ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual,
Chapter 2 - Immunization Program,
Section VI – Management of Biologicals

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Select pages of Section VI – MANAGEMENT OF BIOLOGICALS updated to indicate that an exposure of Tubersol® to temperatures in the 0ºC to +2ºC range constitutes a cold chain incident and needs to be reported using the Cold Chain Incident Form. Recommendations for other biological products remain unchanged with temperatures of 0ºC to +2ºC being considered “refrigeration conditions”.

Please remove pages: 1 & 17-19 dated September 2013
Please add new pages: 1 & 17-19 dated October 2015

Please also remove the Table of Contents for Section VI – Management of Biologicals dated September 2013 and replace with the enclosed updated Table of Contents dated October 2015.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Christine Halpert, Senior Practice Leader, BCCDC at telephone (604) 707-2555, fax (604) 707-2515 or by email at christine.halpert@bccdc.ca

Sincerely,

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