RE: DEA REGULATIONS FOR IODINE AND COMPOUNDS CONTAINING IODINE

Dear Valued Customer:

As you may know, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued a final rule on July 2, 2007, that regulates iodine and products containing more than 2.2% iodine. The DEA regards iodine and compounds containing iodine as reagents useful for the clandestine manufacture of methamphetamine.

The U.S. Congress enacted the Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993 and the Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1988 to control chemicals that can be used in the clandestine production of controlled substances. Listed chemicals, also known as precursor chemicals, are regulated by the DEA and controlled in order to prevent the illicit manufacture of Controlled Substances. DEA has classified these regulated chemicals as List I and List II (see enclosed lists) and has the authority to modify the lists at any time. The reclassification of iodine and products containing more than 2.2% iodine from List II to List I was effective August 1, 2007.

If you wish to purchase iodine or iodine-containing products, from Fisher Scientific we must obtain certain information from you under Federal law (21 CFR 1310). Please complete and return the enclosed form to Fisher Scientific at the address shown on that form. If you have any questions, please e-mail them separately to iodine@thermofisher.com (This is a different e-mail address from that shown on the form and is reserved for questions.).

Sincerely,

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