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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Dear GTI Diagnostics Customer:

Effective April 1, 2010, the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) Nomenclature Committee for Factors of the HLA System implemented changes to the HLA allele naming designations. Laboratories have one year from this date to comply with the new nomenclature.

For further information on the changes please refer to:

<http://hla.alleles.org/announcement.html>

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/imgt/hla/>

In coordination with these changes, GTI Diagnostics is in the process of updating the documents for our HLA products. The list of products consists of:

- QUIK-ID® CLASS I
- QUIK-ID® CLASS II
- HLA EZ TYPE®
 - A Low Resolution
 - B Low Resolution
 - C Low Resolution
 - A/B/C Low Resolution
 - A/B/DR Low Resolution
 - DR Low Resolution
 - DR/DQ Low Resolution

The updated documents will include the Recording Sheets, Interpretation Tables, and Primer Specificity Tables that are included with the assays.

If you have any questions, please contact Technical Support at 1.800.233.1843 or techsupport@gtidiagnostics.com.