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Dear Customer/ Trading Partner,

This communication references the November 2019 Saleable Returns Verification Regulation and is intended for a serialization lead within your IT, Compliance or Regulatory departments. If you are not the correct person, please forward this to the right individual(s).

The Drug Quality and Security Act (DQSA) requires wholesalers to verify the validity of saleable returns with the manufacturer starting November 2019. In our efforts to support this requirement, Fresenius Kabi will be utilizing TraceLink's Product Information Manager for the following purposes:

1. To act as our Verification Router Service (VRS) to verify saleable returns.
2. To exchange product master data with approved trade partners. The ability for manufacturers and re-packagers to exchange their product master data with their downstream supply chain partners will address the business challenge where downstream partners do not have access to the product master data needed for serialization.

We are ready to begin implementing with our trading partners in the supply chain and would like to understand your readiness to verify serialized data. To enable the exchange of this information, please follow the steps below.

Action Required

STEP 1 – OBTAIN A GLN

To ensure alignment across the supply chain, GS1 US has developed the GS1 Lightweight Messaging Standard for Verification of Product Identifiers that will be used for Saleable Returns Verification. Your company's Global Location Number (GLN) is a mandatory field in the message. If your company does not have a GLN, please [click here](#) to obtain one through GS1.

STEP 2 – PROVIDE GLN AND VRS PROVIDER

If you have already provided your GLN and VRS provider to TraceLink and have a contact at TraceLink, please contact your representative to initiate testing.

If you have not interacted with TraceLink before or have not provided your GLN and VRS provider to TraceLink, click [here](#) to provide them with your relevant information. You can also copy and paste this URL (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CompanyInformationForTL>).

If you do not have an FDA-approved VRS provider and would like to speak to TraceLink about their solution, please email salesops@tracelink.com.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact verification@tracelink.com.

Fresenius Kabi looks forward to working with you on this initiative. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach our Customer Service department at 888-386-1300.

Best regards,

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