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**HOYA SURGICAL OPTICS ANNOUNCES REMOVAL OF CLEAR IOL PRODUCTS FROM U.S. INVENTORIES**

CHINO HILLS, CA, June, 2011 – HOYA Surgical Optics, Inc. (HSO) announced today that it is voluntarily suspending sales of two models of clear-optic intraocular lenses and requesting that customers return them to HSO. This action affects only U.S. customers, and is limited to the iSymm™ Intraocular Lens (Model FC-60AD) and iSert™ Intraocular Lens (Model PC-60AD).

HSO indicated that it has been working with the FDA to resolve an issue regarding the approval status of the clear-optic lenses. HSO believes that the regulatory process will be more efficient if the lenses are returned to the Company while it continues to work with the FDA.

Steven L. Ziemba, Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs stated, “FDA has informed us they have not yet approved these lens models, and we have filed additional data as requested by them to obtain FDA approval.” While we are disappointed this recall is required, we remain strongly committed to our U.S. customers and believe that our actions demonstrate our intent to work closely with them and the FDA to provide the same outstanding products and services that have allowed us to become the fastest growing IOL company in the U.S.”

HSO has taken several steps to assist customers impacted by this activity, including a letter that was sent to all affected customers with instructions for returning the lenses. Any customers in need of other assistance are asked to call HSO Customer Service toll-free at 866-750-5870.

**About HOYA Surgical Optics**

HOYA Surgical Optics is a leading global ophthalmic device company with an entrepreneurial spirit focused on what matters most to realize both exceptional patient outcomes and better practice results. Leveraging more than 60 years of excellence in optics design and innovation that has been the hallmark of the HOYA Corporation, HOYA Surgical Optics provides ophthalmologists with innovative ophthalmic devices and services in key strategic segments that help them elevate their quality of care and business efficiencies.

All statements in this press release that are not statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements, including statements about any of the following: the plans, strategies, and objectives of management for future operations or prospects for achieving such plans; our future performance statement of belief, and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing.

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