



SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

OUR STN: BL 103334/5270

GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals SA
Attention: Frederick De Brito, MBA, PhD
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December 19, 2016

Dear Dr. De Brito:

We have approved your request dated August 22, 2016, to supplement your Biologics License Application submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262) for Rabies Vaccine (RabAvert®), manufactured at your Marburg, Germany facility, to:

- Introduce a new method for testing appearance of the reconstituted drug product and amend the release specifications for opalescence and color,
- Update the package insert to better describe the appearance of the reconstituted vaccine,
- Update the package insert and carton to reflect recalculated maximal levels of one excipient and other process-related impurities.

We hereby approve the draft package insert and draft carton labeling submitted under amendment 5001, dated December 8, 2016.

Please provide your final content of labeling in Structured Product Labeling (SPL) format and include the carton and container labels. In addition, please submit three original paper copies for carton and container final printed labeling. All final labeling should be submitted as Product Correspondence to BLA 103334 at the time of use (prior to marketing) and include implementation information on Form FDA 356h.

In addition, please submit the final content of labeling (21 CFR 601.14) in SPL format via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system, (eLIST) as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As* at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

You may submit two draft copies of the proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling with Form FDA 2253 to the Advertising and Promotional Labeling Branch at the following address:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
Document Control Center
10903 New Hampshire Ave.
WO71-G112
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

You must submit copies of your final advertising and promotional labeling at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by Form FDA 2253 (21 CFR 601.12(f)(4)).

All promotional claims must be consistent with and not contrary to approved labeling. You should not make a comparative promotional claim or claim of superiority over other products unless you have substantial evidence or substantial clinical experience to support such claims (21 CFR 202.1(e)(6)).

Please submit an amendment to all pending supplemental applications for this BLA that include revised labeling incorporating a revised content of labeling that includes these changes.

We will include information contained in the above-referenced supplement in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry P. Weir, Ph.D.
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