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The New Regulatory Framework for Medical Devices – An Industry Perspective

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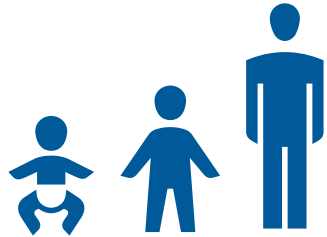
BVMed is an industry association that represents more than 230 industry, trade and supplier companies. Among the members of the association are 20 of the largest medical device manufacturers worldwide in the durables and consumer goods sector.

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Vision / Approach



BVMed is engaged in

> the optimal supply of the population with **high-quality medical devices**

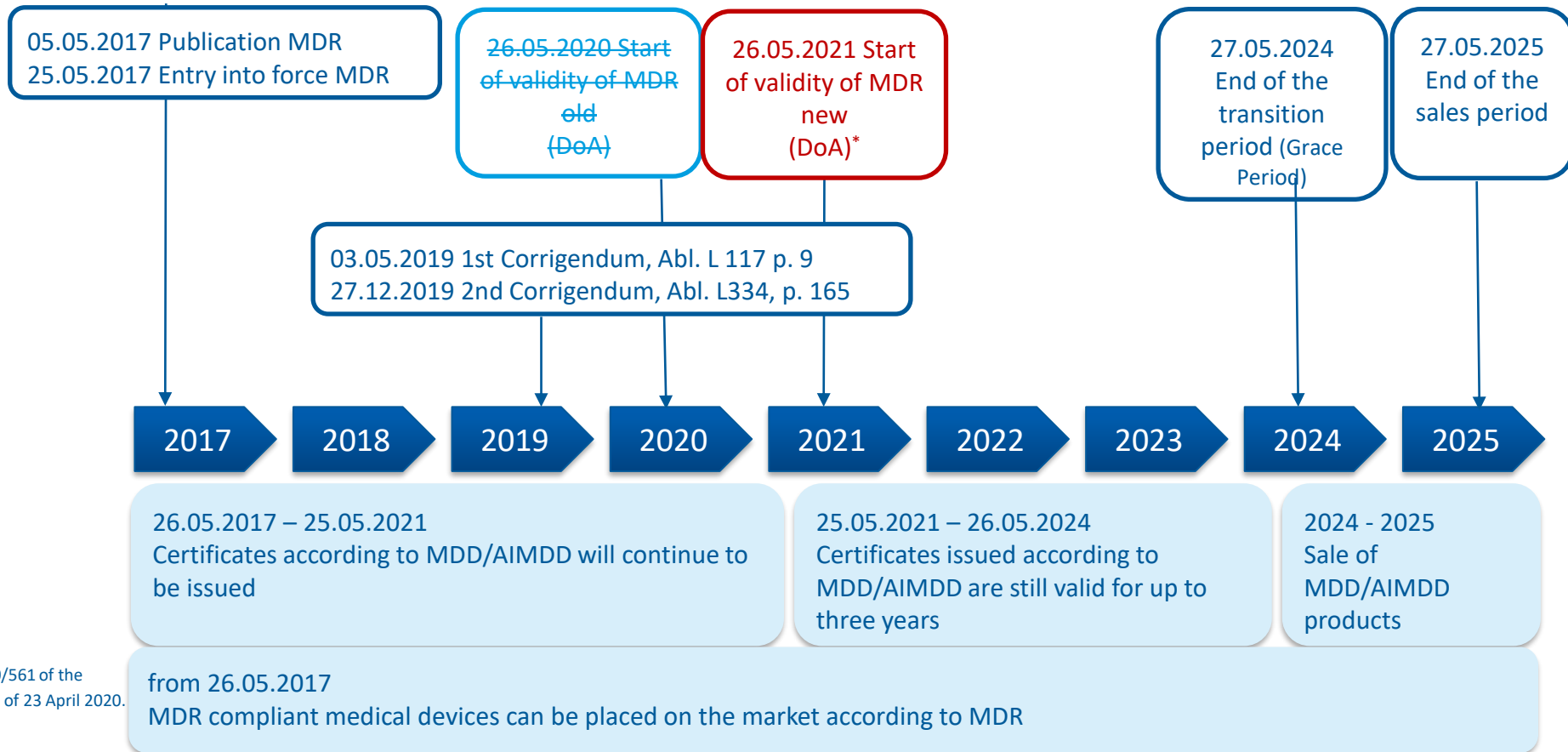
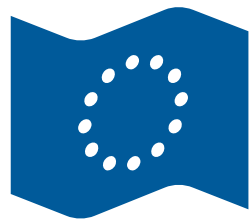
and thus

> for the improvement of people's health and quality of life in all stages of life.

How to join? www.bvmed.de/mitglied-werden

#MDRReady | The MDR takes shape

Truth is a sister of time.



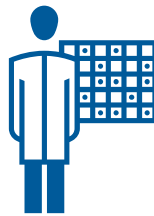
Date of Application; Regulation EU 2020/561 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2020.

#MDReady | Regulatory Major Construction Site MDR

The set of rules is not yet fit for practice.



Notified Bodies:
Number and capacities
still too low



(AI)MDD devices:
Clinical data
partly difficult to collect



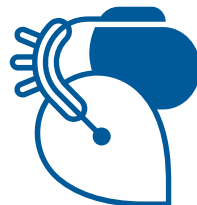
Innovations:
On hold and
probably shift outside the EU?



