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Urgent Field Safety Notice 8th July 2016

W11054 Columbia Blood Agar 90m Double Wrap – lot no 0034509324, Exp. 2016-06-30

W11305 Columbia Blood Agar + Neomycin – lot 0115510360, Exp. 2016-07-01

W11340 Streptococcus Medium – lot 0704570133, Exp. 2016-08-11

W11050 Columbia Blood Agar – lot 0035511425, Exp. 2016-07-01

W11050 Columbia Blood Agar – lot 0034572725, Exp. 2016-08-04

Customers are advised that Fannin Ltd. is issuing a precautionary recall of these defined culture media batches. This recall is a result of a Thermofisher Scientific recall notification for defined raw material (CM0331) lots.

Culture media batches manufactured by Fannin Ltd. (LIP site) passed quality control tests before release onto the market. There have not been any incidents reported to date with the use of these media batches. However, Thermofisher Scientific have identified possible reduced target organism recovery and/or atypical, absent or reduced haemolytic reactions. Please refer to Thermofisher Scientific FSN attached for details.

Fannin Ltd. records confirm that your laboratory has received some of the LIP prepared culture media batches defined above in recent weeks. We recommend a review of reported test results using the Fannin Ltd/LIP ten digit lot numbers by your technical experts.

A review of current W11054, W11305, W11340 and W11050 stock levels should also be undertaken, the attached Recall Confirmation Fax-Back completed and returned to LIP directly. Credit or replacements will be arranged as requested.

This notice needs to be passed onto all those who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.

Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.

The HPRA and MHRA have been notified of this FSN.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this recall may cause. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best Regards,
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