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Dear Valued Customer:

In May 2012, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) aligned its existing Hazard Communication Standard with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). The result is the new Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (HazCom 2012). Under the new standard, OSHA will now require one standardized format for safety data sheets (SDSs) and prescribed wording and hazard symbols on labels.

GOJO Industries is fully committed to complying with the requirements of HazCom 2012 which required major revisions to all GOJO SDSs. These revised SDSs adhere to the new OSHA GHS requirements including Pictograms, Signal Word and Hazard and Precautionary Statements

Labels however will remain unaffected since both Cosmetics and Drugs remain exempt from the new HazCom 2012 requirements:

1910.1200(b)(5) states "This section does not require labeling of the following chemicals:"

1910.1200(b)(5)(iii)

Any food, food additive, color additive, drug, cosmetic, or medical or veterinary device or product, including materials intended for use as ingredients in such products (*e.g.* flavors and fragrances), as such terms are defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*) or the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act of 1913 (21 U.S.C. 151 *et seq.*), and regulations issued under those Acts, when they are subject to the labeling requirements under those Acts by either the Food and Drug Administration or the Department of Agriculture;

1910.1200(b)(6) further states "This section does not apply to:"

1910-1200(b)(6)(vii)

Any drug, as that term is defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*), when it is in solid, final form for direct administration to the patient (*e.g.*, tablets or pills); drugs which are packaged by the chemical manufacturer for sale to consumers in a retail establishment (*e.g.*, over-the-counter drugs); and drugs intended for personal consumption by employees while in the workplace (*e.g.*, first aid supplies);

1910-1200(b)(6)(viii)

Cosmetics which are packaged for sale to consumers in a retail establishment, and cosmetics intended for personal consumption by employees while in the workplace;

We appreciate your patience and understanding as GOJO transitions forward. If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Chris Koscick at koscickc@gojo.com.