Grace Period:
Transfer of 20,000 certificates
by 2024 time-sensitive



Remote Audits:
No legal basis available
and not harmonized



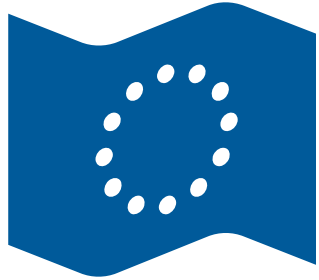
Orphan Devices:
Lack of exception procedures



MDCG Guidelines:
Inconsistent and
without transition periods

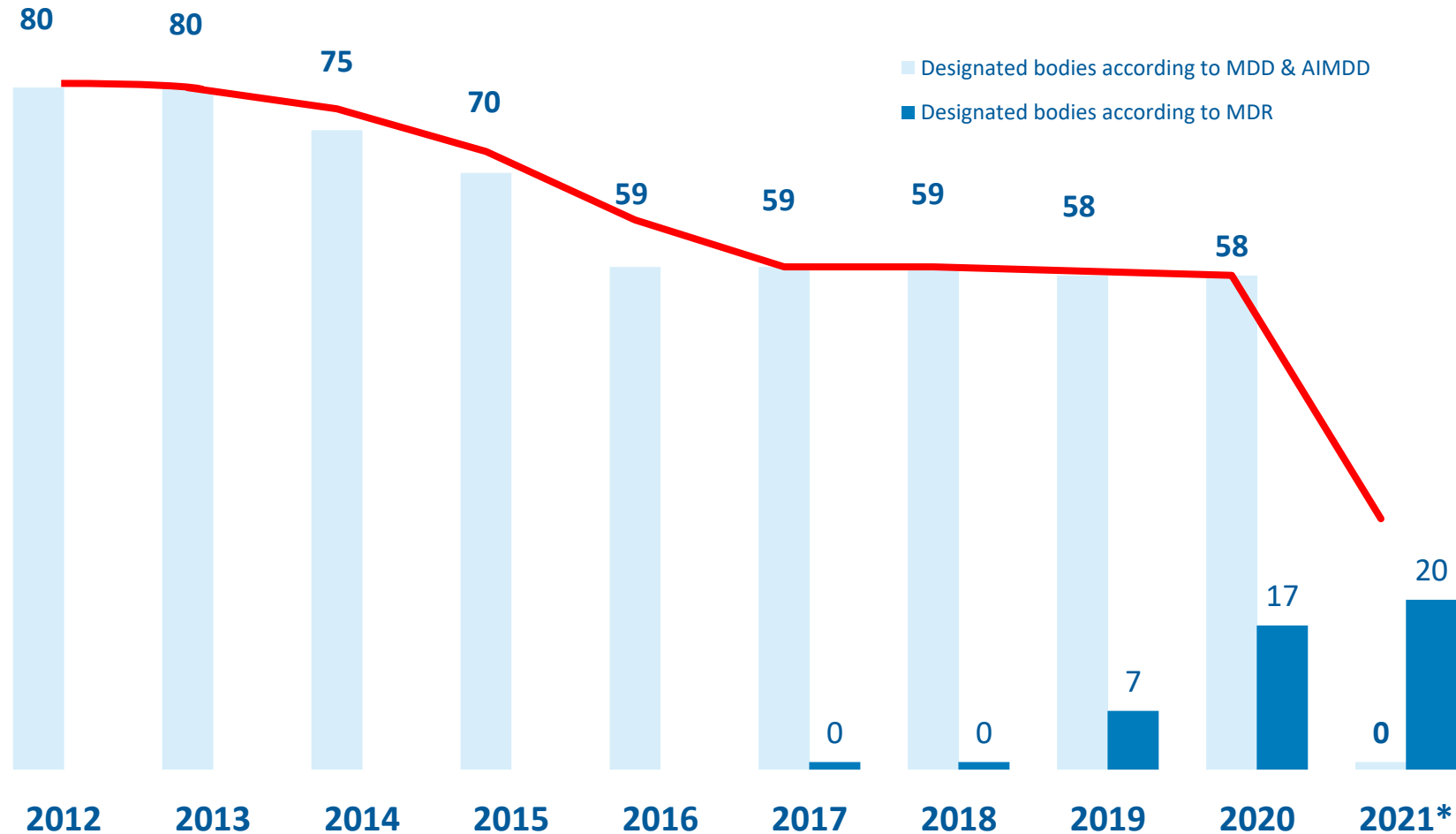


EUDAMED:
Lack of functionality and
many open questions



#MDReady | Decrease of Notified Bodies

Notification process in Europe takes too long. Bottlenecks are foreseeable.

