



Regulation (EU) 2017/745, MDR, Article 11 Regulation (EU) 2017/746, IVDR, Article 11 European Authorized Representative (EAR)

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According to the current EU regulations (EU) 2017/745 (MDR) and (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR) manufacturers of medical devices outside the EU must appoint an EAR (European Authorized Representative) based in the EU in order to be able to sell the medical device in the EU.

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European Authorized Representative

MDR, IVDR, Article 11 (1)

Where the manufacturer of a medical device is not established in a Member State, medical devices may only be placed on the Union market, if the manufacturer designates a sole Authorized Representative.

Services of European Authorized Representative

According to MDR and IVDR, Article 11(3):

- Verification of the EU Declaration of Conformity and Technical Documentation and, if appropriate, conformity assessment procedure
- Keeping available a copy of the Technical Documentation, the EU Declaration of Conformity and, if applicable, a copy of the relevant certificate, including any amendments and supplements
- Verification of compliance with the registration obligations laid down in Article 27, 29 and 31
- Provision of all requested information and documents to the Competent Authorities to demonstrate the conformity of the medical device
- Linking the manufacturer with the Competent Authority
- Cooperation with the Competent Authorities on any preventive or corrective action taken to eliminate or mitigate the risks posed by medical devices

the risks posed by medical devices Information to the manufacturer on complaints and reports from healthcare professionals, patients and use about suspected incidents related to the designated medical device	ers
Checklist	
Please check out before placing medical devices on the	
European Market (example of MDR):	
☐ Check, that provision of all requirements under Artic	le
10 of MDR are met	
☐ Draw up an EU Declaration of Conformity (Article 10((6))
☐ Create or update the Technical Documentation	
(Annexes II and III, MDR) (Article 10(4))	
☐ Designate an EAR in writing (Article 11(2))	
☐ Register the medical devices in EUDAMED	

Contact

Should you have any questions our team will be glad to advise you.



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