Sartorius Stedim Biotech Yauco, Puerto Rico Filter Cartridges and Capsules Facility Expansion Update

Dear Valued Customer,

As announced in February 2012, Sartorius Stedim Biotech (SSB) will be expanding into a new production facility in Yauco, Puerto Rico for filter cartridges and capsules manufacturing to meet future market demand over the next decade. This building is near our existing filtration manufacturing facility in Yauco, Puerto Rico and it will share filter manufacturing with the manufacturing of Single Use Fluid Management products. We are happy to report that the Single Use Fluid Management Technologies (FMT) manufacturing is completely up and running at the new site and we are now looking forward to the transfer of filter production.

We originally reported that the filtration production transfer was scheduled to begin by filter family on or about August 2012. The intent of this notification is to provide you further update on a revised timeline for the Filtration Facility Expansion. SSB has been privileged to report a significant increase in demand for its filtration products through the first 7 months of the year from the North American market. As a result, we have not been able to build sufficient inventories for the first couple of product families originally scheduled to be transferred on or about August this year. Our main focus as we work through this transition has always been not to affect delivery timelines to customers; therefore, we are currently concentrating on meeting the increased demand for filter products through manufacturing in our present location coupled with building additional inventories for filter families scheduled to move in the first phase. Until we have satisfied the increase in filter demand and built sufficient safety stocks to make the expansion seamless for our customer, we will not begin the move of filtration components into the new building.

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Please bear in mind that there will be no changes in raw materials, manufacturing methods, product testing and release specifications for all filters manufactured at the expanded facility. We also reported earlier that a detailed master schedule has already been established to ensure seamless transfer and minimal disruption to filter production at the current site. The same Master Schedule will be followed under the revised timeline to transfer filter families into the new building.

Revised Timing of Expansion

The production transfer is now scheduled to begin by filter family on or about January 2013 and the entire transfer is expected to take approximately 6-8 months as reported before. Once a particular filter family is moved to the new building, the products from that family will be delivered to our customers routinely thereafter based on inventories.

We trust that the details in this Notification meet your needs. Please do not hesitate to contact Mandar Dixit at Mandar.Dixit@Sartorius-Stedim.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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