

# 21 U.S. Code § 360ddd-1

## Regulation of medical gases

## (a) Certification of designated medical gases

### (1) Submission

Beginning 180 days after July 9, 2012, any person who seeks to initially introduce or deliver for introduction a designated medical gas into interstate commerce may file with the Secretary a request for certification of a medical gas as a designated medical gas. Any such request shall contain the following information:

- (A) A description of the medical gas.
- (B) The name and address of the sponsor.
- (C) The name and address of the facility or facilities where the medical gas is or will be manufactured.
- (D) Any other information deemed appropriate by the Secretary to determine whether the medical gas is a designated medical gas.

#### (2) Grant of certification

The certification requested under paragraph (1) is deemed to be granted unless, within 60 days of the filing of such request, the Secretary finds that—

- (A) the medical gas subject to the certification is not a designated medical gas;
- (B) the request does not contain the information required under paragraph (1) or otherwise lacks sufficient information to permit the Secretary to determine that the medical gas is a designated medical gas; or
- (C) denying the request is necessary to protect the public health.

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