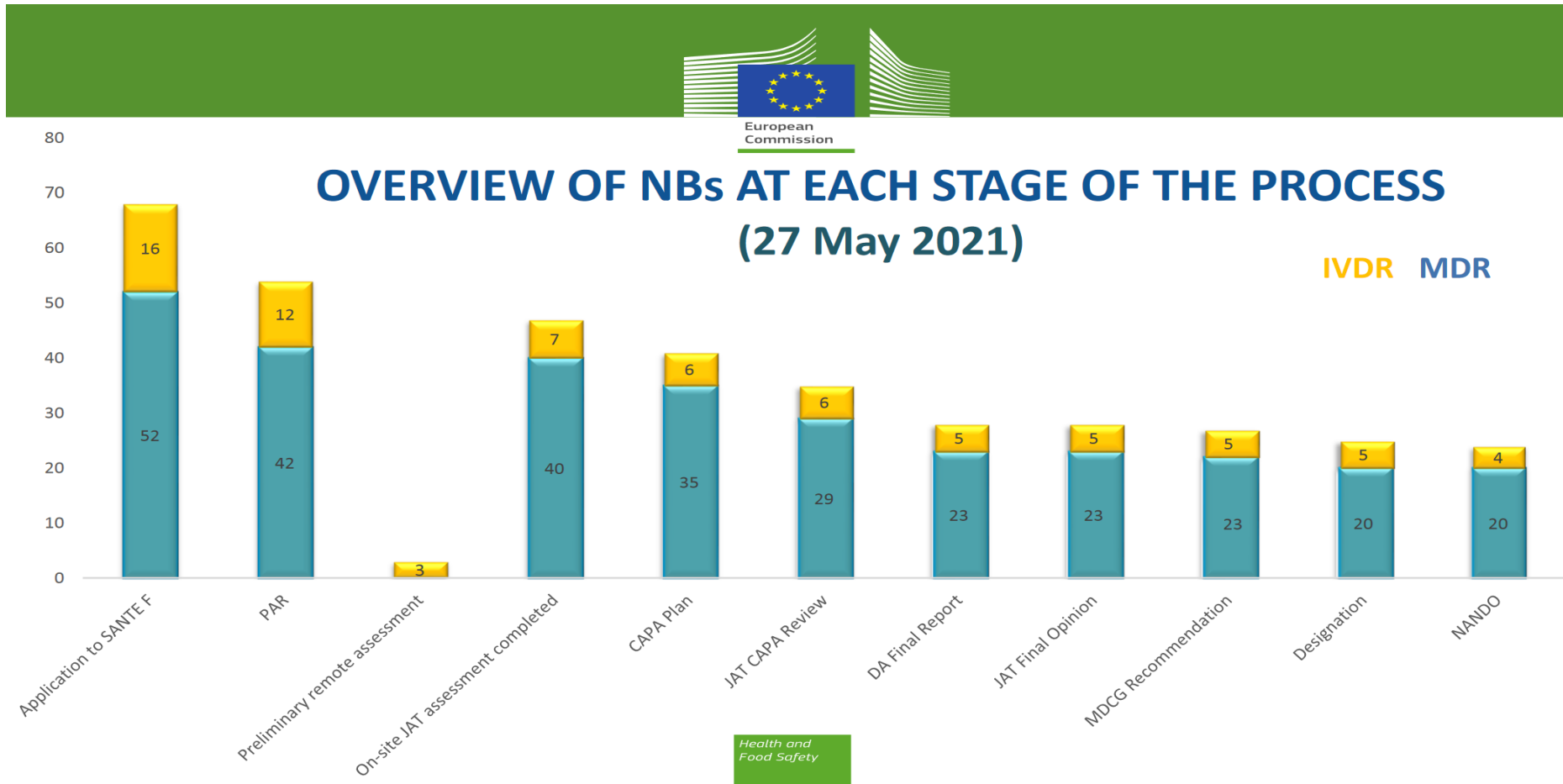
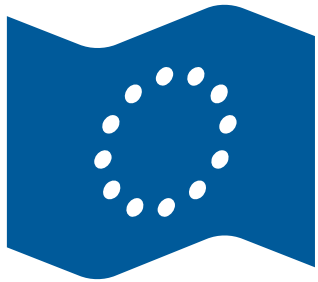


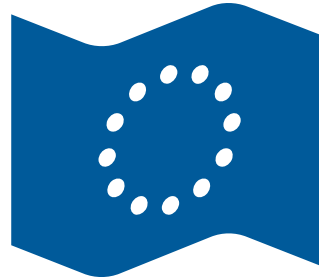
MDD Medical Device Directive (RL 93/42/EWG)
 AIMDD Active Implantable Medical Devices (RL 90/385/EWG)
 MDR Regulation on medical devices (EU) 2017/745

