



IMDRF Stakeholders Forum - Regulatory Update Swissmedic

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How are Medical Devices regulated in Switzerland?

Therapeutic Products Act (TPA)
812.21

Human Research Act (HRA)
810.30

**Medical Devices
Ordinance (MedDO)**
812.213

**Ordinance on In
Vitro Diagnostic
Medical Devices
(IvDO)**
812.219

**Ordinance on Clinical Trials with Medical
Devices (ClinO-MD)**
810.306



MDR
05-26-2021

IVDR
05-26-2022

2020

2021

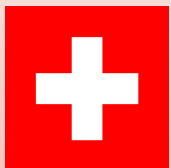
2022

MDR/IVDR cast into
Swiss legislation

MedDO, revised
ClinO-MD, new
05-26-2021

IvDO, new
ClinO-MD, revised
05-26-2022

Goal: maintain
equivalence to
MDR/IVDR



**Our legislation is equivalent to EU regulatory system
(new and global approach),
but medical devices are no longer part of the “single market”**

“swissdamed” - Swiss Database on Medical Devices

- Registration of actors and medical devices placed on the market in Switzerland
- "Go live": foreseen for 2023
- swissdamed consists of two interconnected modules and a public website
 - 1. Release – Module Economic Operators
 - 2. Release – Module UDI/Devices
- Issuing Agencies: GS1, IFA, HIBCC, ICCBBA (same as EU)
- Use of Basic UDI concept (in line with EU-system)
- Data model compatible with EUDAMED3



Sources & Links

[Medical Devices Ordinance \(MedDO; SR 812.219\)](#)

[Ordinance on In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices \(IvDO\)](#)

CE-conformity

[Frequently Asked Questions on medical devices \(swissmedic.ch\)](#) > Market access

Swiss authorized representative

[Swiss authorised representative \(CH-REP\) \(swissmedic.ch\)](#)

[Art. 66 para. 2bis MedDO / Art. 59 para 3 IvDO](#)

Registration of economic actors

[Swiss Single Registration Number \(CHRN\) \(swissmedic.ch\)](#)

[Swiss economic operators registered at Swissmedic \(Medical devices\) | opendata.swiss](#)

Labelling, transition periods and other obligations of economic operators

Language requirements: [Art. 16 MedDO](#) / [Art. 15 IvDO](#)

[Obligations for authorised representatives, importers and distributors \(swissmedic.ch\)](#)

Registration of products & swissdamed

[Notification of medical devices \(swissmedic.ch\)](#)

[Notification of IVDs \(swissmedic.ch\)](#)

[Notification of devitalised human tissue \(swissmedic.ch\)](#)

[Medical devices database \(swissmedic.ch\)](#)

Revision of Swiss medical devices legislation

[Revision of Swiss medical devices legislation \(admin.ch\)](#)

[Versorgung mit Medizinprodukten ist gewährleistet \(admin.ch\)](#)

[Swissmedic IVD
webinar \(free\):
03 Nov 2022](#)

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and **EN**