

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO CIRCOVIRUS INOCULATION PROGRAM (CIP)

As a result of changes to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Circovirus Inoculation Program (CIP), applicants deemed to be part of a verifiable production flow will now receive compensation for the vaccination of sows.

Applicants with healthy animals on the upstream end of a production flow will qualify for the new payments if a downstream location – a site where the applicant sells or delivers piglets – has a confirmed case of circovirus.

Applicants can use the following questions to help determine their eligibility.

Did you:

Vaccinate sows against circovirus to help immunize piglets that were sold or delivered to a location that has tested positive for circovirus?

Purchase the vaccine and vaccinate sows against circovirus some time between March 1, 2006 and December 31, 2008?

Applicants who answered yes to **all** of the above are encouraged to contact the toll-free line at 1-800-667-8567 to discuss Program changes and to determine their eligibility for financial assistance.

The extended deadline for applicants who meet the new eligibility criteria is August 31, 2009. **Applications must be postmarked by August 31, 2009.**

For more information, please visit the Program's website at www.agr.gc.ca/cdhi