STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 618

The Medical Devices Regulations 2002

PART V

[FINotified Bodies][FIApproved Bodies], Conformity Assessment Bodies and Marking of Products

[F2General matters relating to approved bodies] E+W+S

- **47.**—(1) [F3An approved body] to which an application has been made by a manufacturer or [F4the manufacturer's UK responsible person] to perform the functions of [F5an approved body] under a conformity assessment procedure set out in [F6these Regulations] shall perform those functions, in accordance with the requirements of the procedure, if those functions are within the framework of tasks which the body is designated to carry out.
- (2) Where a manufacturer or [F7the manufacturer's UK responsible person] has supplied information or data to [F8an approved body] in the course of a conformity assessment procedure, that body may, where duly justified, require the manufacturer to provide any additional information or data which it considers necessary for the purposes of that procedure.
- (3) The information, data and correspondence that a manufacturer or [^{F9}the manufacturer's UK responsible person supplies to an approved body] in the course of a conformity assessment procedure set out in [^{F10}these Regulations] shall, ^{F11}..., be in English ^{F12}....
- (4) [F13An approved body] shall, as respects a medical device which it has assessed F14..., inform all [F15 other approved bodies] and the Secretary of State of—
 - (a) all certificates suspended or withdrawn; and
- (b) on request, all certificates issued or refused, and shall also make available to them, on request, any or all additional relevant information.
- (5) Where [F16an approved body] finds, as respects a medical device which it has assessed F14..., that—
 - (a) the applicable requirements of [F17these Regulations] have not been met or are no longer met; or
 - (b) a certificate issued by it should not have been issued,
- it may (having regard in particular to the principle of proportionality and the ability of the manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures) suspend or withdraw the certificate issued in respect of that device or place restrictions on it, and in such cases, or in cases where the [F18 approved body] is aware of circumstances in which the Secretary of State may need to take action pursuant to regulation 61, the [F18 approved body] shall inform the Secretary of State thereof.
- (6) The Secretary of State may request that [F19 an approved body] supply to him any information and documents that the Secretary of State may, having regard to the terms of [F20 a mutual recognition]

agreement], need to supply to a Party to [F20 a mutual recognition agreement], and the body shall supply to him any and all information or documents so requested.

(8) [F21An approved body] shall provide conformity assessment bodies with all the information it is required to provide to those bodies under [F22a mutual recognition agreement].

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Extent Information

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Textual Amendments

- F2 Reg. 47 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), 7(6)(a) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3 Words in reg. 47(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), **7(6)(b)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4 Words in reg. 47(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), 7(6)(b)(ii) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- Words in reg. 47(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), **7(6)(b)(iii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- **F6** Words in reg. 47(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), 7(6)(b)(iv) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F7 Words in reg. 47(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), **7(6)(c)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F8 Words in reg. 47(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), 7(6)(c)(ii) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F9 Words in reg. 47(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), 7(6)(d)(i) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- **F10** Words in reg. 47(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), 7(6)(d)(iii) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F11 Words in reg. 47(3) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), 7(6)(d)(iii) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F12 Words in reg. 47(3) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), 7(6)(d)(iv) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F13 Words in reg. 47(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), 7(6)(e)(i) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- **F14** Words in reg. 47(4)(5) omitted (21.3.2010) by virtue of The Medical Devices (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/2936), regs. 1(1), **16**

- F15 Words in reg. 47(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), 7(6)(e)(ii) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- Words in reg. 47(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), **7(6)(f)(i)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F17 Words in reg. 47(5)(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), 7(6)(f)(ii) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F18 Words in reg. 47(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), 7(6)(f)(iii) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- Words in reg. 47(6) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), 7(6)(g)(i) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- **F20** Words in reg. 47(6) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), 7(6)(g)(ii) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- **F21** Words in reg. 47(8) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), 7(6)(h)(i) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- Words in reg. 47(8) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/791), regs. 1(1), **7(6)(h)(ii)** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1478, reg. 1(3), Sch. 2 paras. 2, 47); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- **F23** Reg. 47(9)(10) omitted (21.10.2013) by virtue of The Medical Devices (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2327), regs. 1(2), **15**

General matters relating to UK notified bodies N.I.

- **47.**—(1) A UK notified body to which an application has been made by a manufacturer or his authorised representative to perform the functions of a notified body under a conformity assessment procedure set out in the Medical Devices Directives shall perform those functions, in accordance with the requirements of the procedure, if those functions are within the framework of tasks which the body is designated to carry out.
- (2) Where a manufacturer or his authorised representative has supplied information or data to a UK notified body in the course of a conformity assessment procedure, that body may, where duly justified, require the manufacturer to provide any additional information or data which it considers necessary for the purposes of that procedure.
- (3) The information, data and correspondence that a manufacturer or his authorised representative supplies to a notified body in the course of a conformity assessment procedure set out in the Medical Devices Directives shall, if the notified body is within the United Kingdom, be in English or some other Community language acceptable to the notified body concerned.
- (4) A UK notified body shall, as respects a medical device which it has assessed ^{F24}..., inform all other notified bodies and the Secretary of State of—
 - (a) all certificates suspended or withdrawn; and
- (b) on request, all certificates issued or refused, and shall also make available to them, on request, any or all additional relevant information.
- (5) Where a UK notified body finds, as respects a medical device which it has assessed F24..., that—

- (a) the applicable requirements of the Medical Devices Directives have not been met or are no longer met; or
- (b) a certificate issued by it should not have been issued,

it may (having regard in particular to the principle of proportionality and the ability of the manufacturer to take appropriate corrective measures) suspend or withdraw the certificate issued in respect of that device or place restrictions on it, and in such cases, or in cases where the notified body is aware of circumstances in which the Secretary of State may need to take action pursuant to regulation 61, the notified body shall inform the Secretary of State thereof.

- (6) The Secretary of State may request that a UK notified body supply to him any information and documents that the Secretary of State may, having regard to the terms of the Mutual Recognition Agreements, need to supply to a Party to the Mutual Recognition Agreements, and the body shall supply to him any and all information or documents so requested.
- (8) A UK notified body shall provide conformity assessment bodies with all the information it is required to provide to those bodies under the Mutual Recognition Agreements.

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Extent Information

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Textual Amendments

- **F24** Words in reg. 47(4)(5) omitted (21.3.2010) by virtue of The Medical Devices (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/2936), regs. 1(1), **16**
- F25 Reg. 47(9)(10) omitted (21.10.2013) by virtue of The Medical Devices (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2327), regs. 1(2), 15

Status:

There are multiple versions of this provision on screen. These apply to different geographical extents.

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- E+W+S England, Wales and Scotland extent
- N.I. Northern Ireland extent

Changes to legislation:

The Medical Devices Regulations 2002, Section 47 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- reg. 47(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791 reg. 7(3)(a)(i) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 47)
- reg. 47(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791 reg. 7(3)(a)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 47)
- reg. 47(3) words omitted by S.I. 2019/791 reg. 7(3)(b)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 47)
- reg. 47(3) words omitted by S.I. 2019/791 reg. 7(3)(b)(iii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 47)
- reg. 47(3) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791 reg. 7(3)(b)(i) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 47)
- reg. 47(5) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791 reg. 7(3)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 47)
- reg. 47(6) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791 reg. 7(3)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 47)
- reg. 47(8) words substituted by S.I. 2019/791 reg. 7(3)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1478, regs. 1(3), Sch. 2 para. 47)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

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))
- reg. 75(7) inserted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 10 (as amended) by S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 9(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))
- 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))

reg. 158(3) inserted by S.I. 2019/791, reg. 11 (as amended) by S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 2 para. 10(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))