* From 26.05.2021 on

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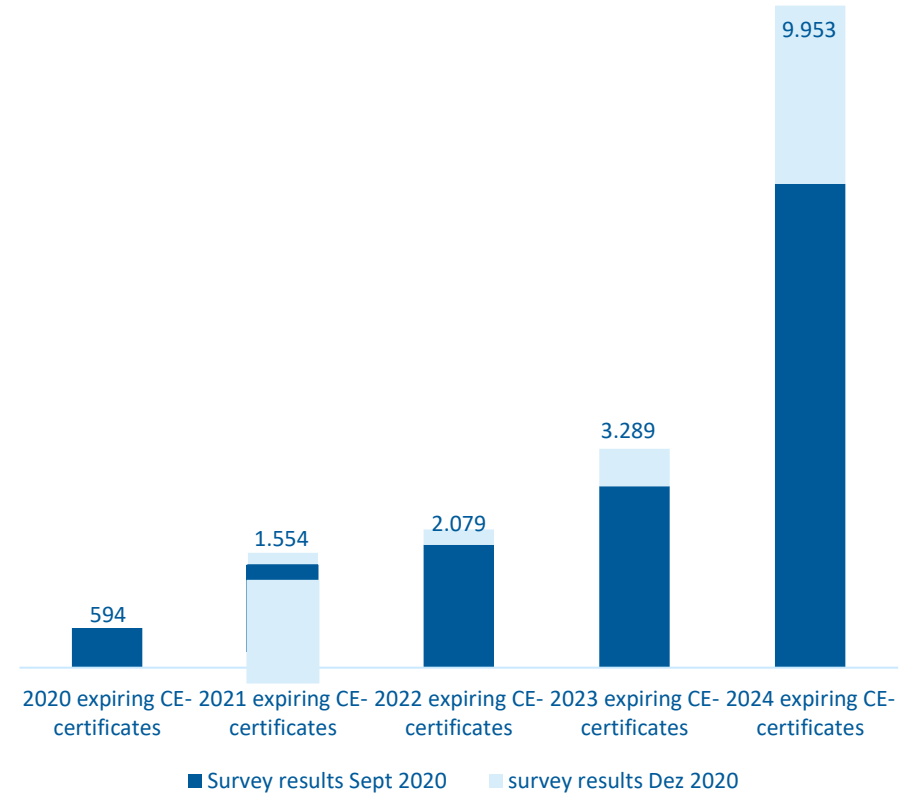
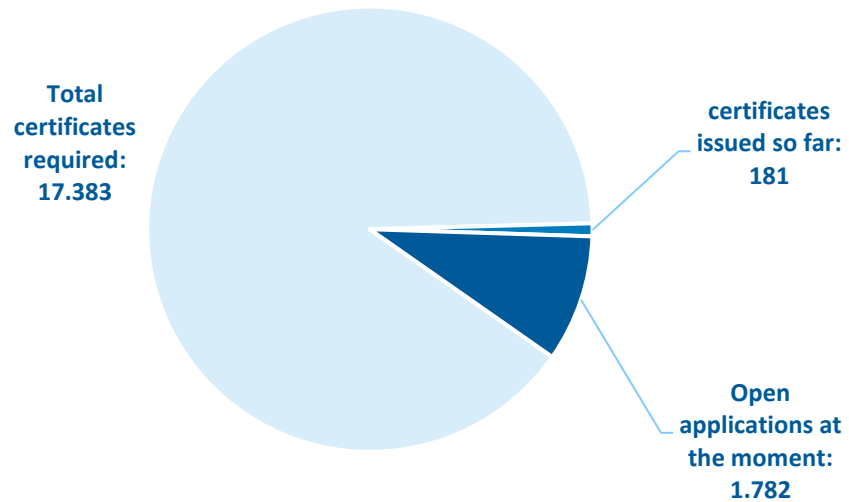
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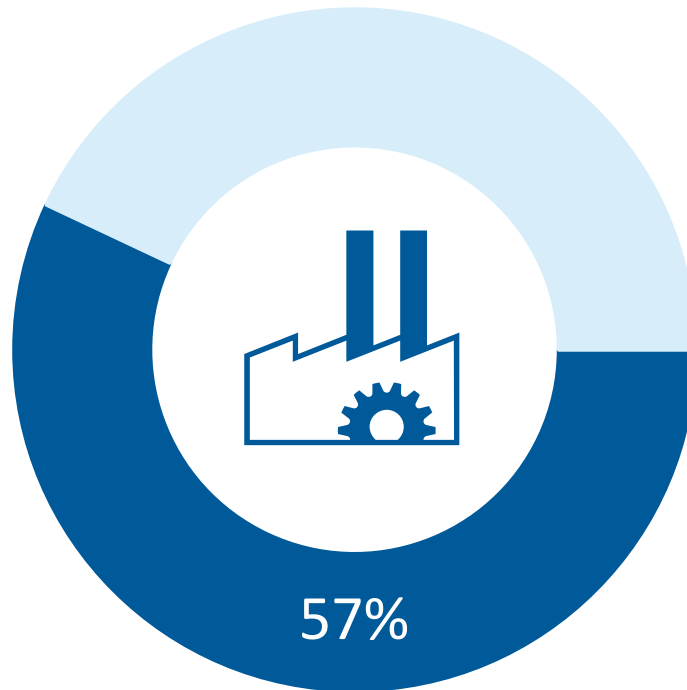


