



Recipients: Veterinarians from all sectors
Sender: EcL laboratory
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Objet: **Anti-F4 (K88) and anti-F5 (K99) production shutdown**

Dear customers,

We wish to inform you that as of fall 2019, the *E. coli* Laboratory will no longer offer anti-F4 (K88) and anti-F5 (K99) rabbit antisera. This discontinuation is explained by the depletion of our antisera stocks, the high cost of eventual new production and a limited number of staff. The sale of antiserum will be possible for the next few months within the limits of our remaining stock.

Being aware of the impact on the operational practices of some diagnostic laboratories, we are sending this press release as soon as possible to allow you to modify your procedures.

We also refer you to the following supplier: <https://www.ssidiagnostica.com/e-coli-f4-and-f5-antisera/?cid=34>.

Fimbriae F4 and F5 detection by PCR is also available at the *E. coli* Laboratory and is routinely offered.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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