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POULTRY PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCER – PRODUCT SAFETY TRIAL

The Poultry Productivity Enhancer safety trial (approved by the Office of Gene Technology Regulator in Australia (OGTR) and the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)) was completed in late April 2006. Imugene previously advised that results from this trial would be released during May, however, due to the failure of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation – Livestock Industries Division (CSIRO) to deliver the results report within the contracted time period, Imugene is unable to release the results at this time. Imugene is both disappointed with and frustrated by CSIRO's failure to deliver the results by the pre agreed due date.

Imugene is seeking a revised completion date for the trial results, however, CSIRO have so far been unwilling to provide any estimate of time for completion. CSIRO have indicated that all samples have been taken and the necessary assays and diagnostic testing are underway. Once the fully completed trial data report is received and analysed by Imugene's scientific team, a summary of the results will be announced.

The product safety trial was undertaken according to an OGTR approved trial protocol to generate data for further Australian regulatory submissions and approvals. CSIRO were contracted to carry out the trial.

About Imugene

Imugene specialises in commercialising animal health products for production animals including pigs and poultry.

Imugene owns the worldwide rights to the *Fowl Adenoviral Vector Delivery System* for poultry and the *Porcine Adenoviral Vector Delivery System* for pigs. Imugene has successfully licensed the first product based on the *Fowl Adenoviral Vector Delivery System* – the *Poultry Productivity Enhancer*.

Imugene's poultry and pig portfolio is targeting a worldwide US\$3 billion annual market with four lead vaccine products under development and a strong product pipeline. Consumer demands for disease free and residue free food will bolster Imugene's prospects.

Imugene's products safely prevent disease and reduce or eliminate antibiotics and harmful chemicals in animals. Animal antibiotics and chemicals in the human food chain

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have been linked to the emergence of dangerous resistant bacteria in people and food residues.

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