

# IVD Regulation 2017/746

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- \* Key points
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# EU Medical Device Legislation

## three Medical Device Directives

- \* Active Implantable MDD
  - Directives 90/385/EEC + 2007/47/EC
- \* Medical Devices MDD
  - Directives 90/385/EEC + 2007/47/EC
- \* In Vitro Diagnostic MDD
  - Directive 98/79/EC



***Regulation  
2017/745***



***Regulation  
2017/746***

# From Directives to Regulation (1)

## Public consultation 'Recast' 2008

## Public consultation 'IVD' 2010

- Questions: input from *Ad hoc* group
  - analysing the specific needs
  - technical aspects of IVD medical devices

## Special MDEG meetings 2012

## Recast mirror group

- *Ad hoc* group from CAMD

# From Directives to Regulation (2)

**Proposal for an IVD Regulation by Commission**

26-09-2012

**Amendments adopted by the European Parliament**

22-10-2013

**Council Working Party reached General Approach**

05-10-2015

**Consolidated compromise text**

15-06-2016

# IVD Regulation 2017/746

**Regulation (EU) 2017/746 on in vitro diagnostic  
medical devices**

and

repealing Directive 98/79/EC and Commission Decision  
2010/227/EU

Official Journal of the European Union, L 117, **5 May 2017**

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2017:117:TOC>



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## Key points

### **Horizontal aspect:**

- alignment IVD and MD Regulation

### **Specific modifications**

- taking account of the specificities of the IVD

# IVD medical device Regulation

## Horizontal aspect

- Notified bodies
- Economic operators
- Post-Market surveillance
- Vigilance
- Market surveillance
- Traceability, UDI and registration
- Summary of safety and performance
- Transparency

# IVD medical device Regulation

## Horizontal aspect - what is new ?

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## IVD: Definition

any medical device which is a reagent, reagent product, calibrator, control material, kit, instrument, apparatus, piece of equipment, **software** or system, whether used alone or in combination, intended by the manufacturer to be used *in vitro* for the examination of specimens, including blood and tissue donations, derived from the human body

# IVD medical device Regulation

## IVD: Definition (cont.)

... for the purpose of providing information on one or more of the following

- (a) concerning a physiological or pathological process or state;
- (b) concerning congenital physical or mental impairments;
- (c) concerning the **predisposition** to a medical condition or a disease;
- (d) to determine the safety and compatibility with potential recipients;
- (e) to predict **treatment response or reactions**;
- (f) to **define** or monitoring therapeutic measures.

# IVD medical device Regulation Scope (1)

## Scope and definitions

- Enlargement
  - ❖ **to define** or monitor therapeutic measures
- Clarification
  - ❖ **software** ... for the purpose of providing information...
  - ❖ **predisposition** to a medical condition or disease
  - ❖ to predict **treatment response or reaction**
  - ❖ **service** providers



# IVD medical device Regulation Scope (2)

## ‘In house’ - home brew devices

Manufacture and use within single EU health institution

Not manufactured on an industrial scale

- \* **Annex I is applicable**  
= general safety and performance requirements
- \* **Class D: document- manufacturing facility,**
  - manufacturing process,
  - design and performance data

# IVD medical device Regulation Specific for IVD

## Provisions taking into account specific risks

- Classification rules
  - ❖ class D > class C > class B > class A
- Conformity assessment
  - ❖ reference laboratory / experts / medicines agency
  - ❖ technical documentation examination
- Devices for self-testing
- Devices for near-patient testing
- Companion diagnostics

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# IVD medical device Regulation

## Scientific validity

Definition **(38)**:

“the association of an analyte with a clinical condition or a physiological state”



# IVD medical device Regulation

## Analytical performance

### Annex I, point 9.1 (a)

such as, analytical sensitivity, analytical specificity, trueness (bias), precision (repeatability and reproducibility), accuracy (resulting from trueness and precision), limits of detection and quantitation, measuring range, linearity, cut-off, including determination of appropriate criteria for specimen collection and handling and control of known relevant endogenous and exogenous interference, cross- reactions



# IVD medical device Regulation

## Clinical performance

### Annex I, point 9.1 (b)

such as diagnostic sensitivity, diagnostic specificity, positive predictive value, negative predictive value, likelihood ratio, expected values in normal and affected populations



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## Clinical evidence

### Performance evaluation

- ❖ performance evaluation report
  - scientific validity
  - analytical performance
  - clinical performance
  - **clinical evidence**
  
- ❖ post market performance follow-up

# Chapter VI, Art 56.3 – Annex XIII

## Performance evaluation – plan –

a defined and methodologically sound procedure to demonstrate

**scientific  
validity**



*analyte* ↔  
*information IVD*

**analytical  
performance**



*correctly  
detect / measure*

**clinical  
performance**



*patient* ↔  
*information IVD*

# Clinical evidence ???

scientific  
validity



analytical  
performance



clinical  
performance



**conclusions drawn from the assessment**



# Chapter VI, Art 56.3

## Clinical evidence

... such as to **scientifically demonstrate**, by reference to the **state of the art in medicine**, that, under normal conditions of use:

- intended **clinical benefit(s)** will be achieved
- device is **safe**
- general safety and performance requirements of **Annex I** are fulfilled



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## Companion diagnostics - definition

a device which is essential for the safe and effective use of a corresponding medicinal product to:

- ❖ identify, before and/or during treatment, patients who are most likely to benefit from the corresponding medicinal product; or
- ❖ identify, before and/or during treatment, patients likely to be at increased risk of serious adverse reactions as a result of treatment with the corresponding medicinal product



# IVD medical device Regulation Companion diagnostics - recitals

## Additional information

- ❖ quantitative or qualitative determination
- ❖ specific biomarker(s) in healthy subjects or patients

## Not considered companion diagnostics:

- ❖ monitoring a treatment with a medicinal product in order to ensure that the concentration of relevant substances in the human body is within the therapeutic window

# IVD medical device Regulation

## Companion diagnostics – classification

Annex VIII, Rule 3

Devices are classified as **class C** if they are intended:  
(f) to be used as companion diagnostics

If Annex VIII, Rule 1 and 2

- ❖ multiple intended purposes
  - ❖ several classification rules apply
- classified as **class D**

# IVD medical device Regulation Companion diagnostics – conformity

QMS + assessment of the technical documentation

*or*

production quality assurance + type examination

+ opinion medicinal products authority

- \* Member State
- \* EMA

**If** class D

+ EU reference laboratories +/- experts opinion

# IVD medical device Regulation

## CDx - performance evaluation studies

### **Performance studies on left over samples** *notification*

- comply with the general requirements apart aspects studied
- correct design and conduct
- data protection

### **Other performance studies with CDx** *authorisation*

- + ethical considerations
- + performance study plan (design/objectives/hypotheses)
- + performance study report

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# IVD medical device Regulation Timelines



25/05/2017



26/05/2022

# IVD medical device Regulation Interpretation requested

- \* Article 110 – Transitional provisions
- \* Article 112 – Repeal
- \* Article 113 – Entry into force and date of application

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## End notes

- clear scope and delineation
- provisions with sufficient level of detail
- defining the responsibilities
- cooperation
- clear classification rules
- intended use - performance - clinical evidence
- trust in products
- trust in conformity assessment
- transparency

# Thank you



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