Dear Glypure® Customer:

For several years DuPont has offered Glypure® L High Purity Glycolic Acid which incorporated a pass-through license from Neostrata and Tristrata.

However, there has been a significant change in licensing requirements for making anti-aging and wrinkle reduction claims in the United States. Neostrata has confirmed that the licensed U.S. patents related to Neostrata and Tristrata’s alpha hydroxy acid anti-aging and wrinkle reduction technology have expired on February 25, 2009.

It is important to note that the licensed patents on Neostrata and Tristrata’s technology have not fully expired in Canada. Products sold into Canada which required a license in the past will have a continuing need for the license if the same claims are to be made. Such a license will continue to be provided by DuPont’s offering of Glypure® L High Purity Glycolic Acid which incorporates the pass-through license.

DuPont maintains a significant database for starting point formulations for use in personal care applications. Please contact your DuPont or Univar representative if you have any questions regarding Glypure® L or these starting point formulas.

Sincerely,

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