



Lipogems International SpA  
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**February 9, 2023**

Re: BK220707 (Formally K161636)  
Trade/Device Name: Lipogems System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.5040  
Regulation Name: Suction lipoplasty system  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: QKL

Dear Mr Bruder:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is sending this letter to notify you of an administrative change related to your previous substantial equivalence (SE) determination letter dated November 4, 2016. Specifically, FDA is updating this SE Letter because FDA has assigned your submission a new submission tracking number and created a new product code to better categorize your device technology.

Please update the registration and listing of the device within the FURLS Device Registration and Listing Module according to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/HowtoMarketYourDevice/RegistrationandListing/ucm053185.htm>.

For more information, please refer to the Federal Register Notice *Consolidation of Devices That Process Autologous Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products at the Point of Care To Produce a Therapeutic Article* (86 FR 50887, available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/09/13/2021-18912/consolidation-of-devices-that-process-autologous-human-cells-tissues-and-cellular-and-tissue-based>).

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Please note that the 510(k) submission was not re-reviewed. For questions regarding this letter please contact the Regulatory Project Manager, Hosna Keyvan by email at [hosna.keyvan@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:hosna.keyvan@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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November 4, 2016

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Re: K161636  
Trade/Device Name: Lipogems System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.5040  
Regulation Name: Suction Lipoplasty System  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MUU  
Dated: September 27, 2016  
Received: September 30, 2016

Dear Dr. Bruder:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K161636

Device Name

Lipogems System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Lipogems System is a sterile medical device intended for the closed-loop processing of lipoaspirate tissue in medical procedures involving the harvesting, concentrating and transferring of autologous adipose tissue harvested with a legally marketed lipoplasty system. The device is intended for use in the following surgical specialties when the transfer of harvested adipose tissue is desired: orthopedic surgery, arthroscopic surgery, neurosurgery, gastrointestinal and affiliated organ surgery, urological surgery, general surgery, gynecological surgery, thoracic surgery, laparoscopic surgery, and plastic and reconstructive surgery when aesthetic body contouring is desired. Only legally marketed accessory items, such as syringes, should be used with the system. If harvested fat is to be transferred, the harvested fat is only to be used without any additional manipulation.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

<b>Device Name:</b>	<b>The Lipogems System</b>
<b>510(k) Submission:</b>	K161636
<b>Date of Submission:</b>	June 11, 2016
<b>510(k) Owner &amp; Manufacturer:</b>	Lipogems International S.p.A. Viale Bianca Maria 24 20129 Milano (MI) Italy Phone: +39 02 3707 2408/9 Fax: +39 02 3707 2410
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<b>FDA Product Code:</b>	MUU
<b>FDA Regulation Number:</b>	21 CFR 878.5040
<b>FDA Classification Name:</b>	System, Suction, Lipoplasty
<b>Classification Panel:</b>	General and Plastic Surgery
<b>Common Name:</b>	Lipoplasty System
<b>FDA Classification:</b>	Class II
<b>Predicate Device:</b>	K142682 The Lipogems System, Lipogems International, S.p.A.
<b>Reference Device:</b>	K150156 Ranfac FATS Procedure Pack, Ranfac Corporation

### Indications for Use / Intended Use:

The Lipogems System is a sterile medical device intended for the closed-loop processing of lipoaspirate tissue in medical procedures involving the harvesting, concentrating and transferring of autologous adipose tissue harvested with a legally marketed lipoplasty system. The device is intended for use in the following surgical specialties when the transfer of harvested adipose tissue is desired: orthopedic surgery, arthroscopic surgery, neurosurgery, gastrointestinal and affiliated organ surgery, urological surgery, general surgery, gynecological surgery, thoracic surgery, laparoscopic surgery, and plastic and reconstructive surgery when aesthetic body contouring is desired. Only legally marketed accessory items, such as syringes, should be used with the system. If harvested fat is to be transferred, the harvested fat is only to be used without any additional manipulation.

### Device Description:

The subject device is identical in every way to the predicate device previously cleared, and described in K142682, also submitted by Lipogems International, S.p.A.

The Lipogems System is a pre-assembled device consisting of:

- An ABS processing unit (Lipogems Processing Unit) containing 5 stainless steel spheres and 2 stainless steel sieve filters;
- An input washing line connected to the 'blue' end-cap the processing unit;
- An access port for the loading of material to be processed with a Luer-lock connection and self-occluding valve (blue end-cap);
- A drain line connected to the 'gray' end-cap of the processing unit;
- An access port for the discharge of processed material with a Luer-lock connection and self-occluding valve (gray end-cap);
- A bag for collecting waste material.

