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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 6th, 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.

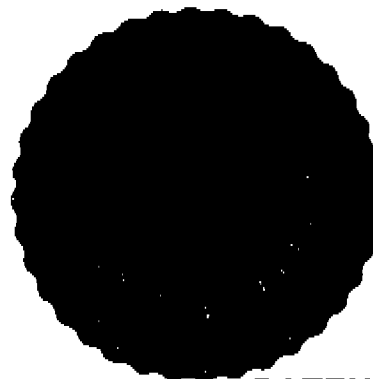
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Tuttlingen, July 2nd, 2008

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