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CONMED Electrosurgery 14603 E Fremont Ave Centennial, CO 80112

Subject:

EC Certificate = G1 98 06 25173 014, Annex II.3 (Directive 93/42/EEC),

Dear Mr. Hart,

As a certified company, we understand that you have expressed concerns regarding the interval when this certificate expired and the re-issuance of an updated EC certificate. Your extension could not be performed in time to avoid the expiration of your certificate. This letter is provided as evidence that CONMED Electrosurgery has been under the periodic review of TÜV Product Service as the Notified Body for the Directive 93/42/EEC. Based on the results of the audits performed to date, we confirm that ConMed, Corporation has continued to comply with the aforementioned Directive. TÜV Product Service performed the last audit on 10/01/02 - 10/04/02 with satisfactory results.

Sincerely,

Martin Hale

Senior Lead Medical Device Auditor Medical, Healthcare and Sports

TÜV Product Service

Mark Keh

A Division of TÜV America, Inc.

I certify that this is a copy of the letter issued to me by Martin Hale, Senior Lead Medical Device Auditor Medical, Healthcare and Sports at TUV Product Service, A Division of TUV America, Inc

C.M. Hart, Director, RA/QA Safety Administration

My Commission Expire

Subscribed and sworn to me in the county of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, this 17th day of June 2003. Samle L. Vetter

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