U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Device Establishment Registration and Listing

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Overview

- Regulatory Requirements for Device Establishment Registration and Listing
- Why? Purpose of Registration and Listing
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- What? What are the Requirements
- United States Agent
- How? How to Register and List
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Regulatory Requirements

  - Enacted in 1976 (since amended)
  - Required medical device establishments to annually register and list with FDA
  - Misbranded if devices manufactured, prepared, propagated, compounded, or processed in an establishment not duly registered or listed

- **Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act (FDAAA)**
  - Enacted in September 2007
  - Mandated electronic registration and listing
  - Required user fees for many establishments
Regulatory Requirements

- Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act (FDASIA)
  - Enacted July 2012
  - Expanded user fee requirements to all establishment types

- 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 807, revised
  - Published August 2, 2012
  - Regulations promulgated to implement law
Regulatory Requirements

- 21 CFR 807: Establishment Registration and Device Listing for Manufacturers and Initial Importers of Devices
  - Subpart A – General Provisions/Definitions
  - Subpart B – Procedures for Device Establishments
  - Subpart C – Procedures for Foreign Device Establishments
  - Subpart D – Exemptions
Regulatory Requirements

Failure to Register and List

- Section 502(o) of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. § 352(0))

Devices are considered **misbranded** if manufactured, prepared, propagated, compounded, or processed in an establishment **not duly registered** under section 510 of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360, and **are not included in a list** required by section 510(j) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360(j) (emphasis added).
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Establishment registration and listing provides FDA with the location of medical device establishments and a list of devices manufactured at those establishments.

Knowing where devices are made increases the ability to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies.
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Who? Who Must Register and List

**Domestic**
- Manufacturers/Remanufacturers
  - Kit Assemblers
- Repackagers/Relabelers
- Contract Manufacturers/Sterilizers
- Specification Developers
- Reprocessors of Single Use Devices
- Complaint Handlers
- Initial Importers (Initial Distributors)

**Forecast**
- Manufacturers/Remanufacturers
  - Kit Assemblers
- Repackagers/Relabelers
- Contract Manufacturers/Sterilizers
- Specification Developers
- Reprocessors of Single Use Devices
- Complaint Handlers
- Foreign Exporters and Private Label Distributors

*Note: domestic distributors need not register*

*Note: applies only if devices are sold in the United States*
### Who? Who Must Register and List

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Exemptions – Not Required to Register/List

- A manufacturer of raw materials or components to be used in the manufacture or assembly of a device
- A manufacturer of devices used solely for veterinary purposes
  - Regulated by FDA’s Center for Veterinary Medicine
- Licensed practitioners who manufacture or otherwise alter devices solely for use in their practice
  - Exemption is void if distributed to other practitioners
- Retail establishments that provide devices directly to end users
  - For example, pharmacies, surgical supply outlets, etc.
  - Note: establishments receiving goods from foreign establishments should make sure their shipments are properly labeled
- Persons who manufacture, prepare, propagate, compound, or process devices solely for use in research, teaching, or analysis and do not introduce such devices into commercial distribution
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When? When to register and list

- **Domestic establishments**
  - Within 30 days of putting a device into commercial distribution

- **Foreign establishments**
  - Prior to exporting to the United States for the first time

- **Initial Importers**
  - Prior to importing to the United States for the first time
  - Only need to register; do not need to list
  - Must identify the manufacturer of each device imported
**When? When to register and list**

Annual Registration and Listing Certification

- Establishments must certify their registration information is complete and accurate
  - Annually
  - Between October 1 through December 31 of each year
  - Make changes as necessary

- Information may be updated at any time
  - Strongly recommend if plans change, i.e. plans to discontinue, resume or begin marketing/distributing a device
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What? What are the Requirements - Registration

All establishments (domestic/foreign) must:

1. Pay the annual registration fee
2. Register the establishment in the FDA Unified Registration and Listing Systems (FURLS)
3. Provide information about the establishment, Owner Operator and Official Correspondent (name, address, phone, email, etc.)
What? What are the Requirements - Registration

All establishments (domestic/foreign) must:

4. Create at least one listing at time of initial registration

5. Identify all proprietary names under which the product is marketed in the United States
What? What are the Requirements - Registration

Foreign Establishments must:

1. Identify all persons you know of who import or who offer to import your product into the United States
2. Identify a United States Agent
Initial Importers must:

1. Identify manufactures of the product you import by establishment name, address, establishment registration number or device listing number.
What? What are the Requirements – Listing

Device Listing

- Most establishments that are required to register with FDA are also required to list devices made at the establishment and the activities performed on the devices (Exception: Initial Importers/Distributors are not required to list)
- Foreign establishments must list device before it can be imported into the United States
- Manufacturer or Specification Developer must list device first; then contract manufacturer or sterilizer may list
- For combination products, identify the type of the combination (i.e., drug/device, etc.)
What? What are the Requirements – Listing

