

# Medical Devices: Licensing and Compliance – Regulator Perspective



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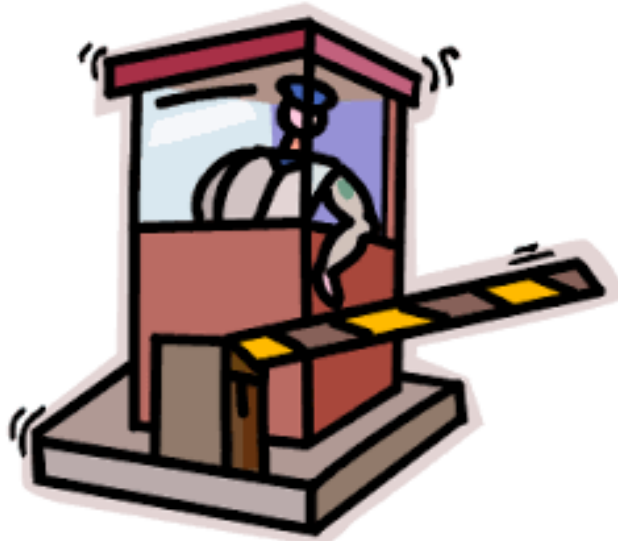
# Contents / Agenda

- Context
  - Role of Regulator
- Licensing [QMS and ISO 13485]
- Compliance

- Regulation and control of medicines and medical devices is not an option but an imperative for national health programs
- The challenge is to have the necessary policy objectives and the legislative provision and adequate and appropriate human, financial, technical and physical resources supported by appropriate SOPs and policy guidelines

The Regulator has two distinct objectives:

- Protect patients against harmful or ineffective medicines and medical devices
  - **Gatekeeper** function with obligation to apply stringent standards of assessment and to deny marketing authorization where deemed necessary



The Regulator has two distinct objectives:

- Protect patients against the consequences of untreated disease
  - **Enabling** medicine and medical device development to ensure that patients have access as early as possible to medicines and medical devices which are safe and perform as expected



- National Health Policy (1996)
  - Adequate and reliable supply of safe, cost-effective medicines and devices of quality to all citizens
  - Rational use of medicines by prescribers, dispensers and consumers
- National Department of Health Strategic Plan

# Legal Framework



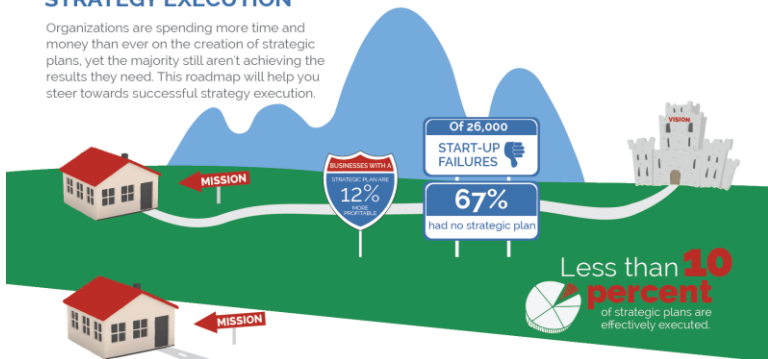
- Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965)
  - Medicines Control Council
  - Registrar and Secretariat
  - Regulation and Control of Medicines (limited control over medical devices)
  - Licensing of Manufacturing, Storage and Distribution Facilities
- Act 72 of 2008: Establishing SAHPRA
- Act 14 of 2015: Transitional Arrangements MCC to SAHPRA
- Listing of SAHPRA as a 3A PE: 24 February 2017

SAHPRA will be responsible for:  
monitoring, evaluation, regulation, investigation, inspection, registration and control of medicines, clinical trials and medical devices and related matters in the public interest.

# YOUR ROADMAP TO SUCCESSFUL STRATEGY EXECUTION

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Organizations are spending more time and money than ever on the creation of strategic plans, yet the majority still aren't achieving the results they need. This roadmap will help you steer towards successful strategy execution.



