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## Urgent Field Safety Notice – Product Recall Notification

02/11/15

**W11050 Columbia Blood Agar**

**Lot no 0031103225**

Customers are advised that Fannin Ltd has found bacterial contamination in this batch of media. Prior to release of this batch onto the market, samples had been incubated at 36-38°C for four days and 20-25°C for eight days. The contaminant was not isolated during these routine pre-release sterility tests.

Batch samples are incubated for a further period post release. The contaminant was found in samples incubated at the above temperatures after eleven days. This contaminant is particularly slow-growing.

All end-users should be made aware of this notification as the contaminant may interfere with reported results, depending on the test methods employed and specimens analysed.

As our investigation is on-going, we recommend results generated to date are reviewed and use of the batch risk assessed by end-users.

The HPRA and MHRA have been advised of this notification.

Please also refer to FaxBack Form supplied – replacements or credit will be issued as indicated by completion and return of the form.

Please accept our sincere apologies any inconvenience cause, should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best Regards,

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