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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Agriculture Select Agent Services
Riverdale, MD



March 11, 2020

(b)(3)

FROM: Agriculture Select Agent Services (AgSAS)

Subject: Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for (b)(3)

Dear (b)(3)

This letter serves as an official acceptance of (b)(3) into the AgSAS CAP program. In addition, AgSAS has reviewed (b)(3) March 6, 2020 response to the USDA-APHIS Investigative Enforcement Services (IES) February 27, 2020 letter, in which (b)(3) agreed to meet with the CAP requirements outlined in the above reference IES letter (attached).

Failure to follow the plan of action described in IES' February 27, 2020 letter could result in termination of the (b)(3) CAP, and subsequent suspension or revocation of (b)(3) certificate of registration for the possession, use, and transfer of select agents and toxins (7 CFR 331.8; 9 CFR 121.8).

With regard to the statement below from your March 6, 2020 letter:

"We understand that USDA accepts (b)(3)

AgSAS (b)(3)
Our focus is to ensure that (b)(3) completes the inventory check in a safe and effective manner.

AgSAS retains the authority to conduct announced or unannounced inspections at any time to ensure the Entity's compliance with the select agent and toxin regulations (7 CFR 331.18; 9 CFR 121.18) and CAP.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact (b)(6) or at AgSAS@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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Agriculture Select Agent Services

Attachment: IES February 27, 2020 Letter