**THEMES**  
Themes are the high-level initiatives or items your organization's plan needs to cover.

- ✓ Satisfaction
- 💰 Finance
- 🛡️ Safety

Anything "big picture" is likely a theme.

## OBJECTIVES

Objectives are quantifiable metrics that show the progress toward our stated goals.



TIP: Use the words...

- ⬆️ increase
- ⬇️ decrease

...to ensure your objective is quantifiable.

## GOALS

Goals are a translation of the vision as it applies to each theme.  
**GOALS ↔ VISION**

Goals answer the question: **WHAT DO WE WANT** ?

Example: Be the dominant provider in your market.

## STRATEGIES

Strategies are the action plans that, when implemented, will achieve the objectives.



## TACTICS

Tactics are the day-to-day and week-to-week actions we take to implement our strategies, meet our objectives and accomplish our goals.



"Vision without execution is hallucination."  
-Thomas Edison









Essential  
Principles  
of Safety and  
Performance

Other Published Standards

National & International Standards  
.....  
Scope specific

Conformity Assessment

Risk based Classification

Regulatory requirements



Essential Principles of Safety and Performance

Post Market surveillance

# Two key requirements:

## Quality Assurance

- Medical device establishment
- Required for a licence to import/manufacture/distribute/export
- Management responsibility
- Reference the “applicable regulatory requirements”
  - Act 101
  - OH&S
  - Hazardous Substances Act
  - Health Act
  - ICASA
  - POPL.....

## Act 101 “Regulatory Requirements”

### 1. License of Medical device establishment

Listing of products imported/  
manufactured  
Minimum criteria for import  
Class B, C & D

### 2. Registration of Medical devices

Technical evidence to  
prove Essential  
principles of Safety &  
Performance are met

## ISO 13485 “Quality Management System”

- Product safety & performance for users, patients & public health

# Phased Implementation

Licence to a) manufacture; b) Import & distribute or c) Wholesale



Six months notice:

Authorised Representative

Quality Management System (declaration) ---->  
ISO13485 (2016)

Full list of Medical Devices by company & classification

Class C & D: Evidence of pre-market authorisation in  
either: "Originating approval"

USA (FDA);	EU (CE marking);	Japan;
Canada;	Australia;	Brazil
WHO Pre-Qualification IVD		

# What will the Regulator Achieve in Phase 1a?

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Who is "in" the market?

Who is the responsible person - Authorised Rep?

What class of MDs does the Organisation import or manufacture?

Nature of activities conducted in SA? Visibility of supply chain & stakeholders.

Nature / status of QMS

Minimum standard for importation of Class C & D medical devices

# Phase 1 Implementation

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ISO 13485 (2016)

Accreditation of South African Conformity Assessment Bodies

# What will be achieved in Phase 1b?

Licence to a) manufacture; b) Import & distribute or c) Wholesale

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Establish Third party Conformity Assessment pathway

