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Dear Customer,

This letter intends to inform you that Ambu has created a temporary delivery stop for Ambu® King LTS-D™ Disposable Laryngeal Tube, sizes 0, 1, 2 and 2½ in the U.S., due to concerns raised by the FDA on the regulatory pathway that King Systems, which is the manufacturer, has chosen for these sizes.

The adult sizes 3, 4, and 5 of Ambu® King LTS-D™ Disposable Laryngeal Tube remain available for purchase and can be used for the intended purpose, also in the US.

Until full clarity from the FDA on the rights to sell sizes 0, 1, 2 and 2½ has been obtained, users are encouraged to identify appropriate airway alternatives.

During the past 5 years, Ambu has sold more than 190 thousand Ambu® King LTS-D™ Disposable Laryngeal Tube, sizes 0, 1, 2 and 2½. During this time, no market feedback or complaint recordings indicate a compromise of product safety of any of the affected products. However, in order to respect the process initiated by the FDA, Ambu and King Systems deem it necessary to stop any further marketing and sales efforts of these sizes for children/pediatric until full clarity has been achieved.

Concretely, the following item numbers are affected:

KLTSD420	AMBUKING LTSD, SIZE 0, W/SUCTION
KLTSD421	AMBUKING LTSD, SIZE 1, W/SUCTION
KLTSD422	AMBUKING LTSD, SIZE 2, W/SUCTION
KLTSD4225	AMBUKING LTSD, SIZE 2.5, W/SUCTI
KLTSD430	AMBUKING LTSD,SIZE 0, KIT
KLTSD431	AMBUKING LTSD, SIZE 1, KIT
KLTSD432	AMBUKING LTSD,SIZE 2,KIT
KLTSD4325	AMBUKING LTSD, SIZE 2.5, KIT

For now, it is unknown when Ambu will resume delivery in the U.S., as it depends on the outcome of the dialogue with the FDA and the subsequent regulatory path forward.

Please note that Ambu® King LTS-D™ Disposable Laryngeal Tube, sizes 0, 1, 2 and 2½ for children, continue to be available for sale outside U.S. based on regulatory clearances in those markets.

We apologize sincerely for the inconvenience caused.

Kind regards,

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