



Aceto Updates Status of Pet Vaccine Initiative

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Mar 19, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Aceto Corporation (Nasdaq:ACET), a global leader in the sourcing, quality assurance, regulatory support, marketing and distribution of pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, specialty chemicals and crop protection products, today announced that they have received an email from the USDA stating that the re-testing of the vaccine sample that they received from Aceto in December was satisfactory. In our press release of February 5, 2010, the Company had indicated that they were notified by the USDA this past November that testing of certain samples had been unsatisfactory.

Vincent G. Miata, President and CEO of Aceto commented, "We are very pleased that the USDA has indicated that the re-testing was satisfactory. As we have said in the past, we have submitted all of the information that the USDA has requested in consideration of our application for a permit to import our supplier's canine vaccine with authorization for its distribution and sale in the United States and await their decision. I would like to reiterate that this is a regulatory review and that there is no prescribed timetable for them to make their final decision."

ABOUT ACETO

Aceto Corporation, incorporated in 1947, is a global leader in the sourcing, quality assurance, regulatory support, marketing and distribution of pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, specialty chemicals and crop protection products. With a physical presence in ten countries, Aceto distributes over 1,000 chemicals and pharmaceuticals used principally as raw materials in the pharmaceutical, crop protection, surface coating/ink and general chemical consuming industries. Aceto's global operations, including a staff of 26 in Shanghai and 14 in India, are unique in the industry and enable its worldwide sourcing and regulatory capabilities. (ACET-F)

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