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Attn.: To Whom it May Concern

RE: Terumo Medical Devices

Please be advised of the following information regarding Material Safety Data Sheets for Terumo Medical Devices:

According to 29 CFR § 1910.1200 (c), and 1910.1200 (b) (5) (iii), our products meet the definition of “articles” and are exempt from the provision of the Hazards Communication Standard.

“Article” means a manufactured item: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which does not release, or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use.

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), medical devices - when labeled pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act - are exempt from the Material Safety Data Sheet requirement.

In addition, the U.S. Department of Transportation does not regulate any of the medical products distributed by Terumo Medical Corporation.

Sincerely,

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