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To our customers

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Process parameter modification of Potassium Hydroxide pellets production

In the content of Merck's continuous improvement programs and preventive maintenance measures we would like to inform you that we are implementing a marginal process change concerning the process parameters of the production plant affecting the product

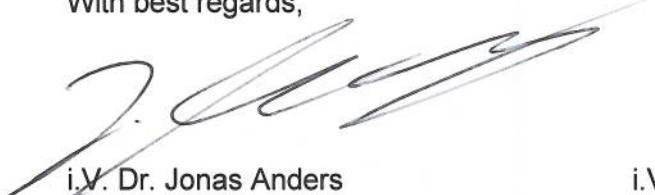
1.05032 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS EXTRA PURE PH EUR, BP, JP, NF, FCC, E 525

The slight modification of the manufacturing process is performed in order to ensure process stability.

The material of the production equipment which gets in touch with the potassium hydroxide pellets has not been changed. We would like to point out that the specification as well as the declarations of the products will remain unaffected. For future orders we assume to be able to provide you with the well known high quality.

If you need further details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,


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