#MDReady | Bottleneck Grace Period MDR

The current resources of NB will not be sufficient to transfer all existing medical device certificates into the MDR. Bottlenecks are foreseeable.

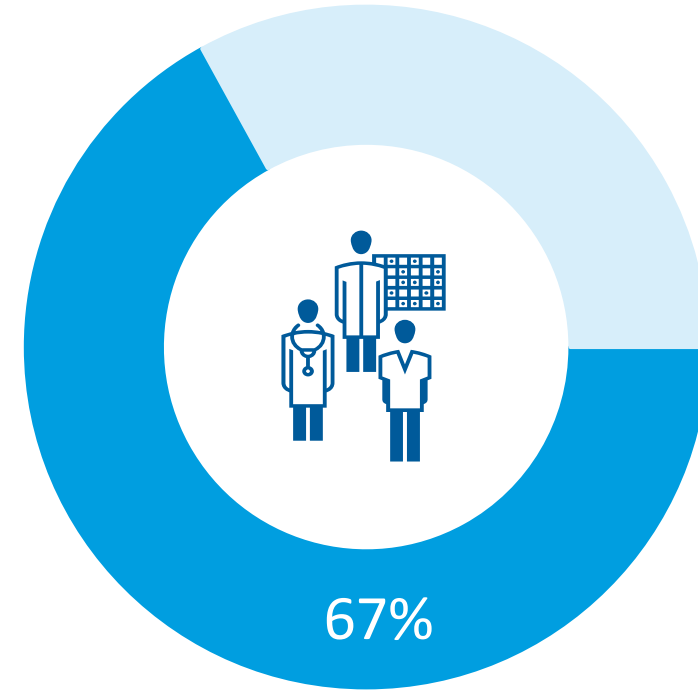


SME shapes the MedTech-sector



GROSS VALUE ADDED

More than half of MedTech's value creation is generated in SMEs

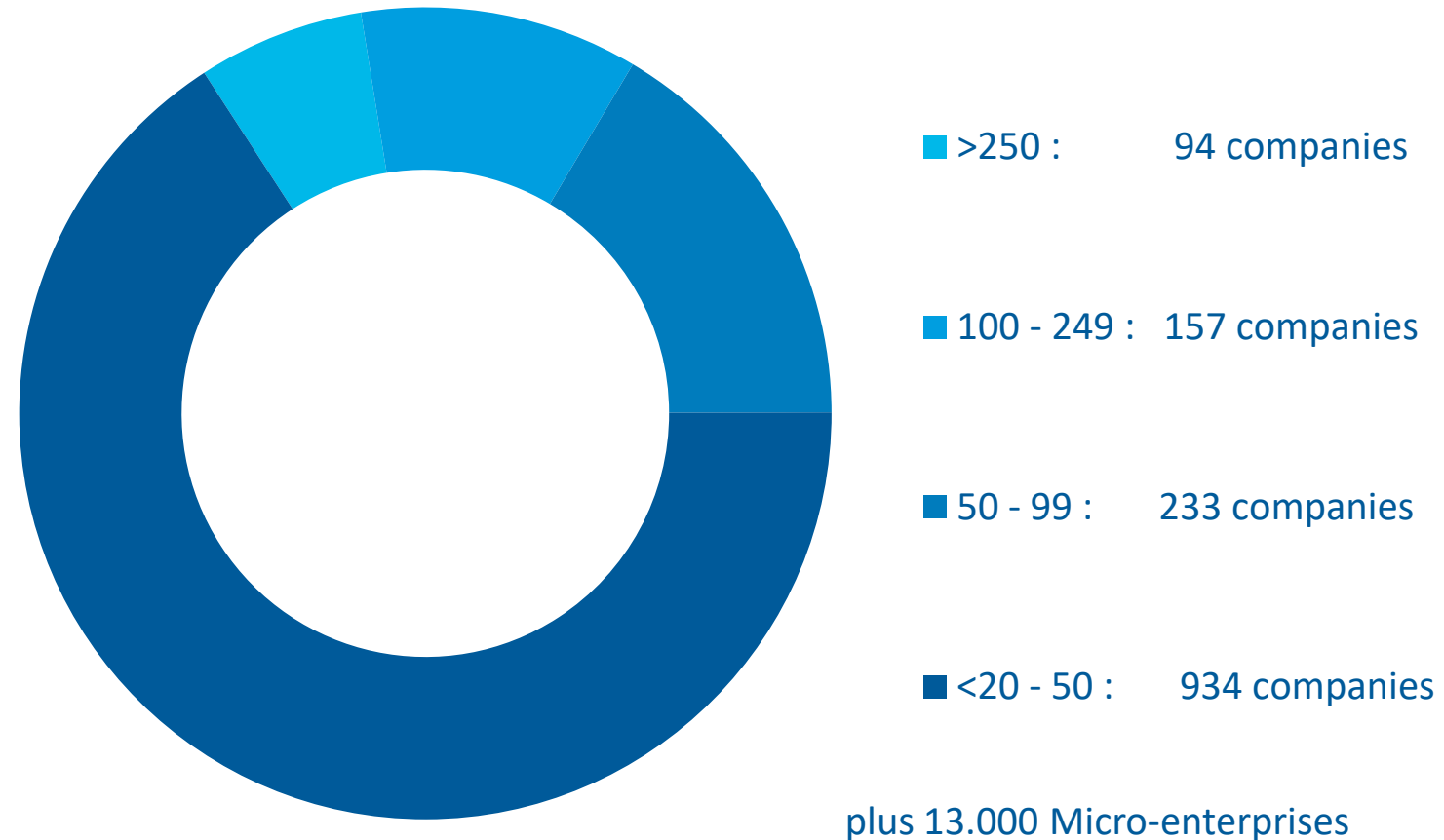


EMPLOYEES

SMEs are the employer for two-thirds of the medtech workforce

93 percent of MedTech-companies are SMEs

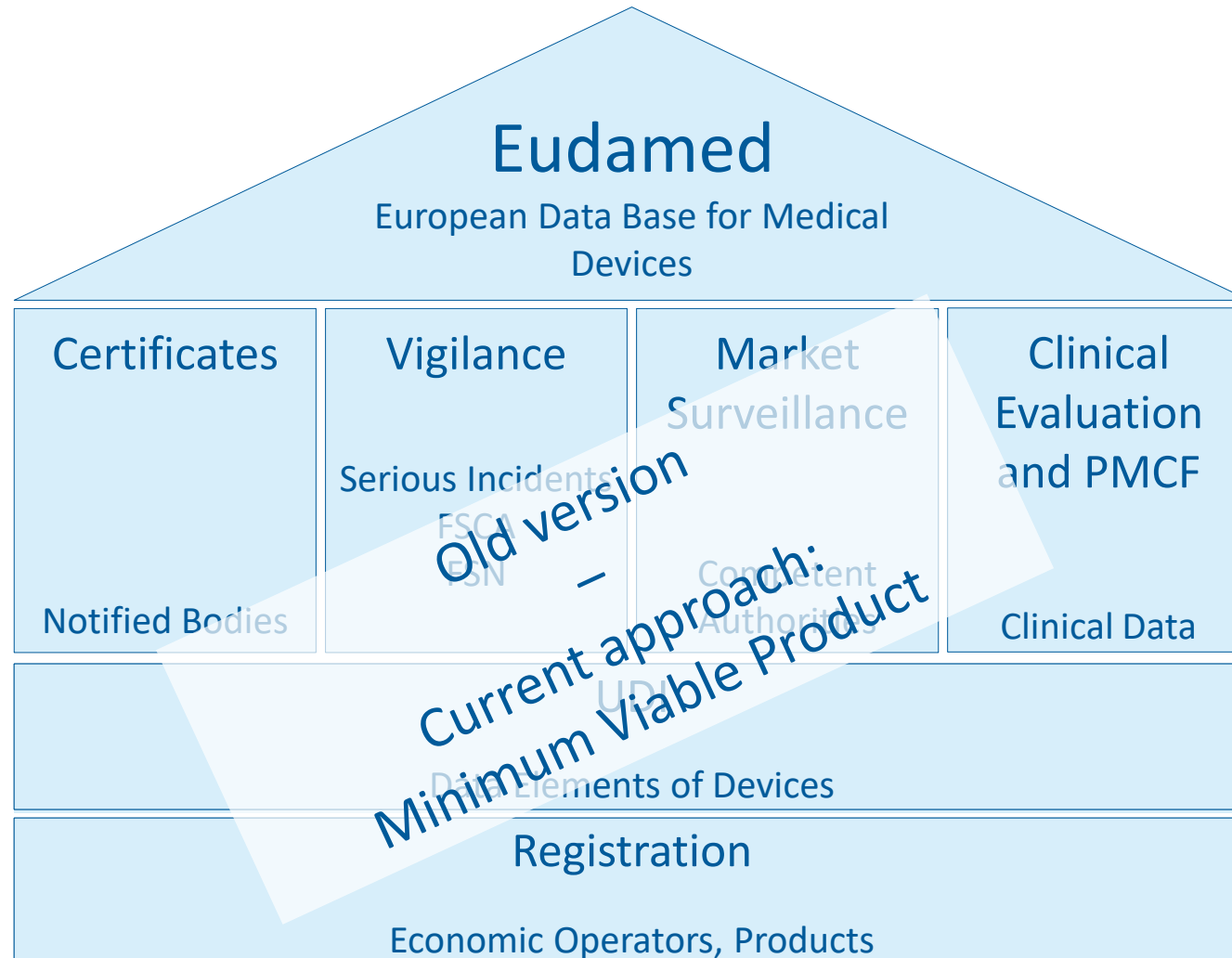
Number of MedTech companies in 2019 by employees



