GCS Info

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Number: 2163

Title: *Updated "BacT/LINK® External Specification for BacT/ALERT® Systems"*

CONCERNED COUNTRIES: All Countries using BacT/ALERT Systems

This INFO applies to: BOTH CLINICAL AND INDUSTRY

Catalog Profiles: C29, D01, D04

Reference N°/ "System-Product-Service" Name : BacT/ALERT® 3D, BacT/VIEW, OBSERVA

Lot/Serial: NA

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Section A:	Details

Dear colleagues,
We would like to inform you about the following:

1. Product Description

The document "BacT/LINK® External Specification for BacT/ALERT® Systems" has been updated. The new part number is 514777-1EN1. Please see the document embedded below.

2. Context

This document has been updated to include the new BacT/ALERT® FAN Plus bottles for both clinical and industry applications. The bottle type abbreviation codes and barcode prefixes are included for Laboratories and their LIS vendors to use to set up the interface correctly with the BacT/ALERT® System. A warning has been included that states:

> **Sending incorrect bottle type abbreviation codes to the instrument may result in false positive or false negative test results. The bottle type directs the instrument to select the proper algorithm of determination for results. Algorithms are optimized for each bottle type. The bottle type is printed on the BacT/ALERT® bottle label.**

3. Attachment

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