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## Urgent Field Safety Notice

### GOT (AST) mod. IFCC, GPT (ALT) mod. IFCC

For Attention of\*:all distributors, end users, medical practitioners using concerned reagent or results obtained with concerned reagent

Contact details of local representative (name, e-mail, telephone, address etc.)\*

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**Risk of falsified patient results**

<b>1. Information on Affected Devices*</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>1. Device Type(s)*</b>
.	<p>GOT (AST) mod. IFCC: Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of GOT (AST) in human serum or plasma on photometric systems.</p> <p>GPT (ALT) mod. IFCC: Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of GPT (ALT) in human serum or plasma on photometric systems.</p>
<b>1</b>	<b>2. Commercial name(s)</b>
.	GOT (AST) mod. IFCC; GPT (ALT) mod. IFCC
<b>1</b>	<b>3. Unique Device Identifier(s) (UDI-DI)</b>
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<b>1</b>	<b>4. Primary clinical purpose of device(s)*</b>
.	Diagnostic reagent for quantitative in vitro determination of GOT (AST) / GPT (ALT) in human serum or plasma on photometric systems. As liver specific enzyme GPT (ALT) is only significantly elevated in hepatobiliary diseases. Increased GOT (AST) levels, however, can occur in connection with damages of heart or skeletal muscle as well as of liver parenchyma. Parallel measurement of GPT and GOT is therefore applied to distinguish liver from heart or skeletal muscle damages. The GOT/GPT ratio is used for differential diagnosis in liver diseases. While ratios < 1 indicate mild liver damage, ratios > 1 are associated with severe, often chronic liver diseases.
<b>1</b>	<b>5. Device Model/Catalogue/part number(s)*</b>
.	<p>REF-No.:</p> <p>GOT (AST) mod. IFCC: D00678, D03115B, D0427917, D72911, D94610, D98616, D98617, DA0829, DE1829, DT1029.</p> <p>GPT (ALT) mod. IFCC: D00640, D03116B, D0428917, D73911, D94620, D98624, DA0830, DE1830, DT1030.</p>
<b>1</b>	<b>6. Affected serial or lot number range</b>
.	<p>GOT (AST) mod. IFCC: 130621, Exp. 2023-01-03</p> <p>GPT (ALT) mod. IFCC: 120621, Exp. 2023-01-03</p>

<b>2 Reason for Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA)*</b>	
2	<b>1. Description of the product problem*</b>
.	In course of customer complaints it was detected that the concerned two product lots are affected by falsified results.
2	<b>2. Hazard giving rise to the FSCA*</b>
.	An influence by use of concerned reagent on patient decisions under consideration of GOT- or GPT- results cannot be excluded.
2	<b>3. Probability of problem arising</b>
.	all product of the named lots is regarded as concerned
2	<b>4. Predicted risk to patient/users</b>
.	Falsified patient and controls results. This situation could lead to delayed differentiation of liver, heart or skeletal muscle damages/diseases.

<b>3. Type of Action to mitigate the risk*</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>1. Action To Be Taken by the User*</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Device    <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine Device    <input type="checkbox"/> Return Device    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destroy Device </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> On-site device modification/inspection </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow patient management recommendations </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Take note of amendment/reinforcement of Instructions For Use (IFU) </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                      <input type="checkbox"/> None </p> <p>All Users:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assure that the Field Safety Notice gets forwarded to all concerned distributors, customers, final users and medical practitioners.</li> <li>- Separate and destroy all (opened and unopened) reagent of concerned lots, you get replacement/credit note by DIALAB.</li> <li>- Undersign in the confirmation form attached to this FSN (Annex 1): You undersign, that all required actions have been implemented for and all concerned parties have been made aware of this Field Safety Notice. Send the filed out signed form to <a href="mailto:safety@dialab.at">safety@dialab.at</a></li> </ul> <p>Final users:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stop immediately any further use of reagent of the concerned product lots.</li> <li>- Repeat, where possible, testing of GOT / GPT reagent with non-concerned product or with a comparable test.</li> </ul>

	- in cases where a misdiagnosis or improper medical treatment decision is regarded as possible as a consequence of the concerned product and no stable sample is available: Please repeat the sampling and measurement with non-concerned product or a comparable GOT / GPT test.	
3.	2. By when should the action be completed?	2022-02-04
3.	3. Considerations for: IVD  Is follow-up of patients or review of patients' previous results recommended? Yes  Repeat analysis where the described influence may have resulted in wrong patient decision	
3.	4. Is customer Reply Required? * Please use the attached customer reply form	Yes
3.	5. Is the FSN required to be communicated to the patient /lay user?	N/A
<b>4. General Information*</b>		
4.	1. FSN Type*	New
4.	2. Further advice or information already expected in follow-up FSN? *	Not planned yet
4.	3. The Competent (Regulatory) Authority of your country has been informed about this communication to customers. *	
4.	4. List of attachments/appendices:	Annex 1: Customer reply form
4.	5. Name/Signature	

<b>Transmission of this Field Safety Notice</b>	
<p>This notice needs to be passed on all those who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. (As appropriate)</p> <p>Please transfer this notice to other organisations on which this action has an impact. (As appropriate)</p> <p>Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.</p> <p>Please report all device-related incidents to the manufacturer, distributor or local representative, and the national Competent Authority if appropriate, as this provides important feedback..*</p>	

Note: Fields indicated by \* are considered necessary for all FSNs. Others are optional.

**Confirmation Form**

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FSCA-Identifler: FSCA\_2022\_01\_GOT+GPT

**Destruction**

Distributor/Customer Details:

Company Name	
Address	

Total Quantity:

Received	
Distributed	

The undersigned confirms that all required actions have been implemented for and all concerned parties have been made aware of this Field Safety Notice.

Completed By	
Telephone / E-Mail	
Date	
Original Signature	

Please complete this form and send it via e-mail until **2022-02-04** to [safety@dialab.at](mailto:safety@dialab.at).

Thank you for your efforts!