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Determination of Non-applicability of Human Subjects Regulations
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID)

Project title SARS-CoV-2 animal testing surveillance questionniare

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The purpose of this form is to document NCEZID's determination that the above-listed protocol does not require submission to CDC's Human Research Protection Office. This authority is delegated to the CDC Centers, Institutes, and Offices under CDC Policies SSA-2010-01 and SSA-2010-02.

Determination

☐ Project is neither conducted nor supported by a Common Rule agency. IRB review is not required. [45 CFR 46.101(a)]

☐ Project does not meet the definition of research under 45 CFR 46.102(l). IRB review is not required.

☑ Project is deemed not to be research under the following provision. IRB review is not required.

Public health surveillance activities, 45 CFR 46.102(l)(2)

☐ Project does not involve human subjects under 45 CFR 46.102(e). IRB review is not required.

☐ CDC's role in the project does not meet the threshold requiring submission to HRPO. *Investigator has provided documentation of appropriate local review.*

Rationale

The purpose of this activity is to collect additional data on COVID-19 testing among animals. While positive cases of COVID-19 among animals are being reported, more extensive data on animals tested has not. CDC will send questionnaires bi-weekly to state officials on all animal COVID-19 testing to monitor trends. Results will be used to inform response to COVID-19 by assessing and monitoring animal reservoirs and relation to human cases. As the purpose of this activity is to assess and monitor a public health concern to inform response, it is consistent with non-research public health surveillance.

Additional considerations

Additional requirements

Changes in the nature or scope of this activity may impact the regulatory determination. Please discuss any changes with your NC Human Subjects Advisor before they are implemented.

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