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Dear customer,

Biocide dimethylfumarate (DMF) – new European legislation

The European Commission Decision of 17th March 2009 (2009/251/EC) requires that products containing the biocide dimethylfumarate (DMF) are not available on the European market. DMF is a biocide that helps to prevent the appearance of mould that may deteriorate products during storage or transport in a humid climate. It is most often contained in the little pouches fixed inside the packaging for products.

I hereby confirm that all products within the Lyreco Common Range comply completely with the aforementioned DMF regulation. Consequently I confirm that all products supplied in the Common Range both for 2009 and 2010:

- Do not contain DMF in product;
- Do not have in the packing any anti-mould bags containing DMF or its concentration is less than 0.1 mg/kg (as regulated by the Decision).

A full product listing and all supplier responses are available upon request.

Should you require any further information on Lyreco's actions towards compliance with this legislation, please do not hesitate to contact Lyreco's Quality, Security & Environment Director, Mr Guy Hornung.

Yours sincerely,

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