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To whom it may concern:

Modifying Conversion of AESCULAP AG & Co. KG  
to Aesculap AG

This change of name did not effect the legal entity according to German law.

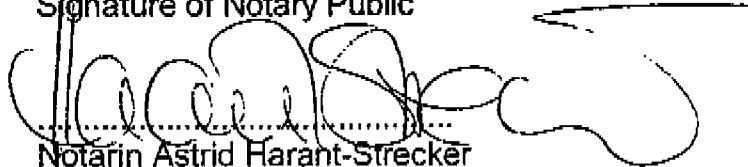
The company name of AESCULAP AG & Co. KG was changed to Aesculap AG on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 according to Articles 190 ff. of the German Code on Company Conversions. The company was hereby converted from a limited partnership to a capital company. No asset transfer has taken place, because this modifying conversion leaves the legal entity unchanged according to German law. Only the name of the company was changed.

The company remains the owner of all assets, including but not limited trademarks, patents and registrations.

I have inspected the company's register and certify that modifying conversion has been entered into this register on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

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