**Transition Timeline from the Directives to the Medical Device Regulation**

**26**

**MAY 2017 MDR**

**enters into force**

**2020**

**26**

**MAY**

**MDR fully applies**

**2017**

**2018**

**2019**

**2021**

**2022**

**2023**

**2024**

**2025**

**2020**

**Revised Dates**

**MDR**

Regulation

**26**

**MAY 2017 MDR**

**enters into force**

**MAY 2021 MDR fully applies**

**26**

**From 26 MAY 2017**

**Devices**

that

**conform**

with the Medical Devices Regulation (

**MDR**

)

may be

**placed on the market**

**MDD/AIMDD**

Directives

**Until 25 May 2021**

All

**certificates**

issued under the Medical

Devices Directive

**MDD) are valid**

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**MAY 2021**

**26**

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**25 May 2024**

Certificates issued under the

**MDD**

before the

**MDR**

fully applies may remain valid

**Previous Dates**

**MDR**

Regulation

**From 26 MAY 2017**

Devices that conform with the Medical Devices Regulation (MDR)

may be placed on the market

**MDD/AIMDD**

Directives

**Until 25 May 2020**

All certificates issued under the Medical

Devices Directive (MDD) are valid

**26**

**2024**

**MAY 2020 - 25 May**

**May 2024-27 May**

**26**

**2025**

Certificates issued under the MDD before the

MDR

fully applies may remain valid for up to 4 additional years

MDD devices already placed

on the market before may

continue to be made available

**From 26 MAY 2024**

All devices placed on the market

must be in conformity with the MDR

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**May 2024-27 May**

**2025**

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What changes after adopting the proposal to postpone the Medical Devices Regulation by one year