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Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc's Self Attestation to Biosecurity and Compliance with Nucleic Acid Synthesis Screening Framework

Dear Valued Customers,

Thermo Fisher Scientific's mission is to enable our customers to make the world healthier, cleaner, and safer. In carrying out its mission, the company continues to deliver an unrivaled combination of innovative technologies, purchasing convenience and pharmaceutical services through our industry-leading brands, including Thermo Scientific, Applied Biosystems, Invitrogen, Fisher Scientific, Unity Lab Services, Patheon and PPD.

As the world leader in serving science, Thermo Fisher recognizes that it plays an important role in the life sciences, healthcare, the environment, and public safety. Accordingly, it is committed to following the guidelines in the Framework for Nucleic Acid Synthesis Screening, which was published in April 2024 by the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to reduce biosecurity risks.

Those guidelines include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Screening purchase orders of synthetic nucleic acids to identify sequences of concern (SOCs).
2. Screening customers of purchase orders of synthetic nucleic acids with SOC to verify legitimacy.
3. Reporting potentially illegitimate purchase orders of synthetic nucleic acids involving SOC to the relevant authorities.
4. Retaining records relating to orders for synthetic nucleic acids.

Thermo Fisher is committed to ensuring the highest standards of biosecurity and compliance. We will update the attestation by January 1st of each year or if the point-of-contact changes. If you have any questions, please reach out to Axel Trefzer (Axel.Trefzer@thermofisher.com).

Best Regards,

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