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DEALER MANAGEMENT LETTER

DML#: 23-07 G

Subject: Changes in the Regulation of Iodine Crystals and Chemical Mixtures Containing Over 2.2 Percent Iodine

Dear Valued Customer,

Thermo Fisher Scientific has been updated to the changes implemented by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) regarding the distribution of Iodine. Iodine has been moved from the DEA Chemical List II to List I, increasing the control limits placed on the handling of products containing Iodine because of its increased use by drug traffickers to make illegal substances, such as methamphetamine in clandestine drug laboratories.

This is a chemical regulated by the DEA in which U.S. domestic distribution and overseas distribution of any product containing this chemical in the controlled concentration requires registrations with the DEA. Iodine is contained in the following Orion Hydrazine reagents.

Cat. No.	Description
151811	1518 Hydrazine Reagent
151850	1518 Hydrazine Consumables Kit
181811	O2 Scavenger Reagent
181850	O2 Scavenger Consumables Kit

Thermo Fisher Scientific as sold under the Thermo Electron name has the required regulatory licenses for domestic distribution and export from the United States. For all customers who wish to distribute any of these products within the U.S. and/or export directly from their U.S. locations, separate registration certificates from the DEA for domestic distribution and/or export must be on file prior to Thermo Fisher Scientific accepting the order for shipment.

Once a purchase order is received for an international shipment on any of the Iodine reagent catalog numbers, Thermo Fisher Scientific is required to submit the required export notification form to the DEA for approval with at least 15 days prior to shipment from our Beverly facility. Customers wishing to export controlled chemicals from their U.S. facilities will be responsible for filing the required DEA export forms in accordance to the regulations.

For addition information on the regulation of Iodine, please visit: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/fed_regs/rules/2007/fr0702.htm . For information on registration with the DEA, please visit: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/chem_prog/index.html.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any specific regulatory concerns you may have or if you require further information on the DEA regulatory guidelines.

Kindly,



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