



October 12, 2010

Purchasing Manager

Dear Customer,

We are contacting you, in writing, to notify you of a product change.

Product Description: **Triton X-100, Ph Eur, NF**

Item No: **1.08643 (all product sizes)**

We have been informed of the following change from Merck KGaA.

1. The raw material supplier has decided not to change the site of production, as indicated in the June 28, 2010 notice. Therefore, the manufacturing site will not change as previously announced.
2. The following minor specification change will be implemented immediately to take into account the method of sample preparation:
 - Dioxan maximum specification limit will be increased from 5 ppm to 10 ppm.

The dioxin specification remains within the limits of the declared compendium.

Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you. We remain committed to providing you with the highest quality products and service.

Thank you for your continued support of EMD Chemicals' products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Schoellkopff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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