Dear Valued Customer,

With regards to EU Directive (2018/851) (amendment to the EU Waste Directive), Value Plastics Inc., dba Nordson MEDICAL is aware of the requirement to report hazardous substances to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) via the SCIP database, known as the “Substances of Concern In articles, as such or in complex objects (Products)”.

SCIP applies only to those articles (not materials or mixtures) produced or imported into the European Union and containing Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight.

To comply with SCIP requirements, an engineering risk analysis was performed on all applicable articles manufactured and sold to the European Union, and based on the outcome of this analysis, several actions took place:

1. A list of articles identified as containing reportable levels of SVHCs has been compiled,
2. SVHCs present have been identified at the component level,
3. The information has been registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) database for hazardous substances in materials and products – the “SCIP” Database.

The information for any Value Plastics Inc., dba Nordson MEDICAL articles registered on the SCIP database is as follows:

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European distributors have subsequently been notified of the above submissions, and, per this directive, are responsible for corresponding database submissions, including obtaining their own simplified SCIP number (SSN).

A detailed listing of Value Plastic’s affected articles (part numbers), their corresponding Product Groups, and any future revisions or updates to information registered in the SCIP database will be made available on our website under the Regulatory Compliance link at: [https://www.nordsonmedical.com/Resources](https://www.nordsonmedical.com/Resources).

Thank you for your interest in Value Plastics’ and LinkTech products.

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