/756,346 filed September 6, 1991, entitled "Polypeptides Useful in Prevention of Chlamydia Infection" is available for licensing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to BTG International Inc., of Gulph Mills, Pennsylvania, an exclusive license to Serial No. 07/756,346.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 4-1158, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5131.

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 BTG International Inc., 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 (90) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which

establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Richard M. Parry, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Federal Invention Available for Licensing and Intent To Grant Co-Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of availability and intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a Federally owned invention U.S. Patent No. 5,591,434 issued on January 7, 1997, entitled "DNA Sequence Encoding Surface Protein of *Cryptosporidium Parvum*" is available for licensing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to Merial Limited of Athens, Georgia, and Fort Dodge Animal Health Corporation of Overland Park, Kansas, co-exclusive license to S.N. 08/229,393.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5131.

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 Merial Limited and Fort Dodge Animal Health Corporation have submitted complete and sufficient applications for a license. The prospective co-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 co-exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety (90) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives

written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-054N]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) will hold public meetings on December 8-10, 1999. On December 8-9, 1999, NACMCF will discuss recent research and other information related to performance criteria for fresh juice, in particular citrus juices, and on December 10, 1999, the Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) will present issues related to the risk assessment models under development to examine the relationship between *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in ground beef and human health. The sponsoring agencies invite comments on issues related to these meetings.

DATES: The full committee will meet on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 8-10, 1999, beginning at 8 a.m.

ADDRESSES: All meetings will be held at the Doyle Hotel, Doyle Ballroom, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue (Dupont Circle), Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 483-6000. Submit one original and two copies of written comments on the risk assessment models to the FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket #99-054N, Room 102, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons wishing to register for the meeting or submit comments on fresh citrus juice should, by December 1, 1999, contact Ms. Catherine M. DeRoever, telephone (202) 205-4251,