



August 1, 2017

Subject: Bioterrorism Statement

To whom it may concern,

Bioterrorism is an act of terrorism involving the intentional release or dissemination of biological agents. These agents are bacteria, viruses, or toxins, and may be in a naturally occurring or a human-modified form.

Detrex Hydrochloric Acid products are manufactured from synthesized or manufactured chemical elements. Biological agents are not used in the manufacture of Hydrochloric Acid or to manufacture or process the precursor materials Detrex uses to make Hydrochloric Acid.

In addition, due to the physical properties of Hydrochloric Acid, material such as bacteria, viruses, or toxins cannot survive exposure to our products. Hydrochloric Acid is therefore also not a suitable medium for the dissemination of biological agents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Vence", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Jim Vence  
Technical Director  
Detrex Chemicals