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MDD - MDR Are you prepared?

What is changing and what are the change drivers?

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Current Medical
Device Directive (MDD)

23 articles, 60 pages



New Medical
Device Regulation (MDR)

123 articles, 175 pages

May 2017

3 yrs transition

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 Limited clinical evidence required, general acceptance of data from similar devices No Regulatory Authority involvement with submission approval Strong data protection 	 Clinical trial data before CE marking for implants/high risk devices, similar to FDA FDA PMA type approval (scrutiny process) for high risk/implantable devices (data access) Data transparency, including publication of clinical trial data and safety summaries
■ Format of Technical Files not defined	 Technical documentation content and structure defined in the law
 Vigilance reporting timelines similar to FDA (30 days) 	■ Vigilance reporting timelines reduced to 15 days
 Limited traceability requirements in the supply chain 	Implementation of UDI (similar to US), EU medical devices database, traceability obligation
■ Basic labeling requirements	Specified, expanded content for DFU, required patient implant cards, medical device statement in labels
Labeling requirements for some hazardous substances	 Possible ban or phasing out of a large number of hazardous substances (phthalates, boric acid)
 Weak control of Notified Bodies (although this is rapidly changing already) 	 Very strict requirements and control over Notified Bodies, small Notified Bodies will likely disappear

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