Harmonised Standards under the MDR

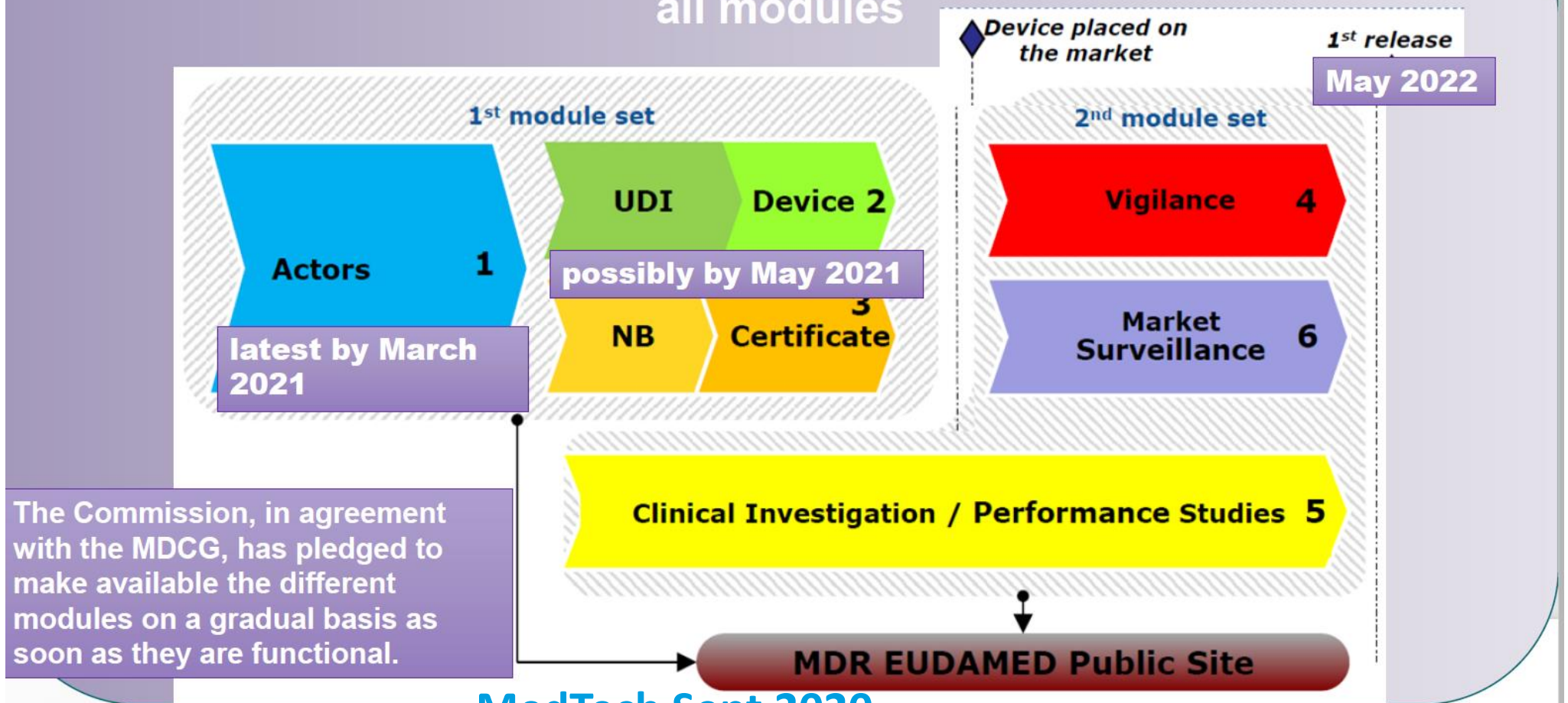
Lack of Harmonized Standards may compromise Patient Safety, will make Medical Devices more expensive and harm the competitiveness of European Industry.

- > **Rejection of important Standards due to „Lack of Compliance“ via HAS Consultants by the COM**
- > **Rejection of the COM Implementing Decision M/565 in mid 2020 by CEN/CENELEG.**
- > **NEW HOPE – Harmonisation of Standards to MDR:**
EU COM Implementing Decision M/575, 14.04.2021 on a standardisation request to the European Committee for Standardization and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization as regards medical devices in support of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in support of Regulation (EU) 2017/746 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