The Lipogems System Processing Unit is supplied sterile, for single use only, and manufactured in two size variants with the same functional characteristics:

- LGD 240: Lipogems Processing Unit with 240 cc capacity and standard exit sieve;
- LGD 60: Lipogems Processing Unit with 60 cc capacity and standard exit sieve;

<b>Predicate and Reference device comparison table</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Reference device (Ranfac)</b>	<b>Predicate device (Lipogems)</b>	<b>Subject device (Lipogems)</b>	<b>Similarity</b>
Device name	Ranfac Fat Aspiration Transfer Syringe (FATS) Procedure Pack	The Lipogems System	The Lipogems System	Identical to predicate
Device Manufacturer	Ranfac Corporation	Lipogems International SpA	Lipogems International SpA	Identical to predicate
510(k) Reference	K150156	K142682	K161636	N/A
FDA Product Code	MUU	MUU	MUU	Identical
FDA Classification Name	System, Suction, Lipoplasty	System, Suction, Lipoplasty	System, Suction, Lipoplasty	Identical
FDA Regulation Number	878.5040	878.5040	878.5040	Identical
System concept	Closed Loop	Closed loop	Closed loop	Identical
Device Size Variations	None	Two: LGD 60, LGD 240	Two: LGD 60, LGD 240	Identical to predicate
Fill Volumes	5ml to 25ml of fat	Up to 30 or 120 ml of fat	Up to 30 or 120 ml of fat	Identical to predicate; Different from reference
Construction	Preassembled	Preassembled	Preassembled	Identical
Sterility	Supplied sterile for single use	Supplied sterile for single use	Supplied sterile for single use	Identical
Sterilization method	Ethylene oxide Gas	Ethylene oxide Gas	Ethylene oxide Gas	Identical
Sterility Assurance Level	SAL = 10 <sup>-6</sup>	SAL = 10 <sup>-6</sup>	SAL = 10 <sup>-6</sup>	Identical to predicate

Predicate and Reference device comparison table				
Item	Reference device (Ranfac)	Predicate device (Lipogems)	Subject device (Lipogems)	Similarity
Biocompatibility	Biocompatible	Biocompatible	Biocompatible	Identical
Indications for Use / Intended Use	<p>The Ranfac FATS Procedure Pack is used in medical procedures involving the harvesting and transferring of autologous adipose tissue. The FATS Procedure Pack is for concentrating adipose tissue harvested with a legally marketed lipoplasty system. The device is intended for use in the following surgical specialties when the concentration of harvested adipose is desired:</p> <p>Neurosurgery, gastrointestinal surgery, urological surgery, plastic &amp; reconstructive surgery, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, gynecological surgery, thoracic surgery, laparoscopic surgery, arthroscopic surgery.</p>	<p>The Lipogems System is a sterile medical device intended for the closed-loop processing of lipoaspirate tissue for the purpose of transferring autologous adipose tissue for aesthetic body contouring (lipofilling) in applications including plastic and reconstructive surgery, neurosurgery, gastrointestinal and affiliated organ surgery, urological surgery, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, gynecological surgery, thoracic surgery, and laparoscopic surgery. Only legally marketed accessory items, such as syringes, should be used with the system. If harvested fat is to be reimplanted, the harvested fat is only to be used without any additional manipulation.</p>	<p>The Lipogems System is a sterile medical device intended for the closed-loop processing of lipoaspirate tissue in medical procedures involving the harvesting, concentrating and transferring of autologous adipose tissue harvested with a legally marketed lipoplasty system. The device is intended for use in the following surgical specialties when the transfer of harvested adipose tissue is desired: orthopedic surgery, arthroscopic surgery, neurosurgery, gastrointestinal and affiliated organ surgery, urological surgery, general surgery, gynecological surgery, thoracic surgery, laparoscopic surgery, and plastic and reconstructive surgery when aesthetic body contouring is desired. Only legally marketed accessory items, such as syringes, should be used with the system. If harvested fat is to be transferred, the harvested fat is only to be used without any additional manipulation.</p>	Similar

#### Substantial Equivalence Discussion:

The Subject and Predicate device are identical in every material and functional way, as there has been no change to the device materials, design, manufacturing, sterilization, packaging or any other feature since its prior clearance under K142682.

The subject device of this submission is indicated for concentration and transfer of autologous adipose tissue. The minimally manipulated nature of such tissue in the subject device, the predicate device, and the reference device, is reiterated in the IFUs and form the basis of substantial equivalence.

#### Conclusion:

Based on the information contained within this submission, Lipogems International S.p.A. believes that the Lipogems System is substantially equivalent to the identified predicate devices already cleared, and that the revised language of the IFU and other labelling in this submission is appropriate.