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TO: BRAINLAB SURGICAL NAVIGATION CUSTOMERS

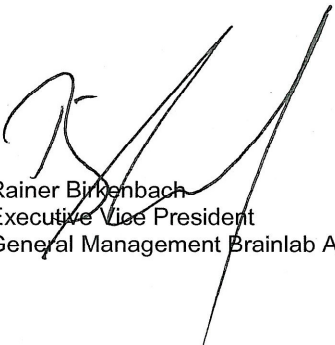
RE: USE OF THIRD PARTY DISPOSABLE REFLECTIVE MARKER SPHERES

The only tested and approved Disposable Reflective Marker Spheres (DRMS) for Brainlab products are those manufactured by Northern Digital Inc. (NDI). Agreements between Brainlab and NDI regarding exchange of technical data and complaint statistics are in place to ensure appropriate actions are taken in cases of inaccuracy or malfunction.

All other DRMS have not been tested and accordingly are unable to be validated as compatible with Brainlab systems.

Performance of Brainlab software, including issues relating to accuracy, visibility, fixation on the instrument, and sterility may be affected by using DRMS other than those provided by our authorized partner, NDI.

For more information on approved marker spheres for use with Brainlab navigation systems, please visit <http://spheres.ndigital.com/> or contact your local Brainlab representative.



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