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# Phase 2 Implementation

Essential Principles  
of Safety and  
Performance

Contribute to (c) Wholesale

**Registration** - Medical Devices

Technical Documentation

- including quality standard certifications – depending on risk classification

SA Authorised Rep's Declaration of Conformance

Registration

Registration in

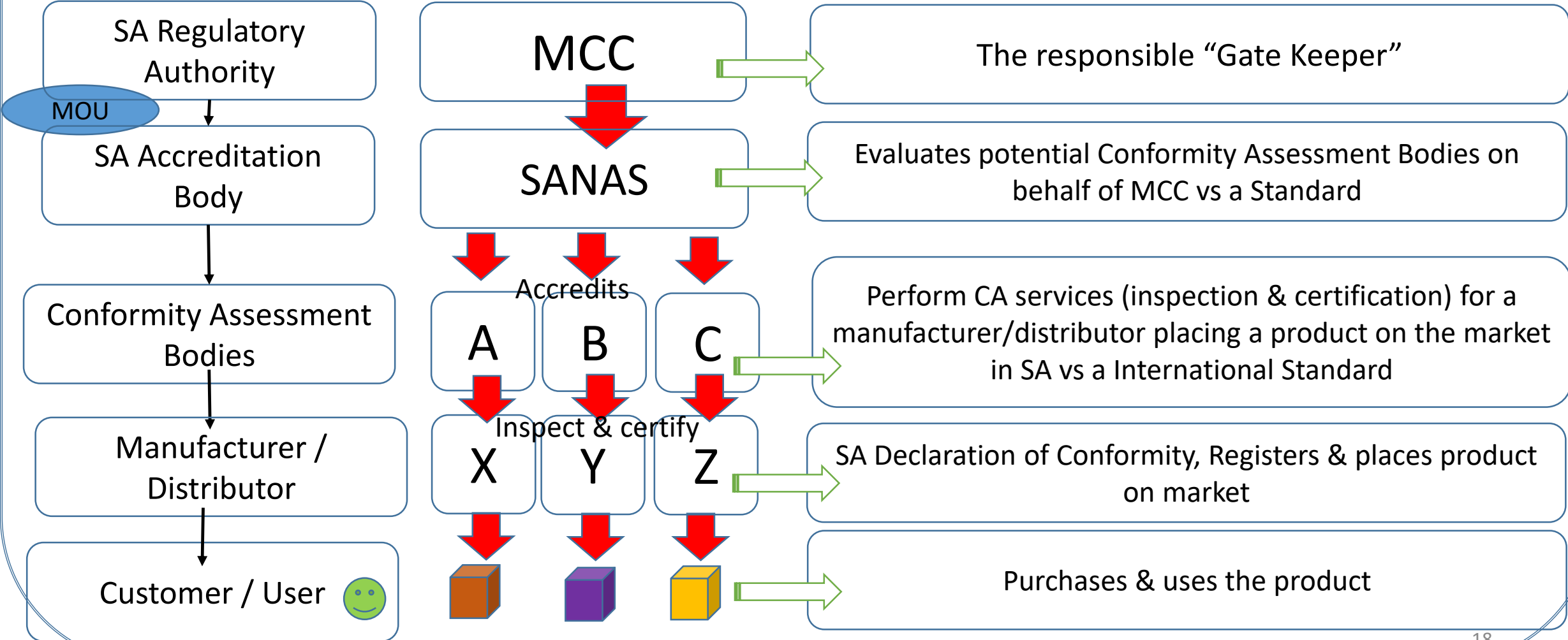
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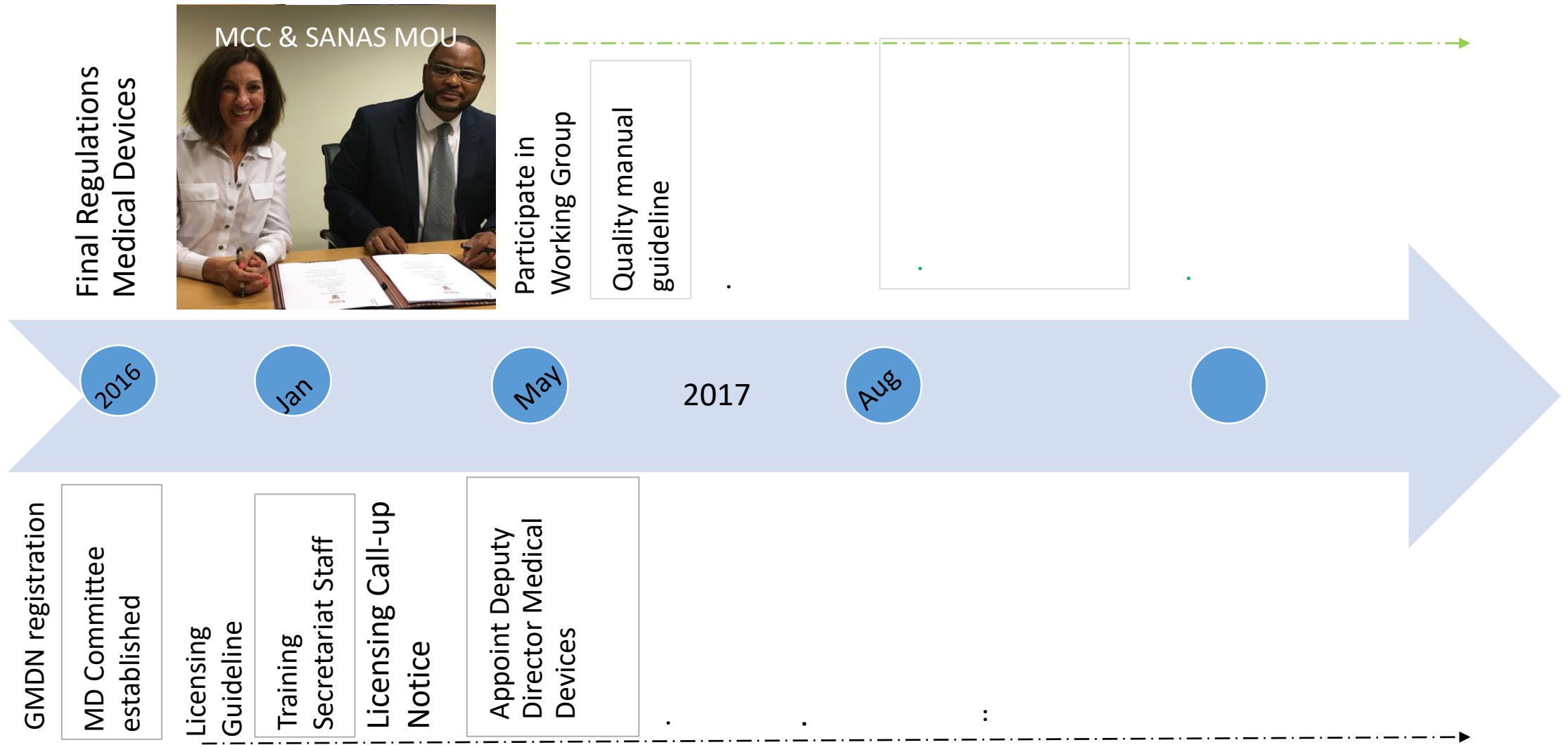
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# Conformity Assessment stakeholder relationships

