MEMO TO: V & R Registry Contributors and Participants

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Viral and Rickettsial Registry

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Since the 1961 addition to the Viral and Rickettsial Registry Catalog, discussions with the Public Health Service and the United States Department of Agriculture officials have necessitated revising the permit designations for many of the viruses and rickettsiae in the Registry. A copy of this revised list is enclosed for your information.
Viruses and rickettsiae are pathogens. Certain of the agents in the Registry are sufficiently dangerous to the community, as well as to the laboratory worker, that they will be released only upon permit from the United States Public Health Service and/or the United States Department of Agriculture. A few agents can be released without permit but only after receipt of written approval of the Viral and Rickettsial Council. The agents are designated PHS Permit, USDA Permit and LD (Limited Distribution). A list of the agents in these three categories is as follows:

- Anopheles A, Strain Original, ATCC No. VR 85 -- PHS Permit
- Anopheles B, Strain Original, ATCC No. VR 86 -- PHS Permit
- "B" Virus (Herpes B), Strain No. 1, ATCC No. VR 126 -- LD
- Boutonneuse Fever, Strain Moroccan, ATCC No. VR 141 -- PHS Permit
- Bunyamwera, Strain Original, ATCC No. VR 87 -- PHS Permit
- Bwamba Fever, Strain M459, ATCC No. VR 88 -- PHS Permit
- California Encephalitis, Strain BFS-283, ATCC No. VR 89 -- LD
- Chikungunya, Strain S27, ATCC No. 64 -- PHS Permit
- Colorado Tick Fever, Strain Florio (N-7180), ATCC No. VR 90 -- LD
- Dengue, Type 1, Strain Hawaii (Mouse Adapted), ATCC No. VR 71 -- LD
- Dengue, Type 2, Strain New Guinea C, ATCC No. VR 222 -- PHS Permit
- Dengue, Type 3, Strain H67, ATCC No. VR 216 -- PHS Permit
- Dengue, Type 4, Strain H241, ATCC No. VR 217 -- PHS Permit
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Strain Massachusetts, ATCC No. VR 65 -- LD
- Encephalomyocarditis, Strain EMC, ATCC No. VR 129 -- USDA Permit
- Epidemic Typhus, Strain Breinl, ATCC No. VR 142 -- PHS Permit
- Epidemic Typhus, Strain Madrid E, ATCC No. VR 233 -- PHS Permit
- Hog Cholera, Strain Lederle (Virulent), ATCC No. VR 132 -- USDA Permit
- Ilhéus, Strain Original, ATCC No. VR 73 -- PHS Permit
- Japanese Encephalitis, Strain Nakayama, ATCC No. VR 74 -- USDA and PHS Permits
- Kyasanur Forest, Strain P9605, ATCC No. VR 75 -- PHS Permit
- Louping Ill, Strain 1930/1 (England), ATCC No. VR 76 -- USDA and PHS Permits
Mayaro, Strain TR 4675, ATCC No. VR 66 -- PHS Permit
Murine Typhus, Strain Wilmington, ATCC No. VR 144 -- LD
Murray Valley Encephalitis, Strain No. 1, ATCC No. VR 77 -- PHS Permit
Myxoma, Strain Lausanne, ATCC No. VR 115 -- USDA Permit
Myxoma, Strain Moses, ATCC No. VR 116 -- USDA Permit

Newcastle Disease Virus, Strain Calif. 11914-1944 (NAP), ATCC No. VR 107, USDA Permit

Ornithosis, Strain P-4, ATCC No. VR 124 -- LD
Oropouche, Strain TR 9760, ATCC No. VR 266 -- PHS Permit

Powassan, Strain Byers, ATCC No. VR 160 -- PHS Permit
Psittacosis, Strain 6 BC, ATCC No. VR 125 -- LD

Q Fever, Strain Henzerling, ATCC No. VR 145 -- LD
Q Fever, Strain Nine Mile, ATCC No. VR 146 -- LD
Q Fever, Strain Dyer 252A-140, ATCC No. VR 147 -- LD

Rabies Virus, Fixed, Strain CVS, ATCC No. VR 136 -- LD
Rabies Virus, Street, Strain N.Y.C., ATCC No. VR 137 -- LD
Rabies Virus, Egg-Adapted, Strain Flury LEP, ATCC No. VR 138 -- LD
Rabies Virus, Egg-Adapted, Strain Flury HEP, ATCC No. VR 139 -- LD
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Strain Smith, ATCC No. VR 149 -- LD
Russian Spring-Summer Encephalitis, Strain Moscow, B-4, ATCC No. VR 79 -- PHS Permit

Sandfly Fever, Strain Naples (Phlebotomus Fever), ATCC No. VR 243 -- PHS Permit
Sandfly Fever, Strain Sicilian (Phlebotomus Fever), ATCC No. VR 244, -- PHS Permit
Scrub Typhus, Strain Karp, ATCC No. VR 150 -- PHS Permit
Semliki Forest, Strain Original, ATCC No. VR 67 -- PHS Permit
Siberian Tick Typhus, ATCC No. VR 151 -- PHS Permit
Sindbis, Strain Ar-339, Original, ATCC No. VR 68 -- PHS Permit
St. Louis Encephalitis, Strain Hubbard, ATCC No. VR 80 -- LD

Uganda S, Strain Original, ATCC No. VR 81 -- PHS Permit

Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis, Strain Donkey No. 1, ATCC No. VR 69 -- USDA and PHS Permits

Vesicular Stomatitis, New Jersey Serotype, Strain Hazlehurst, ATCC No. VR 159 -- USDA Permit

Vesicular Stomatitis, Indiana Serotype, Strain VSV-Ind. Lab, ATCC No. VR 158 -- USDA Permit

West Nile, Strain B 956, ATCC No. VR 82 -- PHS Permit
Western Equine Encephalitis, Strain California, ATCC No. VR 70 -- LD

Yellow Fever, Strain 17D, ATCC No. VR 83 -- PHS Permit

Zika, Strain Original (MR 766), ATCC No. VR 84 -- PHS Permit