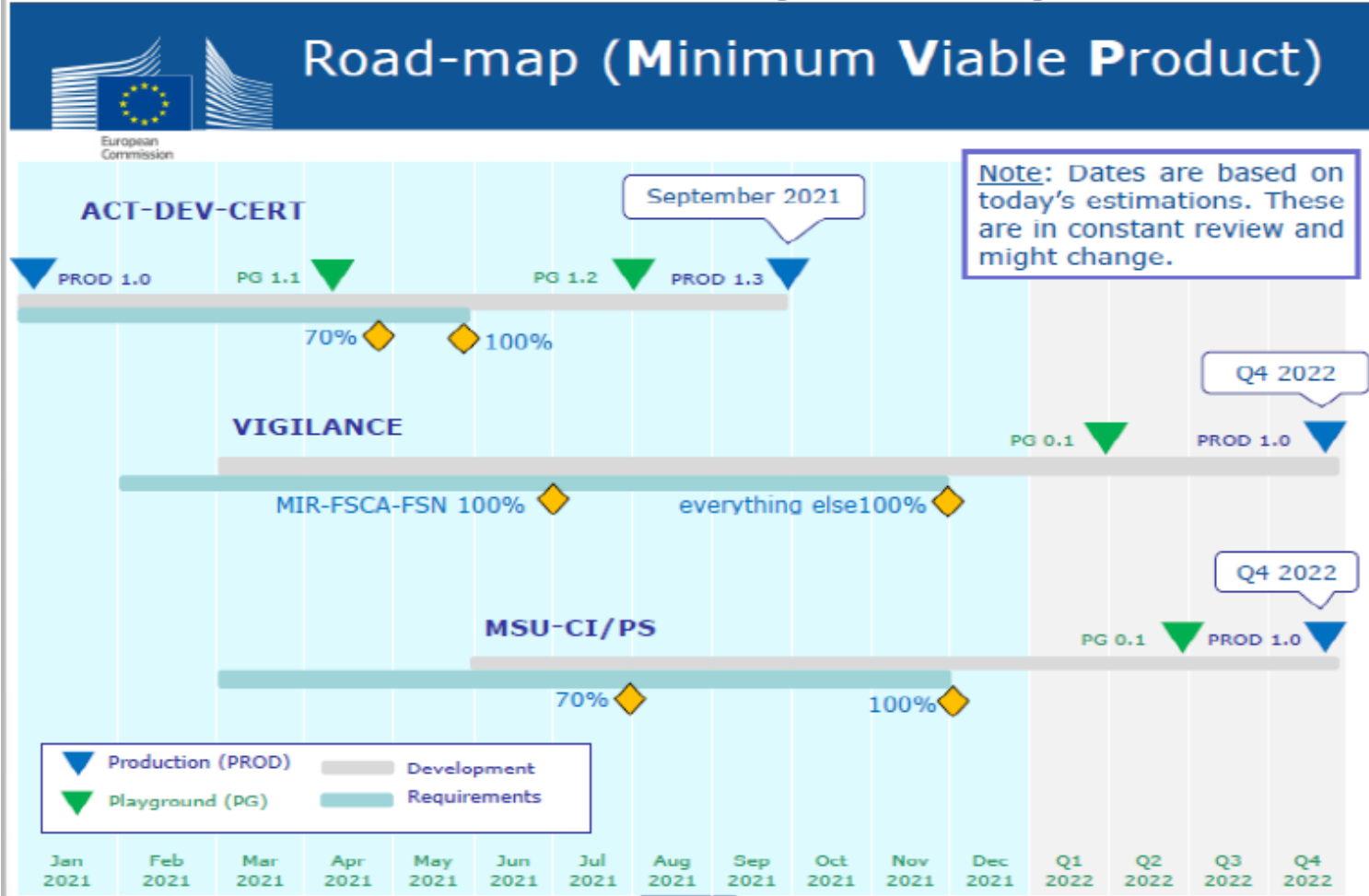


*https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/medical-devices/new-regulations/eudamed_en

Mandatory use after the first launch of EUDAMED completed with all modules



EUDAMED Roadmap – 27 Apr 2021



Target date to deliver all modules has changed!

May 2022 => Q4 2022

When will a fully functional EUDAMED = 'Minimum Viable Product' be launched?

When is the audit scheduled to validate?

How long will it take?

When will the notice be published in the official journal?

EUDAMED

The screenshot displays the EUDAMED website interface. At the top, there is the European Commission logo and the text 'Europäische Kommission'. A language selector shows 'Deutsch' with a 'DE' flag. A search bar is visible on the right. Below the header, a navigation breadcrumb reads: 'Startseite > Leben, Arbeiten und Reisen in der EU > Gesundheitswesen > Medical Devices - EUDAMED'. The main content area is titled 'Medical Devices - EUDAMED' and features a sub-navigation menu with 'Alle Themen', 'Overview', and 'Actors registration' (the active tab). The main heading is 'Actor registration module'. Below this, there are language options for 'Deutsch' and 'English'. The text states that on 1st December 2020, the European Commission made the Actor registration module available, which is the first of six EUDAMED modules. A bulleted list includes 'EUDAMED restricted' and 'EUDAMED public'. Further text explains that the European Commission, in agreement with the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG), is making modules available gradually. It notes that the Commission cannot require the use of the Actor registration module until EUDAMED is fully functional. A link to an MDCG Position Paper is provided. Below this, there are sections for 'FAQs' (with a link to 'Actor module FAQs'), 'Single Registration Number – SRN' (explaining that the Actor registration module enables economic operators to submit information for an SRN, and that the SRN guarantees a unique identification), and 'Actor registration request process' (stating that every economic operator must register as an actor in EUDAMED and provide required information). Each section includes links to infographics or videos.

Startseite > Leben, Arbeiten und Reisen in der EU > Gesundheitswesen > Medical Devices - EUDAMED

Medical Devices - EUDAMED

Home Alle Themen Overview **Actors registration**

Actor registration module

Deutsch English

On 1st December 2020 the European Commission has made available the Actor registration module.

It is the first of six EUDAMED modules.

- EUDAMED restricted
- EUDAMED public

The European Commission, in agreement with the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG), is going to make available the different modules on a gradual basis as soon as they are functional.

The Commission is not in a position to require the use of the Actor registration module until EUDAMED is fully functional according to the Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and additional national requirements on registrations can therefore not be excluded.

A MDCG Position Paper on the use of the EUDAMED actor registration module and of the Single Registration Number (SRN) in the Member States was published in August 2020. [MDCG 2020-15](#)

→ **FAQs**

- Actor module FAQs

→ **Single Registration Number – SRN**

The Actor registration module enables economic operators to submit, by means of an actor registration request, the information necessary to obtain a single registration number (SRN).

The SRN guarantees a EU-wide unique identification for economic operators (also outside of EUDAMED).

- Following the assessment and approval of the request by the concerned national competent authority, EUDAMED generates the SRN of the economic operator to the national competent authority and transfers it to the requesting economic operator.

Infographic: Actor roles and SRN

→ **Actor registration request process**

Every economic operator - EU and non-EU manufacturers, authorised representatives, system/procedure pack producers and importers) has to register as an actor in EUDAMED and provide the required information.

- Infographic: Actor registration request process
- Video: Demo actor registration module

EUDAMED

European Commission

EN English

EUDAMED - European Database on Medical Devices

[Home](#) [Actors](#) [News](#)

[Home](#) > [Economic Operators](#)

Economic Operators

The search for economic operators allows you to search and retrieve all records that contain the search terms you enter. At least one mandatory.

Search criteria

Filters

Name or abbreviated name *SRN* *Role*

Country *Competent Authority*

Result options

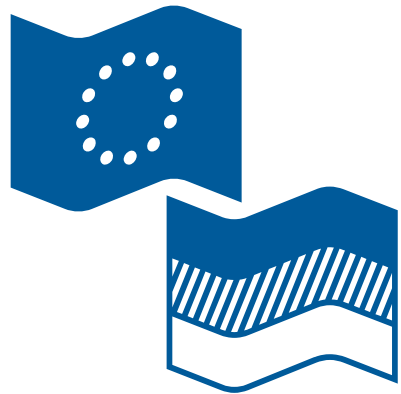
12th June 2021	European Union	Germany
Manufacturer	4143	1031
Authorised Representative	623	176
Importer	1485	215
System and Procedure Pack Producer	143	23

Bundesanzeiger 28.5.21 – Announcement of BMG 26.05.2021: EUDAMED, SRN etc.

