



Food and Drug Administration
9200 Corporate Boulevard
Rockville MD 20850

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Mr. David Wagner
Director, Quality Assurance
Imex Medical Systems Inc.
6355 Joyce Dr.
Golden CO 80403

Re: K973556
IMEXLAB 9000 Diagnostic Ultrasound Device
Dated: January 13, 1998
Received: January 26, 1998
Regulatory Class: II
21 CFR 892.1550/Procode: 90 IYN

Dear Mr. Wagner:

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 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. You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions Act (Act). The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practices, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

This determination of substantial equivalence applies to the following transducers intended for use with the IMEXLAB 9000 as described in your premarket notification:

Transducer Model Numbers

5 MHz CW

8 MHz CW


If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket 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 Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (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.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 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 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) 594-4591. 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 at (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact Maureen Butler at (301) 594-1212.

Sincerely yours,

for 

Lillian Yin, Ph.D.
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Abdominal, Ear, Nose and Throat,
and Radiological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): #K973556

Device Name: IMEXLAB 9000

Indications for Use:

The IMEXLAB 9000 is a non-invasive diagnostic system designed to assist in the detection of peripheral vascular diseases.

Instrument is used in a vascular laboratory, clinic or hospital.

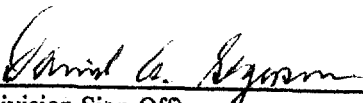
It for use by or on order of a physician.

It is not indicated for use near non-intact skin or the eyes.

It is not intended for home use.

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Prescription Use
(per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Optional Format 1-2-96)

Diagnostic Ultrasound Indications for Use Form

Fill out one form for each ultrasound system and each transducer.

Intended Use: Diagnostic ultrasound imaging or fluid flow analysis of the human body as follows:

Clinical Application	Mode of Operation									
	A	B	M	PWD	CWD	Color Doppler	Amplitude Doppler	Color Velocity Imaging	Combined (specify)	Other (specify)
Ophthalmic										
Fetal										
Abdominal										
Intraoperative (specify)										
Intraoperative Neurological										
Pediatric										
Small Organ (specify)										
Neonatal Cephalic										
Adult Cephalic										
Cardiac										
Transesophageal										
Transrectal										
Transvaginal										
Transurethral										
Intravascular										
Peripheral Vascular										
Laparoscopic										
Musculo-skeletal Conventional										
Musculo-skeletal Superficial										
Other (specify)										

N= new indication; P= previously cleared by FDA; E= added under Appendix E

Additional Comments: REF: K973556 IMEX LAB 9000

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