

University of Wisconsin-Madison Select Agent Program

***** Advisory Bulletin *****

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that **any** experiments utilizing recombinant DNA that involve the deliberate transfer of a drug resistance trait into a select agent must be submitted to the Intra-governmental Select Agents and Toxins Technical Advisory Committee (ISATTAC) for review and approval **BEFORE THE EXPERIMENT CAN BE CONDUCTED EVEN IF THE DRUG IS NEVER A TREATMENT MODALITY FOR THE DISEASE CAUSED BY THE SELECT AGENT**. Submission of such proposed experiment involving deliberate transfer of a drug resistance trait must also be submitted to the IBC for review and approval as in the past.

Please contact Jeff Zebrowski, Alternate RO for select agents, for assistance in submitting the proposed experiment to CDC. You may contact Jeff at 890-0993.