Class 2 Device Recall ORA System with VerifEye

Date Initiated by Firm: June 30, 2017
Create Date: August 21, 2017
Recall Status: Open, Classified
Recall Number: Z-3049-2017
Recall Event ID: 778232

Product Classification: Intravascular lens surgery system - Product Code NCF

Product: ORA System with VerifEye+ Cart, Catalog Number 8065998307 For use during intravascular lens surgery

Code Information: Serial numbers:
C5013, C5014, C5015, C5016, C5017, C5018, C5019, C5020, C5021, C5022, C5025, C5026, C5027, C5028, C5029, C5030, C5031, C5032, C5033, C5034, C5035, C5036, C5038, C5039, C5040, C5041, C5042, C5043, C5044, C5045, C5046, C5047, C5048, C5049, C5050, C5051, C5053, C5054, C5055, C5056, C5059, C5060, C5061, C5062, C5064, C5065, C5066, C5067, C5071, C5075, C5076, C5077, C5078, C5079, C5080, C5081, C5082, C5083, C5090, C5093, affected on their specific system. A conformationary letter (Attachment 4) was also sent via overnight mail to these customers July 12, 2017.

Recollecting Firm/Manufacturer: Alcon Research, Ltd.
For Additional Information Contact: Wes Warnock 817-651-2601
Manufacturer Reason for Recall: Some ORA Carts have the potential to return an incorrect IOL power measurement during cataract surgery. This issue appears to have been caused by a software coding error that results in the lens coefficients for an IOL model being downloaded from the Alcon server in an incorrect order.

FDA Determined Cause: Software design

Action: The Market Action was initiated with initial telephone contact to all affected customers starting June 30, 2017. These customers were informed of the issue, and advised not to use their ORA Carts for calculations with the lens model affected on their specific system. A conformationary letter (Attachment 4) was also sent via overnight mail to these customers July 12, 2017. As of July 12, 2017, Alcon has identified 8 ORA Carts that are affected by the software coding error. Alcon has reset the IOL databases on all 8 of the identified affected ORA Carts.

Quantity in Commerce: 429 units

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The manufacturer has initiated the recall and not all products have been corrected or removed. This record will be updated as the status changes.

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