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K992550

510(k) Summary

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Date of Summary Preparation

May 3, 1999

Device (Trade & Common Name)

Liquichek Immunology Control

Classification Name

Class I, 75JJY
CFR 862.1660: Multi-Analyte Control, All Kinds (Assayed and Unassayed)

Devices to Which Substantial Equivalence is Claimed

Liquichek Immunology Control
Bio-Rad Laboratories
Irvine, California
K945651/A004

Statement of Intended Use

Liquichek Immunology Control is intended for use as an assayed quality control serum to monitor the precision of laboratory testing procedures for the analytes listed in the package insert.



Description of the Device

Liquichek Immunology Control is prepared from human serum with added serum proteins and stabilizers. The control is provided in liquid form for convenience.

This product contains 0.1% sodium azide as a preservative.

Statement of How Technological Characteristics Compare to Substantial Equivalence Device

A table is provided below comparing the similarities between the Bio-Rad Liquichek Immunology Control and the devices to which substantial equivalence is claimed.

	Bio-Rad Liquichek Immunology Control (New Device)	Bio-Rad Immunology Control (Substantially Equivalent Device)
Intended Use	An assayed quality control serum to monitor the precision of laboratory testing procedures for the analytes listed in the package insert.	An assayed quality control serum to monitor the precision of laboratory testing procedures for the analytes listed in the package insert.
Form	Liquid	Liquid
Matrix	Human serum based	Human serum based
Storage	2-8°C	2-8°C
Open Vial Claim	90 days when thawed and stored unopened at 2-8°C; 30 days when opened and stored tightly capped at 2-8°C.	90 days when thawed and stored unopened at 2-8°C; 30 days when opened and stored tightly capped at 2-8°C.
Analytes	Same analytes as the substantially equivalent device; refer to proposed product insert.	Refer to attached substantially equivalent device product insert.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration
2098 Gaither Road
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Ms. Elizabeth Platt
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Re: K992550
Trade Name: Liquichek Immunology Control
Regulatory Class: I
Product Code: JJY
Dated: July 29, 1999
Received: July 30, 1999

Dear Ms. Platt:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Pre-market Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

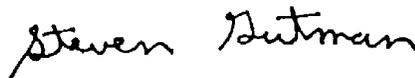
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Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88), this device may require a CLIA complexity categorization. To determine if it does, you should contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at (770) 488-7655.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4588. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597, or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



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Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

510(k) Number: K992550

Device Name: Liquichek Immunology Control

Indications for Use:

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(Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation)



(Division Sign-Off)

Division of Clinical Laboratory Devices

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Prescription Use

OR Over-The Counter Use