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An estimated 600,000 Americans have had the lens implant

In December, the Food and Drug Administration approved three styles of the lenses for general use.

Based on a report in "The Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine," New York, and an interview with Bill Rados, FDA public information officer, FDA approval does not mean the intraocular lens implant can be used to give trouble-free to all patients who have cataracts re-

With all cataract surgery there is a certain percentage of complications," Rados said. "With the lens there can be an increase in the rate of complications but in the hands of a skilled doctor the risks should not out-

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"Intraocular implant lens surgery most frequently meets the needs of the elderly patient,"

Another moral judgment faces the surgeon, according to

"Even if he can achieve a successful surgical result in a very high percentage of his cases, is he justified in performing this procedure in relatively young people?" he asked.

Jaffee said most responsible ophthalmologists do not perform lens implant surgery in young patients since there are as yet no well-documented clinical studies spanning more than 20 years of follow-up observation with the intraocular implant

"Therefore, if the patient is young (under 55 years of age), the serious question of the longterm tolerance of the lens implant remains.'

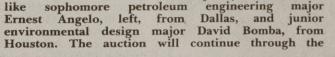
There are 450,000 cataract operations in the United States annually. On a per capita basis, weigh the benefits."

The lens is the latest in what Dr. Norman S. Jaffee of the Uniern world.

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sible for the fact that imported beers are capturing bigger chunks of the beer-drinking market every year — except in

Texas, where an allegiance prevails for homegrown beers such as Lone Star, the national beer

Less than four years after it was introduced in the United States, Moosehead is one of the nation's top five imported beers. It is riding the crest of a new-found interest in non-American

"The imported beer market is only 3 percent of the total beer market in the nation; however it's growing at a rate of 20 percent over the last decade," said Robert Wilson, senior vice president of All Brand Importers of New York, which markets Moosehead and other foreign

"Imports are an affordable luxury in today's economy. People have not deprived themselves from drinking what they think is better beer. When you go into a restaurant and pay \$50 for dinner for two, it doesn't seem quite right to order a Pearl or a Lone Star.

Wilson attributes much of the growth in the imported beer market to snob appeal and status associated with drinking a higher-priced and more exotic brand, such as Pilsner Urquell which has been brewed in Czechoslovakia since the year

'There is a sophistication, an individuality, about ordering an imported beer," Wilson said. But the ultimate reason for drinking it is the taste. There's 400,000 of those in Tex

Some wine groups have gone into beer tastings. has furthered the snob imported beers.'

There is no typical dri imported beer, accor Wilson, although college dents account for a large put of the market. Those who beer on special occasi opposed to more regula

The top five imported in terms of sales are Hen Beck's, Moosehead, Foste An increase in ethic staurants that serve !

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