



Transition Timelines

from the Directives to the medical devices Regulation



Until 25 May 2021
All certificates issued under the medical devices Directives (AIMDD/MDD) are valid until their date of expiry

26 May 2021 – 25 May 2024
Certificates issued under the AIMDD/MDD before the MDR fully applies may remain valid until 25 May 2024 under certain conditions *

26 May 2024 – 27 May 2025
MDD devices already placed on the market may continue to be made available



From May 26 2017
Devices that conform with the medical devices Regulation (MDR) may be placed on the market

From May 2024
All devices placed on the market must be in conformity with the MDR

26 MAY 2017 MDR enters into force (and is partially applicable)

26 MAY 2021 MDR applies

