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Dear customer,

Following your request to receive Safety Data Sheet for one of our product, we would like to advise you of a change in procedures put forward by Merck Animal Health.

After a review of the requirements from Health Canada, Merck Animal Health has taken the decision to no longer provide Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for its products to our customers. This decision is in-line with the current requirements of Health Canada set out in the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and its regulations. More specifically, the WHMIS supplier hazard communication requirements do not apply to certain hazardous products used in Canadian workplaces. By virtue of Schedule 1 of the amended HPA, drugs, as defined in section 2 of the *Food and Drugs Act (FDA)*, and any pest control product as defined in subsection 2(1) of the *Pest Control Products Act*, are exempt from WHMIS 2015 supplier labelling and SDS requirements. Biological products, such as veterinary vaccines, are outside of the scope of the HPA and its regulations. They are regulated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and there are no requirements to provide safety information other than found on the label.

The customer wishing to obtain user safety information should therefore refer to the product package insert or label. In the eventuality that the product package insert or label is not available to you, one can be requested from our customer service desk at 1-866-683-7838 or by e-mail at vet.customer.service.kirkland@merck.com.

In case of any human health safety concern following human exposure to an animal health product, medical attention should be obtained immediately. In such situation it would be important to ensure to bring the product package insert or label at the attention of the physician.

This decision will allow Merck Animal Health to streamline its operations while ensuring we continue to provide complete and accurate information for the safety of our clients and partners.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any question regarding this notification.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christian Gagnon".

Christian Gagnon
Director, Business Operations