Information needed to list

- For exempt/pre-amendment devices:
  - Product code
  - Activities performed at establishments for the device (i.e., manufacturing, relabel, etc.)
  - Proprietary or Brand name of the marketed device (this information may be marked confidential)

- For devices that required FDA premarket submission:
  - Submission number from your clearance/approval letter (KXXXXXX; or PXXXXXX)
  - Activities performed at establishment for the device (i.e., manufacturing, relabel, etc.)
  - Proprietary or Brand name of the marketed device (this information may be marked confidential)
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United States Agent

- All Foreign Establishments must have a United States Agent

Roles of Agent:
- Assist in communication with FDA
- May be granted authority by foreign establishment to act as official correspondent
- Receive official FDA information or documents
- Respond to questions concerning products being imported or offered for import
United States Agent

**Responsibilities**

- Information about a foreign establishment’s U.S. agent is submitted electronically using the FURLS system and is part of the establishment registration process.

- Each foreign establishment may designate only one U.S. agent.

- Agent must reside or have a place of business in the United States with someone to answer the phone during normal business hours; Post Office Box (P.O. Box) is not sufficient; and cannot just have an answering service.

- Agent does not have responsibility to report adverse events or submit 510(k)s.
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How to register and list

- For **all** establishments (domestic/foreign) you must register electronically using FDA’s web-based Registration and Listing System (FURLS) (unless waiver is granted by FDA)
How? How to Register and List

FURLS

- Two types of accounts:
  - Owner Operator;
  - Official Correspondent

- Passwords: must be reset every 90 days

- Note: do not create a new FURLS account if the establishment was registered with FDA in the past, unless directed by FDA

https://www.access.fda.gov/oaa/logonFlow.htm?execution=e3s1
**How? How to Register and List**

- **FURLS**
  - **Owner Operator Account**
    - “Master,” “Enterprise,” or “Primary Account”
    - Assigned to corporation, subsidiary, etc.
    - Creates and updates all FURLS accounts
    - Creates, updates and deactivates registrations and listings
  - **Official Correspondent Account**
    - Assigned by Owner Operator
    - Responsible for annual registration and device listing
    - Creates new registration and listings
    - Makes changes, updates
    - Cannot change the Owner Operator or Official Correspondent information (i.e., name, address, telephone, email, etc.)
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Fees

- All Establishments required to register must first pay the annual Establishment Registration Fee.

- Pay fee by accessing your user fee account on the Device Facility User Fee Website (DFUF) (not FURLS).

- Must complete payment of user fees on DFUF first before completing electronic registration and listing on FURLS.

https://userfees.fda.gov/OA_HTML/furls.jsp
Fees

- After you pay the annual registration user fee on DFUF, you will receive by e-mail:
  - PIN (Payment Identification Number)
  - PCN (Payment Confirmation Number)
- You will use your PIN and PCN to complete your FURLS registration
Fees

Annual Registration User Fees

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>FY 2014</th>
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Payment Methods

- Electronic Payments (i.e. credit card, ACH electronic checks)
- By mail – paper check drawn on U.S. bank check in U.S. currency
- Wire Transfers
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Releasable establishment registration and listing information under the Freedom of Information Act is available by searching the Establishment Registration and Listing database.

This database includes:
- medical device establishments registered with FDA, and
- medical devices listed with FDA.

Updated weekly, usually every Monday.

Reminder: Registration of a device establishment, assignment of a registration number, or listing of a medical device does not in any way denote approval of the establishment or its products by FDA.
Resources and Contacts

FDA’s website:
- Registration and Listing: www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/HowtoMarketYourDevice/RegistrationandListing/default.htm
- Who Must Register, List and Pay Fee: www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/HowtoMarketYourDevice/RegistrationandListing/ucm053165.htm

Contact Information:
- CDRH Registration and Listing Helpdesk (including FURLS/DRLM): at reglist@cdrh.fda.gov, 301-796-7400
- Assistance with policy questions and import detention issues: device.reg@fda.hhs.gov
Quick Recap

Annual Registration
✓ Registration information must be submitted each year between October 1 and December 31, even if no changes have occurred.
✓ Listing information must be reviewed each year between October 1 and December 31, at the same time you review your registration information. Submit any updates at that time.

Initial Registration
✓ Submit registration and/or listing information within 30 days of an establishment beginning an activity or putting a device into commercial distribution; foreign establishments must register before exporting products to the United States, and domestic importers must register before importing products.
✓ Reminder that if your device requires premarket notification clearance or approval, you will have to wait until your premarket submission [510(k), PMA, etc.] is cleared or approved to register your establishment and list the device.

Update Registration & Listing Information
✓ Can access FURLS at any time throughout the year to update changes to registration and listing information
✓ Establishment registrations are based on FDA’s fiscal year which runs from October 1 to September 30. However, FDA will continue to consider an establishment’s registration active through the end of each calendar year.

Reminders:
→ Complete of annual establishment registration fee on Device Facility User Fee Website (DFUF) first before completing electronic registration and listing on FURLS
→ Additional information is available at: www.fda.gov
Questions??