



March 16, 2009

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
UPDATE  
Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008**

Dear Customer:

Please be advised that the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 ("CPSIA") was signed into law on August 14, 2008. The original CPSIA law required manufacturers and importers of products manufactured on or after November 12, 2008 to certify that their products comply with all applicable Consumer Safety Act rules and similar rules, bans, standards and regulations under any other laws administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. According to the CPSIA, the process was to be accomplished by issuing a certificate specifying each rule, ban, standard, or regulation with which the product must comply. Such certification must be based on a test of each product or upon a reasonable testing program.

On January 30, 2009 the CPSC announced that it was issuing a Stay of Testing and Certification Requirements for Certain Products. The stay will remain in effect until February 10, 2010, at which time a Commission vote will be taken to terminate the stay. A copy of the CPSC press release relating to this stay can be found at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml09/09115.html>.

Despite this "stay," Roche has decided to immediately comply with the new certification requirements for its products that are subject to the CPSIA regulations (i.e., those products that are subject to child-resistant packaging requirements by providing the required certifications by electronic means).

Accordingly, Roche will be posting copies of all certificates for all appropriate products by NDC number and all applicable lots on our website under Programs & Services/Trade Relations, <http://www.rocheusa.com/CPSIA>.

Roche packing slips will also include a reference to the CPSIA via the following statement; Certifications required under the Consumer Product Safety Act of 2008 can be found at <http://www.rocheusa.com/CPSIA>.

Please notify the appropriate personnel within your organization so that they may be informed of this requirement and if necessary, make changes to your internal systems and procedures.

If you have any questions regarding this change or any other Roche programs, please contact your Roche Trade and Professional Relations Manager or the Roche Professional Service Center at **1-800-526-6367**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick A. Cofone".

Patrick A. Cofone  
Director, Trade and Professional Relations