Emergent BioSolutions Announces That BioThrax (Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed) Receives Market Authorization in India

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Biological E. of Hyderabad, India to Serve as Marketing Agent for BioThrax in India

ROCKVILLE, Md.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 12, 2009-- Emergent BioSolutions Inc. (NYSE:EBS) announced today that the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has issued a registration certificate for BioThrax® (Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed), which enables the marketing and sale of the vaccine in India to help prevent anthrax infection. Emergent BioSolutions has signed a marketing agreement with Biological E. Limited for the marketing of BioThrax in India. BioThrax is the only vaccine for the prevention of anthrax infection licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The BioThrax market authorization for India follows the publication in 2008 of the National Disaster Management Guidelines by the Indian National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), which is the government body that oversees disaster management. In that document, the government of India provided guidance with respect to the management of biological disasters and stated that there is a need to have a supply of readily available anthrax vaccines to be administered rapidly in the event of an outbreak. The report goes on to state that all first responders will be vaccinated in an impending disaster situation.

Fuad El-Hibri, chairman and chief executive officer of Emergent BioSolutions, stated, “The Government of India has been explicit in expressing its commitment to protect its population from the continuing threat of bioterrorism. We are certainly pleased that BioThrax will be a valuable countermeasure available to the Government of India to achieve that goal. Today marks a pivotal milestone in Emergent’s efforts to expand globally and further our mission of protecting life.”

About BioThrax® (Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed)

BioThrax is the only FDA-licensed vaccine for the prevention of anthrax infection. It is licensed by the FDA as a pre-exposure prophylaxis for use in adults who are at high risk of exposure to anthrax spores. BioThrax is manufactured from a culture filtrate, made from a non-virulent strain of *Bacillus anthracis* and contains no dead or live bacteria. Since 1998, the U.S. government has procured nearly 33.5 million doses of BioThrax. During that time period, nearly 8.4 million doses have been administered to more than 2.1 million military personnel. BioThrax cannot cause anthrax infection. Please visit www.emergentbiosolutions.com/pdf/emergent_biothrax_us.pdf for full prescribing information.

About Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

Emergent BioSolutions Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development, manufacture and commercialization of immune-related biologic products, consisting of vaccines and therapeutics that assist the body’s immune system to prevent or treat disease. Emergent’s marketed product, BioThrax® (Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed), is the only vaccine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of anthrax infection. Emergent’s development pipeline includes programs focused on anthrax, botulism, typhoid, tuberculosis, hepatitis B and chlamydia. Additional information may be found at **www.emergentbiosolutions.com**.

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