

February 8, 2023

Jim Pirkle, MD, PhD
Acting Director, Office of Laboratory Science and Safety
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
MS H21-2
1600 Clifton Rd. NE
Atlanta, GA 30333

Re: Updated Sales Discontinuation of Applied Biosystems™ 7500 Fast Dx Real-time PCR System for CDC, PHL

Dear Dr. Pirkle,

Please be reminded that sales of the 7500 Fast Dx Real-time PCR system was discontinued on Dec 31, 2022. As a result of the IVDR regulation, Thermo Fisher Scientific was not able to manufacture the 7500 Fast Dx Real-time PCR system after May 26th, 2022.

We understand that service and support of our products is very important to our customers. Thermo Fisher Scientific intends to offer our standard comprehensive instrument service plans, as well as commercially available calibration and validation reagents, for the 7500 Fast Dx Real-time PCR System for at least seven (7) years after sales discontinuation for the CDC and PHL laboratories. Thereafter, we intend to make commercially reasonable efforts to provide instrument service and support that is subject to availability of parts in our inventory and may be offered on a time and material basis.

We highly value our relationship with your organizations and look forward to continuing our partnership with you.

Sincerely,



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Thermo Fisher Scientific