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To: North Carolina Licensed Veterinarians

The United States Department of Agriculture, Center for Veterinary Biologics (USDA-CVB) granted Medgene Labs an emergency use authorization for an unlicensed, experimental Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus Vaccine Serotype 2, Killed Baculovirus Vector Code 1R00.RO manufactured in Brookings, South Dakota. North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) will provide permits for this vaccine sale and distribution given the following:

- 1) Permits to sell and distribute the vaccine will only be issued for distribution to a NC licensed veterinarian.
  - a. Medgene will need to have your name, NC veterinary license number, and address to request a permit.
- 2) Permits for the sale and distribution of this vaccine will be for a period of one year from the date of issue.
- 3) The Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus Vaccine Serotype 2, Killed Baculovirus Vector Code 1R00.RO is only to be administered to domesticated rabbits by NC licensed veterinarians in accordance with Medgene Labs' administration instructions.
- 4) We require will require **quarterly** reporting of its sale, distribution, and any adverse reactions observed by Medgene Labs.
- 5) We also request that NC licensed veterinarians using this vaccine report adverse vaccine reactions directly to NCDA&CS. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us as well.
  - a. [joe.web@ncagr.gov](mailto:joe.web@ncagr.gov)
  - b. (919)-707-2350 option #1
- 6) The NCDA&CS reserves the right to request usage reports more frequently or change the permission status of the vaccine at the discretion of this office.
- 7) The NCDA&CS assumes no liability for negative or unintended outcomes because of the use of this vaccine.

Sincerely,

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