



June 30, 2021

Ms. Susanne Galin
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Re: Revocation of EUA

Dear Ms. Galin:

This letter is in response to Stryker Instruments' (Stryker's) request dated June 8, 2021, that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) withdraw the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Stryker Instrument's Sterizone VP4 Sterilizer N95 Respirator Decontamination Cycle (hereafter referred to as "Stryker Decontamination System") issued on April 14, 2020, and revised and reissued on June 6, 2020, and January 21, 2021. Stryker will no longer make the Stryker Decontamination System available for the authorized emergency use. In its request, Stryker confirmed that it has ceased operation of all Stryker Decontamination System sites as well as associated activities.

The authorization of a device for emergency use under section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) (21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3) may be revoked when the circumstances described under section 564(b)(1) of the Act no longer exist (section 564(g)(2)(A) of the Act), the criteria under section 564(c) of the Act for issuance of such authorization are no longer met (section 564(g)(2)(B) of the Act), or other circumstances make such revocation appropriate to protect the public health or safety (section 564(g)(2)(C) of the Act). Because Stryker has notified FDA that it has ceased operations and associated activities and requests withdrawal of the authorization, and consistent with FDA's belief that the known and potential benefits of this system, when used for its emergency use, no longer outweigh the known and potential risks of such use, FDA has determined that it is appropriate to revoke this authorization because the criteria for issuance of an EUA under section 564(c)(2)(B) of the Act are no longer met. Moreover, based on the same information, FDA has concluded under section 564(g)(2)(C) of the Act that other circumstances make revocation of this EUA appropriate to protect the public health or safety.

Accordingly, FDA hereby revokes Stryker's EUA for the Stryker Decontamination System, pursuant to sections 564(g)(2)(B) and 564(g)(2)(C) of the Act. As of the date of this letter, the Stryker Decontamination System is no longer authorized for emergency use by FDA.

FDA encourages Stryker to inform its customers of this revocation.

Notice of this revocation will be published in the *Federal Register*, pursuant to section 564(h)(1) of the Act.

Sincerely,

RADM Denise M. Hinton
Chief Scientist
Food and Drug Administration