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**Subject: Veratox and Alert Soy Flour (products 8490 and 8491) will be discontinued Dec. 31**

Dear Valued Customer,

Neogen will discontinue our Veratox and Alert tests for soy flour (products 8490 and 8491), effective Dec. 31, 2013. Customers currently using these tests should transition to the Veratox or Alert test for soy (products 8410 and 8411).

Working with a number of our customers who test for soy proteins, we have found that our Veratox and Alert Soy products have proven superior to our soy flour tests on isolates and concentrates and equivalent on minimally processed soy products. Both the test systems report results in parts per million (ppm) soy flour units with the Veratox and Alert Soy kits capable of detecting soy flour and soy by-products at various stages of processing.

The test procedures and extraction processes for the soy flour and newer soy tests are identical, making the transition very simple. The Veratox soy kit utilizes controls of 0, 2.5, 5, 10 and 25 ppm SPI expressed as soy flour, and the Alert soy kit is provided with a 2.5 ppm control.

We are available to help make your transition from the soy flour test kits as easy as possible, and will be happy to provide additional support and assistance to customers as required. A validation report is available upon request.

If you have any questions or concerns about switching to the Veratox or Alert Soy Allergen tests (products 8410 and 8411), please do not hesitate to contact your Neogen representative.

Thank you for your continued business.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Baker  
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