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Premarket Notification (510(k)) Summary

1. Sponsor Information:

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Date of Summary: January 24, 2005

2. Device Name and Classification:

Common or Usual Name:	Electronic Stethoscope
Proprietary Name:	3M™ Littmann® Electronic Stethoscope, Model 3000
Classification Name:	Electronic Stethoscope (21 CFR § 870.1875(b))
Performance Standards:	None

3. Predicate Device:

3M™ Littmann® Electronic Stethoscope, Model 3000 (K041934)

4. Description of Device:

The 3M™ Littmann® Electronic Stethoscope, Model 3000 is a healthcare device that picks sounds of the heart, arteries, veins, lung and other internal organs, electronically amplifies, filters, and transfers them to the user's ears via an active speaker and passive sound tubes. The Model 3000 provides two filter frequency modes for auscultation:
Bell (20-200 Hz) and Diaphragm (100-500 Hz).

The Model 3000 incorporates embedded software. The embedded software controls all of the various features found in the Model 3000 stethoscope, such as volume control and frequency mode selection. In addition, the embedded software provides digital signal processing (DSP) over the entire acoustic range of the stethoscope; DSP produces the bell and diaphragm frequency response modes that are used to listen to heart, lung, and other body sounds

The Model 3000 does not incorporate any off-the-shelf (OTS) software.

The Model 3000 operates on one (1) AAA alkaline battery.

This submission describes modifications made to the device's embedded software. The modifications included in this submission do not affect the device's intended use or indications for use, performance features, labeling or claims. The modified device is substantially equivalent to the Model 3000 predicate device (K041934).

5. Indications for Use:

The 3M™ Littmann® Electronic Stethoscope Model 3000 is intended for medical diagnostic purposes only. It may be used for the detection and amplification of heart, lungs, arteries, veins, and other internal organs with the use of a selective frequency. It can be used on any person undergoing a physical assessment.

6. Comparative Data for Determining Substantial Equivalence of New Device to Predicate Device:

The Model 3000 as modified in this special pre-market notification submission is composed of the same or substantially equivalent materials, has the same performance features, same intended use, same indications for use, and same labeling as the Model 3000 predicate device cleared under K041934.

7. Non-clinical (Biocompatibility) Summary:

3M has reviewed all components of the Model 3000 stethoscope for biocompatibility with respect to ISO10993-Part 1 *Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices* for limited (≤ 24 hour) skin contact for both patient and/or health care professional exposure. Each component with potential skin contact with either the user or patient was reviewed for possible health concerns.

The modified Littmann® Electronic Stethoscope Model 3000 is composed of the same or substantially equivalent materials as those in the Model 3000 predicate device.

3M concludes that all of the components of the modified Model 3000 would have minimal potential for any adverse health concern.

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Re: K050159
Trade Name: 3M™ Littmann® Electronic Stethoscope Model 3000
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1875
Regulation Name: Electronic Stethoscope
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: DQD
Dated: January 24, 2005
Received: January 25, 2005

Dear Ms. Cantor:

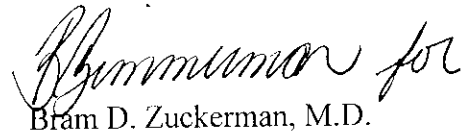
We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 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 Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). 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 (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

Indications for Use Statement

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Prescription Use____ OR Over-The-Counter-Use XX

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Division Sign-Off)
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