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Dear Registrant

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is advising our registrants and users of pending changes to DEA's Office of Diversion Control websites.

The Department of Homeland Security's United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Security Standards Council recommend users, including Federal Agencies, upgrade their browsers and systems to software supporting Transport Layer Security (TLS) version 1.2 or higher. The DEA will comply with these security recommendations in efforts to help ensure the privacy and integrity of data transmitted through DEA-owned information technology.

After the revised date of August 31, 2016, all users will be required to utilize browsers with TLS version 1.2 or higher when accessing the DEA Office of Diversion Control websites. The population affected by this enhanced security upgrade are users who has unsupported versions of the Windows operating system (Vista and earlier versions) and those using Internet Explorer Version 9 or earlier. Other browsers and operating systems may be affected, please check with the software manufacturer or your systems administrator to make certain that TLS 1.2 is supported and enabled on your system.

Please visit http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/tls_notice.html to verify if your browser is TLS version 1.2 or higher

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis J. Milione".

Louis J. Milione
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Office of Diversion Control