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Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your inquiry related to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in our product portfolio, and our actions to comply with emerging regulations concerning these materials. PFAS are a group of widely used exogenous organic chemical substances that impart critical, and often irreplaceable, physico-chemical properties for a wide variety of product applications. Unfortunately, many of these substances, including fluoropolymers, have been recognized as hazardous, persistent, bioaccumulative and mobile in the environment.

Due to the prevalence of PFAS and the long-term hazards they may present, governments around the world are taking both targeted and broad regulatory actions. Thermo Fisher recognizes that these actions are causing uncertainty in the global supply chain about the presence of PFAS in products.

Estimating it may take years to compile a comprehensive assessment of PFAS within a diverse and globally sourced portfolio, Thermo Fisher remains committed to being a responsible supplier. We are dedicated to working with our suppliers, meeting our regulatory obligations, and protecting access to essential products.

Currently, Thermo Fisher is unable to provide blanket or bespoke reports on the PFAS content in the products we supply to your organization. We have implemented multiple workstreams within our organization in order to: (1) survey upstream suppliers to verify the presence, identity, and quantity of PFAS in our raw materials; (2) assess more sustainable alternatives and technologies wherever practicable; and (3) work with governments to clarify the regulatory measures to help ensure continuity of supply of high-quality products to your organization.

Thermo Fisher values its relationship with its customers and remains committed to supporting your important work.

If you have any additional questions, please contact us. [PFAS inquiry](#)

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Sincerely,



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