

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 5 April 2017 on medical devices, amending Directive 2001/83/EC,
Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 and repealing
Council Directives 90/385/EEC and 93/42/EEC (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER V

CLASSIFICATION AND CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

SECTION 2

Conformity assessment

Article 59

Derogation from the conformity assessment procedures

1 By way of derogation from Article 52, any competent authority may authorise, on a duly justified request, the placing on the market or putting into service within the territory of the Member State concerned, of a specific device for which the procedures referred to in that Article have not been carried out but use of which is in the interest of public health or patient safety or health.

2 The Member State shall inform the Commission and the other Member States of any decision to authorise the placing on the market or putting into service of a device in accordance with paragraph 1 where such authorisation is granted for use other than for a single patient.

3 Following a notification pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Article, the Commission, in exceptional cases relating to public health or patient safety or health, may, by means of implementing acts, extend for a limited period of time the validity of an authorisation granted by a Member State in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article to the territory of the Union and set the conditions under which the device may be placed on the market or put into service. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 114(3).

On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency relating to the health and safety of humans, the Commission shall adopt immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 114(4).

Status:

Point in time view as at 31/01/2020. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 59.