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Open Letter to the Medical Device Industry

**Subject: DuPont™ Tyvek® Medical Packaging Transition Project (MPTP) update-**  
**1. Starting Jan 2019- All 1059B and 1073B will be Transition Tyvek®**  
**2. Legacy Tyvek® products will be discontinued**

We are pleased to inform you that we are on track with our plans to move to 100% supply of Transition Tyvek® 1073B and Transition Tyvek® 1059B. As announced at the end of last year, we will be phasing out the manufacture of Legacy Tyvek® at the end of 2018.

Many of you have collaborated with us to help medical device companies around the world prove functional equivalence of Legacy and Transition Tyvek®. We appreciate the many partners who were involved in this extensive effort to help ensure success of the Medical Packaging Transition Project. To highlight steps along our journey, we announced MPTP in 2012, we issued the U.S FDA Letter of Functional Equivalence in 2015 and we began shipping Transition Product in 2016. Transition Tyvek® is not only an approved functional equivalent of Legacy but also has been successfully embraced by the market. We recognize that you are as ready as we are to completely switch to the new Transition Tyvek®. Therefore, keeping up with our plan, the final production of Legacy Tyvek® 1073B and Legacy Tyvek® 1059B will be at the end of December 2018.

As we complete the move to 100% Transition Tyvek®, our goal is to make this final phase as smooth as possible. We will continue to produce and sell Legacy Tyvek® until December 2018. It is therefore essential that you work with your Sterile Packaging Manufacturers to plan for any additional Legacy Tyvek® needs beyond 2018.

We will continue to provide multiple ways for you to stay informed, including our website, [www.transition.tyvek.com](http://www.transition.tyvek.com); our global webinars; face-to-face seminars; or you can request an individual meeting with a member of our global team.

Thank you for your business and ongoing support to ensure the successful completion of the Medical Packaging Transition Project. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the DuPont Tyvek® Medical and Pharmaceutical Protection Team.

Sincerely,

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