Single Registration Number (SRN)		Regulatorischer Status des Produkts			
		Richtlinien konformes Produkt (AI)MDD	Produkte der Übergangsperiode (Art. 120.3 MDR) Legacy Device	MDR-Produkt	
Wirtschaftsakteur	Hersteller	NEIN	JA MDR Art. 120.3	JA MDR Art. 10/11 inkl. Hersteller und Bevollmächtigte für Produkte gemäß MDR Art. 16.1, 17.2, 22.4, 23.2	
	Bevollmächtigter	Nicht über die MDR geregelt. Werden seit dem 26. Mai 2021 nicht mehr auf den Markt gebracht.			
	Importeur				JA gemäß MDR Art. 31.1
	Hersteller von Sonderanfertigungen				NEIN ausgeschlossen gemäß MDR Art. 31.1
	Hersteller von Systemen und Behandlungseinheiten				NEIN Nicht gefordert gemäß MDR Art. 31.1
	Händler	NEIN Nicht gefordert gemäß MDR Art. 31.1			

#MDReady | Overview of regulations

Highly complex. Welcome to the jungle!



CURRENT
until May 25, 2021

MDD / AIMDD
23/17 Articles
12/8 Annexes
65/39 pages



MPG
44 Paragraphs
19 pages



Regulations
MPV DIMDIV*
MPSV MPGebV
MPKPV

NEW
from May 26, 2021 on

**Regulation (EU)
2017/745
MDR**
123 Articles
17 Annexes
175 pages



**MPEUAnpG
(Article Act)

MPDG**
99 Paragraphs
33 pages



MPEUAnpV

+ Implementing acts
+ Delegated acts

Legally non-binding, but
recommended
+ harmonized standards
+ MDCG Guidelines

modified

new

MPBetreibV

MPAMIV

MPAV

MPDG Fees
Regulation**

APBetrV

MeMBV

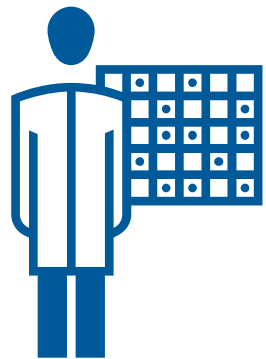
* Repealed on May 26, 2020

** will be transferred into another regulation on October 1, 2021

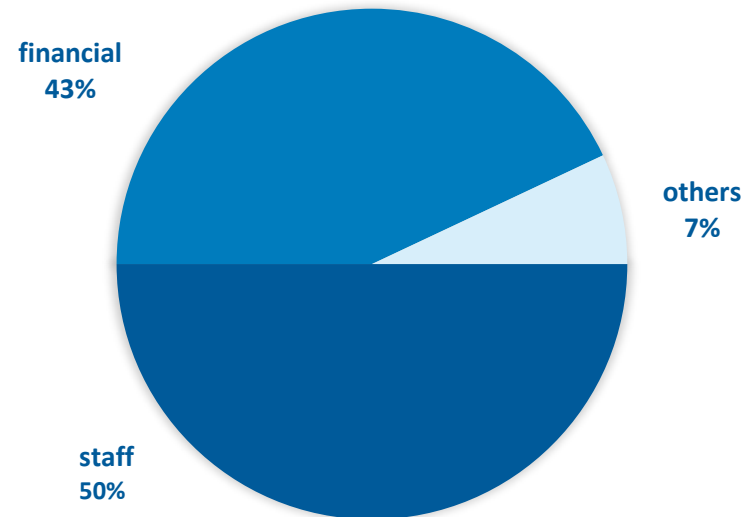
#MDRReady | (Im)mediate additional costs of the MDR

Can we thereby achieve the intended added safety value for patients?

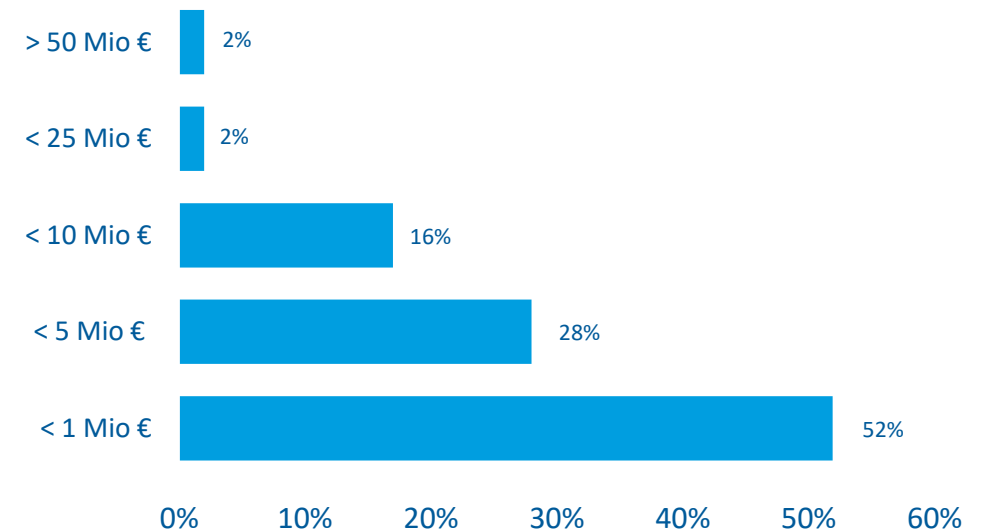
Enormous additional expenditures for the healthcare industry.



Investments in the MDR implementation



Financial investments in the MDR implementation | per company



Where do I get more information?

> European Commission – DG Santé

Medical Devices - Sector

> Implementation Rolling Plan

> MDR/IVDR roadmap of competent authorities for
medical devices (CAMD)

> Guidelines | MDCG work in progress

> MDR Notified Bodies

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