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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of P

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State of Delaware

Other **Joint stock company/capital company**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **AESCULAP AG & CO. KG**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **AM Aesculap-Platz**

78532 Tuttlingen

- Individual(s) citizenship:
- Association:
- General Partnership:
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation - State
- Other:

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional names(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name**
- Other _____

Execution Date: **March 17, 1997**

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No(s).

B. Trademark Registration No(s). **692,782**

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Barry R. Lipsitz**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **755 Main Street
Building No. 8**

City: **Monroe** State: **CT** ZIP: **06468**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ **40.00**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Barry R. Lipsitz

December 9, 1999

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document:

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Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
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To whom it may concern:

Modifying Conversion of AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT to AESCULAP AG & CO. KG

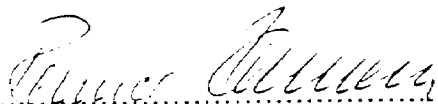
This change of name did not effect the legal entity according to German law. The company name of AESCULAP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT was changed to AESCULAP AG & CO. KG on 17 March 1997 according to Article 226 ff. of the German Code on Company Conversions. The company was hereby converted from a capital company to a limited partnership. 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 trademarks.

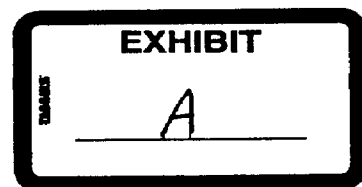
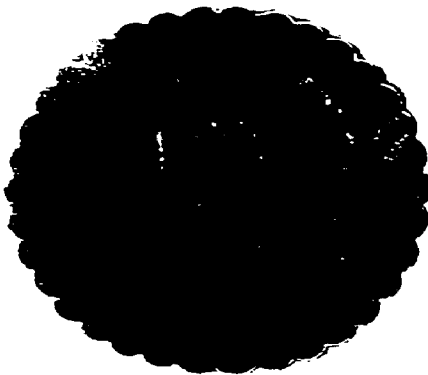
I have inspected the company's register and certify that modifying conversion has been entered into this register on March 17th, 1997.

Duttlingen, July 29th, 1998

Signature of Notary Public



Notar Rainer Kamenz



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Urschrift überein und wird beglaubigt.

Tuttlingen, den 29. Juli 1998

Notariat II

Notar:



(Kamenz)

