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Dear Valued Customer,

Due to regulatory restrictions, and after careful consideration, Thermo Fisher Scientific has decided to discontinue the sale of new 2720 Thermal Cyclers as of July 22, 2014. This letter serves as advance notice that after the above date, these products will no longer be available for sale. This notice is in response to the implementation of the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive (2011/65/EU) in the following European countries:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Turkey, and Norway.

The 2720 Thermal Cyclers were not designed to meet the RoHS Directive and there are no plans to update the product. As a result, we do not intend to sell new systems in the above countries after July 22, 2014. Life Technologies™ instruments are classified under the RoHS Directive as Category 9 (Monitoring and Control Instruments).

We know that service and support of our products is important to you. We plan to continue to offer our standard comprehensive service plans for the 2720 Thermal Cyclers for a period of at least five years after discontinuance of sales and will make every commercially reasonable effort to fully support you during that period of time. Please note, however, that continued development in instrument component technology means that over time we may be forced to offer more limited services.



We are pleased to announce that we have alternate products with similar formats that provide the same or better performance than the discontinued products.

Part #	Description	Alternate Part #	Description
4359659	2720 Thermal Cyclers	A24811	SimpliAmp™ Thermal Cyclers
		4375786	Veriti® Thermal Cyclers 0.2 ml

For technical questions, to get in touch with your local Life Technologies™ representative, or to get more product information, please visit us on the web at lifetechnologies.com/pcr.

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