



## IDT Biologika to purchase PMSG solely from European sources from July 2018

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IDT Biologika will only be purchasing pregnant mare serum gonadotropin (PMSG), a substance that plays a major role in modern animal husbandry, from European stables according to a decision announced at the beginning of the year. This will only be possible due to major advances in developing a new and far more effective production process that IDT has been intensively promoting for several years.

PMSG is a natural hormone that serves as a basis for manufacturing veterinary drugs used in modern animal husbandry; these drugs play an important role in keeping animals healthy. The active component is mainly used in small and medium-sized family businesses for synchronising oestrus in breeding sows, allowing thorough hygiene management and preventing disease. Improvements in animal health reduce the need to administer drugs and antibiotics. PMSG, the active component, cannot yet be manufactured synthetically.

## About IDT Biologika

IDT Biologika is an innovative, privately-held company with nearly 100 years of experience in researching, developing, manufacturing and marketing products for the global protection of human and animal health. The company produces vaccines and pharmaceuticals according to the highest quality standards, for its own animal health products and under contract.

Company sites in Germany include the BioPharmaPark in Dessau-Rosslau and the Riems district of Greifswald. IDT's Animal Health business is marketed internationally from its offices in Denmark, the Netherlands, France, Spain, Poland and Canada. In the United States, IDT Corporation operates a production site for clinical test samples in Rockville, Maryland. In Canada, IDT Biologika subsidiary Gallant Custom Laboratories manufactures autogenous vaccines. The same vaccines are produced by the recently acquired IDT subsidiary in the United Kingdom, Ridgeway Biologicals.

IDT Biologika is a member of the Klocke Group, which specializes in contract production and packaging of medications, vaccines and cosmetic products. As a traditional family-owned company, the Klocke Group employs a workforce of more than 2,500 people at 9 production sites and sales offices around the world. For more information, visit [www.idt-biologika.com](http://www.idt-biologika.com).

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