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SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

- This 510(k) summary of safety and effectiveness information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR Part 807.87(h).

- Identification of Submitter
  Larry A. Kroger, Ph.D., 414-544-3894, August 21, 1998

- Identification of the Product
  Signa Profile Small Head Coil

  Manufacturer Address: GE Yokogawa Medical Systems, Ltd.
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  Tokyo, 191 Japan

- Marketed Devices
  The Signa Profile MR System with the Small Head Coil is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed Signa Profile Head Coil.

- Device Description
  The Signa Profile Small Head Coil is a receive only coil with a birdcage RF design. It is designed for use with a vertical magnetic field MR imaging system.

- Indications for Use
  The Indications for Use for the Small Head Coil expands the imaging capability of the Signa Profile System. It can be used to image the head anatomy and extremities.

- Comparison with Predicate

  The Signa Profile Small Head Coil is similar Signa Profile Head Coil except that the Small Head Coil is smaller and uses a helmholtz RF design.

- Summary of Studies

  The Profile Small Head Coil was evaluated to the appropriate NEMA performance standards. The coil was evaluated to the International safety standards IEC 601-1 and IEC 601-2-33 and performed to stated specifications.

- Conclusions

  It is the opinion of GE that the Signa Profile System with the Small Head Coil is substantially equivalent to the presently marketed Signa Profile Head Coil. This coil does not result in any new potential hazards.

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Re: K982972
Signa Profile Small Head Coil
Dated: August 21, 1998
Received: August 25, 1998
Regulatory class: II
21 CFR 892.1000/Procode: 90 MOS

Dear Dr. Kroger:

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 (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 (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 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.

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) 594-4613. 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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Enclosure

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Device Name: Signa Profile Small Head Coil

Indications For Use:

The Indications for Use for the Signa Profile Small Head coil expands the imaging capability of the Signa Profile System

The small head coil is intended for imaging of the head anatomy and extremities .

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, ENT,
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Prescription Use ✓ OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)