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Premarket Notification: Computed Radiography Systems With NX 2008 Workstations

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510(k) Summary DX-Si

Common/Classification Name: Computed Radiography, 21 CFR 892.1650
Proprietary Name: Computed Radiography (CR) Systems with NX 2008 Workstations

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A. LEGALLY MARKETED PREDICATE DEVICES

This is a 510(k) for Agfa's computed Radiography Systems with NX 2008 Workstations. The predicate devices are Agfa's Computed Radiography Systems with NX2.0 Workstations (K071162).

B. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The predicate and new devices are nearly identical computed radiography imaging systems. NX 2008 systems (new devices) have updated hardware and software that offers:

- An optional medical grade display. The display is cleared separately by the display manufacturer.
- The capability to operate as a mixed-use system for both general radiography and mammography (where approved or licensed). This is not the case for the USA the separately licensed mammography system is not available.
- Improved tools for installation, configuration and management.
- The ability to receive DICOM veterinary images and data.

The basic principles of operation of the new and predicate devices are the same. They have the same underlying technological characteristics.

C. INTENDED USE

Agfa's Computed Radiography Systems with NX 2008 software are indicated for use in providing diagnostic quality images to aid the physician with diagnosis.

The systems can be used with either Musica, Musica² or Musica² Platinum image processing to create radiographic images of the skeleton (including skull, spinal column and extremities) chest, abdomen and other body parts.

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D. SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE SUMMARY

These Computed Radiography (CR) Systems With NX 2008 Workstations have the same indications for use statement as the legally marketed predicate devices (those with NX2.0 software).

The intended uses of the new and predicate devices are highly similar.

- Users of the new device have the ability to purchase the device with a separately cleared medical grade display instead of reading images only on other (external) medical displays, or on films.
- The system can operate in a mixed-use mode for general radiography and mammography (not in the USA).
- The ability to receive and transmit DICOM veterinary images.
- The user interface and system documentation are available in a number of additional languages.
- Installation, configuration and management of the system is simplified

Digitizers and cassettes are unchanged from the predicates.

The differences do not alter the intended therapeutic/diagnostic effect.

E. TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The technological characteristics are the same in the proposed and predicate devices. Both the predicate and new devices use x-rays received by photostimulable plates to create latent diagnostic images. Plates are then scanned by a laser diode array which converts the images into a digital form that can be previewed, adjusted if necessary, then stored locally, sent to an archive, printed or sent to a softcopy capable display such as a PACS system.

F. TESTING

Agfa's Computed Radiography (CR) Systems with NX2008 Workstations have been tested for proper performance to specifications through various internal tests. Components have been tested and shown to meet the requirements of EN 60601-1-1 and EN 60601-1-2. No clinical testing was involved

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C. INTENDED USE

Agfa's Computed Radiography Systems with NX 2008 Workstations are intended for use in providing diagnostic quality images to aid the physician with diagnosis. The systems are suitable and capable of capturing and displaying two dimensional x-ray images of any anatomy.

Accessories are available that extend capability or user convenience when performing certain imaging procedures/anatomies including pediatric, dental, full-length leg or spine, urology, tomography and radiotherapy

planning and quality control. Users of systems with NX2008 software are able, with an optional Musica² Platinum software license, to generate improved quality images of the thorax, abdomen and musculoskeletal regions for adult and pediatric patients.

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Re: K081963

Trade/Device Name: Computed Radiography (CR) Systems with NX 2008
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.1650
Regulation Name: Image-intensified fluoroscopic x-ray system
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: JAA
Dated: July 9, 2008
Received: July 10, 2008

Dear Mr. Job:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and 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) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). 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 (PMA), 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 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

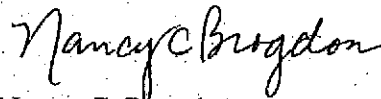
This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to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

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at one of the following numbers, based on the regulation number at the top of this letter.

21 CFR 876.xxxx	(Gastroenterology/Renal/Urology)	240-276-0115
21 CFR 884.xxxx	(Obstetrics/Gynecology)	240-276-0115
21 CFR 892.xxxx	(Radiology)	240-276-0120
Other		240-276-0100

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at 240-276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at 240-276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

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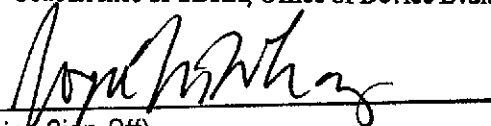
Prescription Use X
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)

Division of Reproductive, Abdominal and
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