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Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is being provided to serve as notification of change related to the configuration of the Mini-Self Contained Biological Indicators (MSCBIs) for use in steam sterilization processes your company has purchased from NAMSA. The product codes associated with the change include MSCS-05 and MSCS-06.

The product configuration will be changed in terms of the embodiment, including both the MSCBI vial and cap style, as well as the color of the cap. The MSCBI vial label will also change in terms of the substrate and the chemical indicator.

The current MSCBI configuration consists of:

- a thermoplastic vial
- a blue cork style cap which is inset into the SCBI vial
- a laminated label with Class 1 Chemical Indicator that transitions from yellow to dark

The new MSCBI configuration will consist of:

- a thermoplastic vial with slightly improved opacity and clarity characteristics
- a purple cap which slides over the top and down the SCBI vial
- an un-laminated paper label with Class 1 Chemical Indicator that transitions from blue to pink. The new label is removable after exposure or incubation.

The changes are being made for several reasons including allowing NAMSA to better control production timelines, to move toward enhanced assembly utilizing fully automated processes, address issues related to the cork style cap becoming dislodged when exposed under extreme conditions of sterilization and to improve the label's chemical indicator stability related to light sensitivity.

The change in configuration will be phased in as the current inventory levels of the existing configuration are depleted. We anticipate the timeframe for transition to be 90 days.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause.

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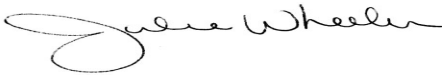
If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Group at 800.860.1888 or productorders@namsa.com, Jennifer Rogers, Inside Sales at 419.662.4421 or jrogers@namsa.com or myself using the details below.

Best regards,



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