European Commission

Transition Timelines from the Directives to the Regulations

Medical Devices and *in vitro* Diagnostic Medical Devices

Medical Devices

MDD/AIMDD Directives

Until 25 May 2020
All certificates issued under the **Medical Devices Directive (MDD)** are valid

25 MAY 2020– 25 May 2024
Certificates issued under the **MDD** before the **MDR** fully applies may remain valid for up to 4 additional years

26 May 2024 – 27 May 2025
MDD devices already placed on the market before may continue to be made available

MDR Regulation

From 26 MAY 2017
Devices that conform with the **Medical Devices Regulation (MDR)** may be placed on the market

From 26 MAY 2024
All devices placed on the market must be in conformity with the **MDR**

26 MAY 2017 **MDR** enters into force

26 MAY 2020 **MDR** fully applies

2017 — 2018 — 2019 — 2020 — 2021 — 2022 — 2023 — 2024 — 2025

26 MAY 2017 **IVDR** enters into force

26 MAY 2022 **IVDR** fully applies

in vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices

IVDD Directive

Until 25 May 2022
All certificates issued under the ***In Vitro* Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive (IVDD)** are valid

25 MAY 2022– 25 May 2024
Certificates issued under the **IVDD** before the **IVDR** fully applies may remain valid for up to 2 additional years

26 May 2024 – 27 May 2025
IVDDdevices already placed on the market before may continue to be made available

IVDR Regulation

From 26 MAY 2017
Devices that conform with the ***In Vitro* Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation (IVDR)** may be placed on the market

From 26 MAY 2024
All devices placed on the market must be in conformity with the **IVDR**

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