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Dear Valued Customer,

Charles River strives to provide the highest level of support to our global customers by delivering industry-leading scientific and technological advances. As part of our ongoing effort to better serve our customers, this is an advance notification that the products in **Table 1: End of Life Products** will no longer be manufactured as of the date listed in the table. We will be offering support through expiration for these products following the end of availability.

Table 1: End of Life Products

PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	END OF MANUFACTURE
EVV2K	Endotoxin Indicator (2,000 EU)	August 2020
LRMMGI100	Gram ID Cartridges	August 2020

This notification is intended to provide further details regarding these discontinuations. Any products from the above product codes that are manufactured prior to this date will continue to be sold through at least December 31st, 2020 or until inventory of the remaining lots has been depleted or expires.

While the above products will be discontinued from our portfolio, Charles River is confident in the recommended available alternatives, and our teams are prepared to assist in the transition. The following provides information on the products and services that are available and will serve as alternatives to those products being discontinued.

- Replacement for EVV2K – Endotoxin Indicator (2,000 EU):
 - EVV – Endotoxin Indicators (available in 10K, 100K, 1M, 2.5M, and 10M EU) will be available as an alternative to ensure compliance with all relevant regulatory requirements. Please contact the Endosafe Technical Services team at Endosafe-Support@crl.com for further information regarding current regulations.
- Replacement for LRMMGI100 – Gram ID Cartridges:
 - Accugenix[®] provides microbial identification by DNA sequencing with our [AccuGENX-ID[®]](#) service and MALDI-TOF technology with our [AccuPRO-ID[®]](#) service. Both methodologies include Gram stain and colony morphology information about the identified species on reports (see example [here](#)). If you would like to try Accugenix[®] services for the first time, please mention this notification to your Account Manager for five free samples. Please contact our Accugenix[®] Technical Services team at DEL-CustomerSupport@crl.com for further information.

There are many factors that contribute to our overall decision-making process regarding updates, including rapid advancements in technology, the constantly evolving standards of care and maintenance, and specific mandates regarding regulatory compliance. We continually strive to incorporate advancements in our products to better serve our customers and provide solutions that ultimately put patient safety first.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Endosafe Product Management team at EndoPM@crl.com should you have any questions or concerns regarding our End of Life program.

Sincerely,

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