

BIOLOGICS

OBTAINING A PERMIT FOR CONDITIONALLY LICENSED PRODUCTS

A conditionally licensed biologics permit requires a fee. For an approval letter to be issued on a product, the manufacturer information, application, fee and a copy of the conditional USDA license must be in our office. Once we have received these items into our office and the information has been reviewed by our Assistant State Veterinarian, then an approval letter will be emailed to the requesting company.

Autogenous Request

Information that is generally requested with an autogenous biologic request is the owner or farm name(s), the location(s), how many doses are to be used at each location, the product name and code, and the veterinarian who will be using the product. Should a specific contact person at the company/manufacturer have been assisting in the purchase of a product, please refer that person's name also. This form of a biologic request does not require a fee but will still be reviewed and approved by our Assistant State Veterinarian.

A copy of the approval permit will be emailed to the manufacturer or the veterinarian, and also a copy to the distributor if applicable. That approval letter will constitute permission to use the product only on the specified owner's animals; no more than the requested dosage will be sent to the requesting veterinarian at that time.

PERMANENTLY LICENSED PRODUCTS

Some restrictions may still apply to a product with a permanent USDA license. Those restrictions may include the veterinarian using the product track any adverse reactions to the product and report those reactions to the State Veterinarian's office. A permanently licensed biologics permit requires a fee. For an approval letter to be issued on a product, the manufacturer information, application, fee and a copy of the conditional USDA license must be in our office. Once we have received these items into our office and the information has been reviewed by our Assistant State Veterinarian, then an approval letter will be emailed to the requesting company.

Fees

If a fee applies to the biologics request they are as follows:

New Biologics requests:	\$30/biologic
Renewal Biologics requests:	\$10/biologic

Please call Montana Department of Livestock at (406)444-2976 with any questions

