

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2002 No. 618

## The Medical Devices Regulations 2002

### PART II

#### *General Medical Devices*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>UK marking] of general medical devices** **E+W+S**

**10.**—(1) Subject to regulations 12 and 14, no person shall place on the market or put into service a relevant device unless, where practical and appropriate, that device or its sterile pack bears a [<sup>F2</sup>UK marking] which—

- (a) meets the requirements set out in [<sup>F3</sup>Annex 2 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008];
- (b) is in a visible, legible and indelible form; and
- (c) is accompanied by any relevant [<sup>F4</sup>approved body] or conformity assessment body identification number for that device.

(2) Subject to regulations 12 and 14, no person shall supply a relevant device unless, where practical and appropriate, that device or its sterile pack bears a [<sup>F5</sup>UK marking] which—

- (a) meets the requirements set out in [<sup>F6</sup>Annex 2 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008];
- (b) is in a visible, legible and indelible form; and
- (c) is accompanied by any relevant [<sup>F7</sup>approved body] or conformity assessment body identification number for that device,

if that supply is also a placing on the market or putting into service, or if that supply is of a device that has been placed on the market or put into service.

(3) Subject to regulations 12 and 14, no person shall place on the market or put into service a relevant device unless [<sup>F8</sup>a UK marking meeting the requirements of Annex 2 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008], appears on—

- (a) any sales packaging for that device; and
- (b) the instructions for use for the device,

and that [<sup>F9</sup>UK marking] is accompanied by any relevant [<sup>F10</sup>approved body] or conformity assessment body identification number for that device.

(4) Subject to regulations 12 and 14, no person shall supply a relevant device (if that supply is also a placing on the market or putting into service, or if that supply is of a device that has been placed on the market or put into service) unless [<sup>F11</sup>a UK marking meeting the requirements of Annex 2 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008], appears on—

- (a) any sales packaging for that device; and
- (b) the instructions for use for the device,

and that [<sup>F12</sup>UK marking] is accompanied by any relevant [<sup>F13</sup>approved body] or conformity assessment body identification number for that device.

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(5) No person shall affix any mark or inscription to, or provide any information comprising a mark or inscription on—

- (a) a relevant device or its sterile pack;
- (b) the instructions for use for a relevant device; or
- (c) any sales packaging for a relevant device,

which is likely to mislead a third party with regard to the meaning or the graphics of the [<sup>F14</sup>UK marking] or which reduces the visibility or the legibility of the [<sup>F14</sup>UK marking].

[<sup>F15</sup>(6) In this regulation, where a device is required to bear a UK marking which meets the requirements of Annex 2 of Regulation (EU) No 765/2008, the requirement as to the minimum size of the UK marking specified in section 3 of that Annex is to be understood—

- (a) as not applying where, having regard to the small size of the device, it is not possible for the device to bear a marking of that minimum size; and
- (b) as allowing a device to bear a UK marking of a size less than that minimum size provided that mark continues to meet the requirements as to visibility, legibility and indelibility in paragraphs (1) and (2).]

#### Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 10 heading substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(a\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F2** Words in reg. 10(1) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F3** Words in reg. 10(1)(a) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F4** Words in reg. 10(1)(c) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F5** Words in reg. 10(2) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F6** Words in reg. 10(2)(a) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F7** Words in reg. 10(2)(c) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F8** Words in reg. 10(3) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(d\)\(i\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F9** Words in reg. 10(3) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/791\)](#), regs. 1(1), [4\(6A\)\(d\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, [14](#)); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)

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- F10** Words in reg. 10(3) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), **4(6A)(d)(ii)(bb)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, **14**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F11** Words in reg. 10(4) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), **4(6A)(e)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, **14**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F12** Words in reg. 10(4) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), **4(6A)(e)(ii)(aa)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, **14**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F13** Words in reg. 10(4) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), **4(6A)(e)(ii)(bb)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, **14**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F14** Words in reg. 10(5) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), **4(6A)(f)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, **14**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F15** [Reg. 10\(6\)](#) inserted (E.W.S.) (11.8.2021) by [The Medical Devices \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#) (S.I. 2021/873), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 10**

## CE marking of general medical devices **N.I.**

**10.—(1)** Subject to regulations 12 and 14, no person shall place on the market or put into service a relevant device unless, where practical and appropriate, that device or its sterile pack bears a CE marking which—

- (a) meets the requirements set out in Annex XII;
- (b) is in a visible, legible and indelible form; and
- (c) is accompanied by any relevant notified body or conformity assessment body identification number for that device.

**(2)** Subject to regulations 12 and 14, no person shall supply a relevant device unless, where practical and appropriate, that device or its sterile pack bears a CE marking which—

- (a) meets the requirements set out in Annex XII;
- (b) is in a visible, legible and indelible form; and
- (c) is accompanied by any relevant notified body or conformity assessment body identification number for that device,

if that supply is also a placing on the market or putting into service, or if that supply is of a device that has been placed on the market or put into service.

**(3)** Subject to regulations 12 and 14, no person shall place on the market or put into service a relevant device unless a CE marking, meeting the requirements set out in Annex XII, appears on—

- (a) any sales packaging for that device; and
- (b) the instructions for use for the device,

and that CE marking is accompanied by any relevant notified body or conformity assessment body identification number for that device.

**(4)** Subject to regulations 12 and 14, no person shall supply a relevant device (if that supply is also a placing on the market or putting into service, or if that supply is of a device that has been placed on the market or put into service) unless a CE marking, meeting the requirements set out in Annex XII, appears on—

- (a) any sales packaging for that device; and
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which is likely to mislead a third party with regard to the meaning or the graphics of the CE marking or which reduces the visibility or the legibility of the CE marking.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 8 inserted by [S.I. 2019/791 reg. 10](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 54)
- Pt. 9 inserted by [S.I. 2019/791 reg. 11](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 11 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 55)
- Sch. 3 inserted by [2021 c. 3 Sch. 3 para. 2](#)
- Sch. 19 para. 5 words substituted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 12 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 11\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
- Sch. 19 para. 5 words substituted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 12 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
- Sch. 24 para. 1(7) heading words omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/791, reg. 12 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 11\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
- Sch. 24 para. 1(7) words omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/791, reg. 12 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 11\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
- reg. 4D(10)(b) substituted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 3(7) (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 para. 2(3) omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(a)(ii))
- reg. 4E(7) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 3(7) (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 para. 2(3) omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(a)(ii))
- reg. 6(d) inserted by [S.I. 2019/791 reg. 4\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 4(2) omitted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 10)
- reg. 33(1)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2019/791 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 6(2) omitted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 35)

- reg. 33(2)(c) inserted by [S.I. 2019/791 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 6(2) omitted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 35)
- reg. 60A excluded by [2021 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
- reg. 60A excluded by [2021 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- reg. 60A-60C inserted by [2021 c. 3 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- reg. 75(3) words inserted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 10 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
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- reg. 93(4) inserted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 10 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 9\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
- reg. 119(6) words inserted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 10 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 9\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
- reg. 124(5) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 10 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 9\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
- reg. 149(5)(e) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 11 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 10\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
- reg. 158(1) substituted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 11 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 paras. 9-11 omitted (9.12.2020) by virtue of S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(2), 4(2)(c))
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