Verify Dual Species Self-Contained Biological Indicator / Steris Corporation RECALL (11/13)

**Reason/Information:**
Steris Corporation issued a recall and has identified that the population of the *G. stearothermopilus* spores that monitor steam sterilization cycles does not meet specifications for Lot # 131004 of the Verify Dual Species Self-Contained Biological Indicators. As a result the spore count on the affected product is lower than the labeled minimum and the product may incorrectly indicate that a 5-log spore kill was achieved.

**Disposition/Instructions:**
If you have the materiel from the affected lot, destroy any remaining inventory of the affected lot in your possession in accordance with your current regulations; then, contact Steris Customer Service at 800-548-4873 or 440-354-2600 to obtain no cost replacement materiel.

**Note:** Materiel manufactured between March 2013 and April 2013.

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NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6530-NS2
Part Number: S3069
Nomenclature: VERIFY STEAM TEST PACK (20 TESTS + 20 CONTROLS)
UI: EA
Manufacturer: STERIS CORPORATION

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NOTES:

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6530-NS3
Part Number: LCB006
Nomenclature: VERIFY BIOLOGICAL INTEGRATOR CHALLENGE PACK 270F PREVAC (20 TESTS + 5 CONTROLS)
UI: EA
Manufacturer: STERIS CORPORATION

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NOTES:

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6530-NS4
Part Number: LCB007
Nomenclature: VERIFY BIOLOGICAL INTEGRATOR CHALLENGE PACK 270F PREVAC (20 TESTS + 20 CONTROLS)
UI: EA
Manufacturer: STERIS CORPORATION

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NOTES:

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6530-NS5
Part Number: S3061
Nomenclature: VERIFY DUAL SPECIES SELF-CONTAINED BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (50 OR 100/BOX)
UI: EA
Manufacturer: STERIS CORPORATION

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NOTES:

Service/Additional Instructions:

CONSIGNEES:

Langley AFB, 73 Nealy Ave. Bldg 256, Hampton, VA
Bahrain, Bldg 118 Nealy Ave, Juffair Manama, APO AE
Elmendorf AFB, 3MDSS/SGSL 5955 Zeamer Ave, Elmendorf AFB, AK
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Additional Message Recipients:

Please ensure widest dissemination of information to all interested entities.

Message Dissemination Authorization:

US ARMY
See Army Regulation (Ar) 40-61, 28 January 2005, Chapter 4, And The Department Of The Army Supply Bulletin (Sb 8-75-11) For Applicable Policies And Procedures.

US AIR FORCE
AF Activities Will Take Action As Prescribed In AFI 41-209, Medical Logistics Support, Chapters 3 And 9. For MAJCOMS & Ngb--This Msg Has Been Transmitted To All Designated Subordinate Medical Activities.