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Regulatory Analysis and Development  
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RE: **Docket No. 99-040-1**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Fort Dodge Animal Health is one of the largest manufacturers of canine vaccines in the United States. We wish to file a comment on the proposed rule amending the definition of "dog" found in 9 CFR 101.2.

We support the USDA's clearing the way for companies who wish to claim their canine vaccines protect wolves and wolf-dog hybrids. We believe those firms who elect to explicitly make such claims on their labeling should be free to do so. Likewise, those firms should be held responsible for their products' performance accordingly. However, we also believe firms which do not make such an explicit label claim should not be forced to assume the same liability as those firms who elect to make wolf and wolf-dog label claims.

We appreciate this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Madonna Carlson  
Director, U.S. and EU Biological Regulatory Affairs

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