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For the attention of Quality Assurance Department:

**Current Situation:**

This memo's purpose is to inform Micronova's end-users that effective for Q2 2022, a new series of ECT (Edge Crush Test) boxes will be used for packaging Micronova's products.

The ECT series is a certified box that is industry standard and meets all requirements applicable for freight classification. The box is classified by the test developed to check the force the corrugated material can withstand on its edges without crushing.

The reason for the change is that Micronova is moving to being more sustainable with our processes and the ECT box is composed of a recycled product (current 200# series is not a re-cycled product). The use of this box will also allow for more flexibility on packaging material. Micronova will use both options (200# series and ECT series) to avoid inventory shortages but our main objective is to implement the ECT as the primary box.

**Implementation:**

Our objective is to communicate any change as soon as possible, the proposed implementation will take effect by Q2 2022.

If you have additional enquiries regarding this notice, please contact:

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Regards,

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