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DATE: December 20, 2013
TO: Best Sanitizers Distributors and End-Users
SUBJECT: FDA Proposed Rules for Antimicrobial Hand Wash / Consumer Use

On December 16, 2013 the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) released new proposed rules for Consumer Antimicrobial Hand Washes. The purpose of this memo is to inform Best Sanitizers' partners of the new proposed rules and to help answer any questions you may have. [Click here to read the proposed rule.](#)

Key Facts on Proposed Ruling and Product Use:

- Based on the FDA's timeline, there is **no immediate action required at this time**
- This proposed ruling only affects consumer antimicrobial hand washes.
- The proposed rules do **NOT** apply to hand sanitizers
 - o Alcohol-based hand sanitizers continue to be recognized as playing an important role in public health
- The proposed rules do **NOT** apply to the food and healthcare industries
 - o All Alpet® branded products can continue to be used with complete confidence within the food processing segment
- Regardless of industry, there is **NO** need to transition to a new product at this time
 - o All Best Sanitizers products are compliant with current FDA regulations
 - o If a distributor or end-user **not** in the healthcare or food industries would like to explore alternative options prior to the finalization of the proposed rules, a Best Sanitizers representative can help you explore a variety of options available to you

Proposed Rule Dates:

- The Tentative Final Monograph was published: December 16, 2013
- Public Comment period ends: June 16, 2014
- Deadline for manufacturers to submit data and studies: December 2014
- Estimated date FDA will finalize rule: September 2016

Given the information and timeline presented above, **no action is required at this time**. All products manufactured by Best Sanitizers, Inc. are, and will always be, fully compliant with all FDA standards and procedures.

If you have any questions regarding the information above or about the proposed rules issued by the FDA, please contact me via email at ryan@bestsanitizers.com, or phone at 530-265-1800.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ryan Witt'.

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