IVD Regulation 2017/746

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

and


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Key points

Horizontal aspect:
- alignment IVD and MD Regulation

Specific modifications
- taking account of the specificities of the IVD
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Horizontal aspect

- Notified bodies
- Economic operators
- Post-Market surveillance
- Vigilance
- Market surveillance
- Traceability, UDI and registration
- Summary of safety and performance
- Transparency
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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
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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.
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
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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
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
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To allow for a structured and transparent process, generating reliable and robust data, sourcing and assessment of available scientific information and data generated in performance studies should be based on a performance evaluation plan.
Definition (38):
“the association of an analyte with a clinical condition or a physiological state”
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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

correctly detect / measure
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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
analytical performance
clinical performance

analyte information IVD
correctly detect / measure
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
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
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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
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Companion diagnostics – conformity

QMS + assessment of the technical documentation

_or_
production quality assurance + type examination

+ opinion medicinal products authority * Member State
+ EU reference laboratories +/- experts opinion * EMA

**If** class D
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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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25/05/2017

26/05/2022
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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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