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The Diagnostic Specialist

Urgent Field Safety Notice

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Commercial name of the affected products: LIAISON® Analyzer

FSCA-identifier (e.g. date): August 3rd, 2010

Date: August 3rd, 2010

Attention: Carefully read the information given in this Field Safety Notice.

Details on affected device:
Type of device: In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device
Model name LIAISON® *Catalog – 9450200* and LIAISON® LAS *Catalog – I0041*
Batch/serial number : All serial numbers
Expiry date: N.A.

Description of the problem:
An investigation performed on the LIAISON® Analyzers confirmed the following issue:

i. During the System Initialization and exactly when the pipettors are washing, if either patient sample or reagent area flap (door) are opened, the shaker rod may stop moving;
ii. This event will affect the suspension of magnetic particles leading to a string of low RLU values for calibrators, controls and patient samples;
iii. A sequence of false positive or negative results, or incorrect dose may be experienced depending on the assay scheme.

The frequency of occurrence is anticipated to be very rare due to the limited time span (few seconds) in which these actions could potentially occur simultaneously. The ability to detect the issue is also considered to be very high since magnetic particle rotation is very visible and clearly audible to the User. In addition, a series of low RLU values and a series of unexpected patient, controls and calibrators results should also be recognized by the User.

As a consequence of the above DiaSorin deems that there is no need to review previous results.

Advise on action to be taken by the user:
- Never open either the reagent or sample flap (door) during the System Initialization Procedure.
- Carefully read the Technical Note 284, including clarification on the LIAISON® Analyzer initialization procedure.
- Fill the confirmation form to be sent back to the manufacturer

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Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:

This notice needs to be passed on to all those who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.

Please transfer this notice to other organisations on which this action has an impact.

Contact reference person:

Name: Antonella Fassio

Organisation: DiaSorin S.p.A

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The undersigned confirms that this notice has been provided to the appropriate Regulatory Agency

Signature _____
Antonella Fassio
Corporate Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs Director
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This section has to be filled in by the customer and returned to DiaSorin S.p.A.

RETURN TO FAX No: +39.0161.487.940
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RETURN BY MAIL TO: DiaSorin S.p.A.
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I, the undersigned, have received the above Filed Safety Notice. I confirm I have read and understood the provisions as stipulated by DiaSorin.

Name (in capital letters) .....

Position Held .....
Hospital/Establishment .....

Department .....

Address .....

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City .....

Postcode .....

Country .....

Contact Number (or email) .....

LIAISON S/N .....

Signature .....

Date .....