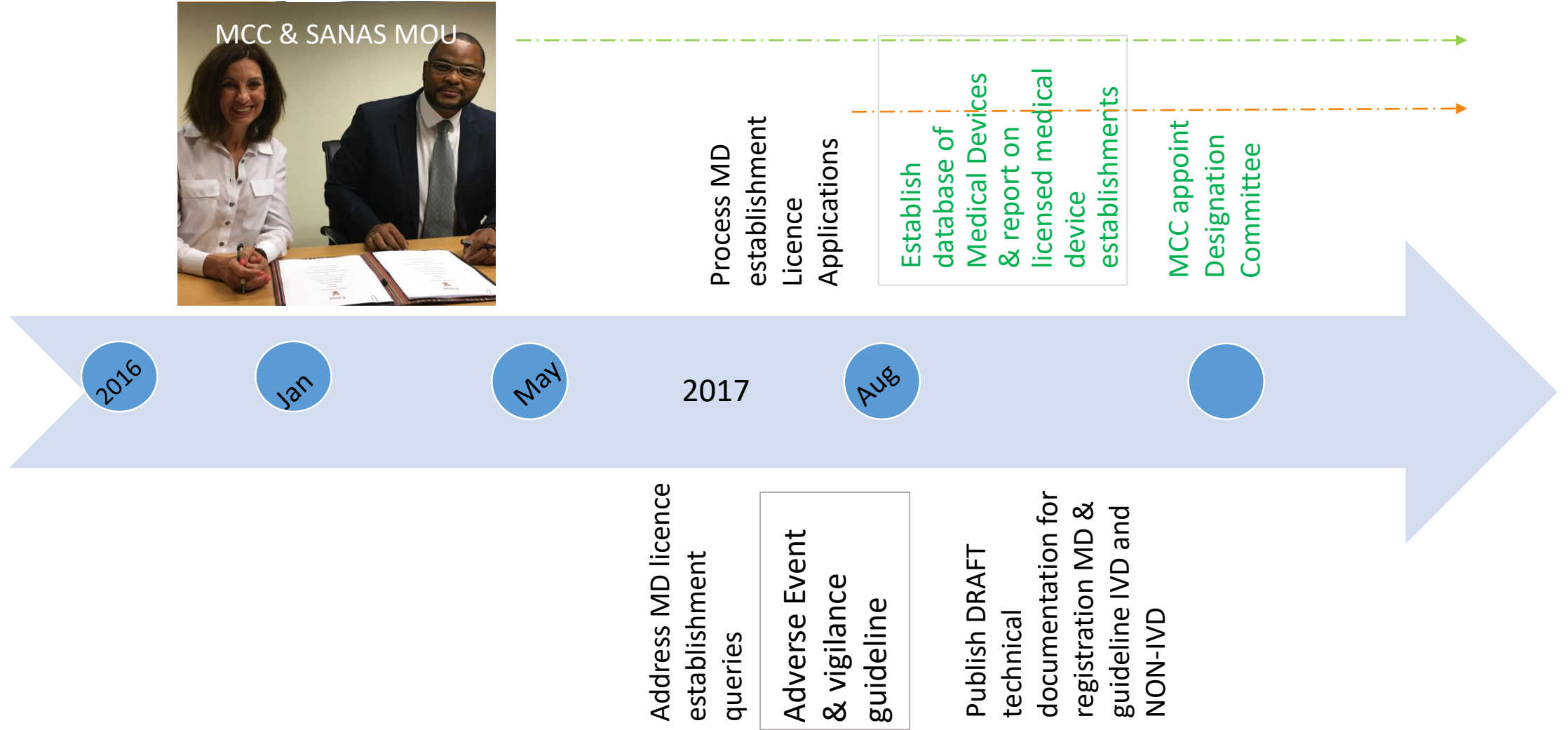


# Road Map

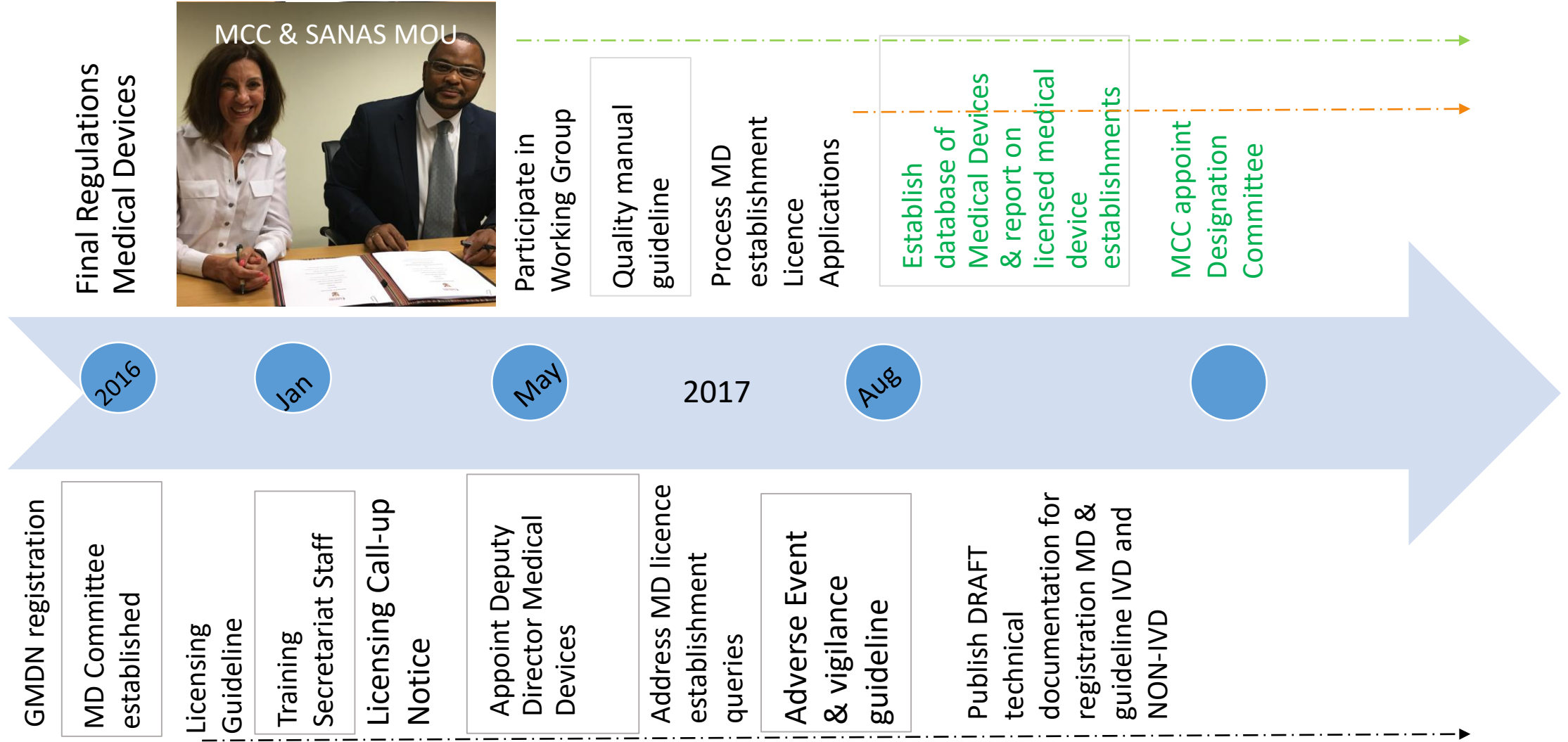
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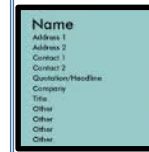
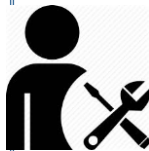
## Reg 5. Licence to manufacture, import, export, or act as a distributor or wholesaler of medical devices or IVDs *cont.*

3 Types of licence:.....

- (i) to **manufacture, import or export** medical devices or IVDs; or
- (ii) to act as a **distributor**; or
- (iii) to act as a **wholesaler** of medical devices or IVDs

The authorised representative is able to provide **certified evidence of certification** to a Quality Management System **as determined by Council**, the Council must approve, with or without conditions, the application and issue the person with a licence.

# Licensing Scenarios (1)



Activity	Type of Licence	Licensed to...
Import IVD / nIVD (finished product) AND Distribute <b>finished products</b> in SA ONLY	Import & Distribute Licence = Distributor Licence	Import, distribute, sell & make application to register a IVD/ nIVD
Import IVD / nIVD (finished product) AND distribute medical equipment in SA AND <b>provide technical service</b>	Import & Manufacture ( <b>Tech service</b> ) = Manufacturer Licence	Import, distribute, sell & provide technical service & make application to register a IVD/ nIVD
Import IVD / nIVD AND <b>add a label</b> (SA information) AND distribute medical equipment in SA	Import & Manufacture ( <b>Packing</b> ) = Manufacturer Licence	Import, label, distribute, sell & provide technical service & make application to register a IVD/ nIVD



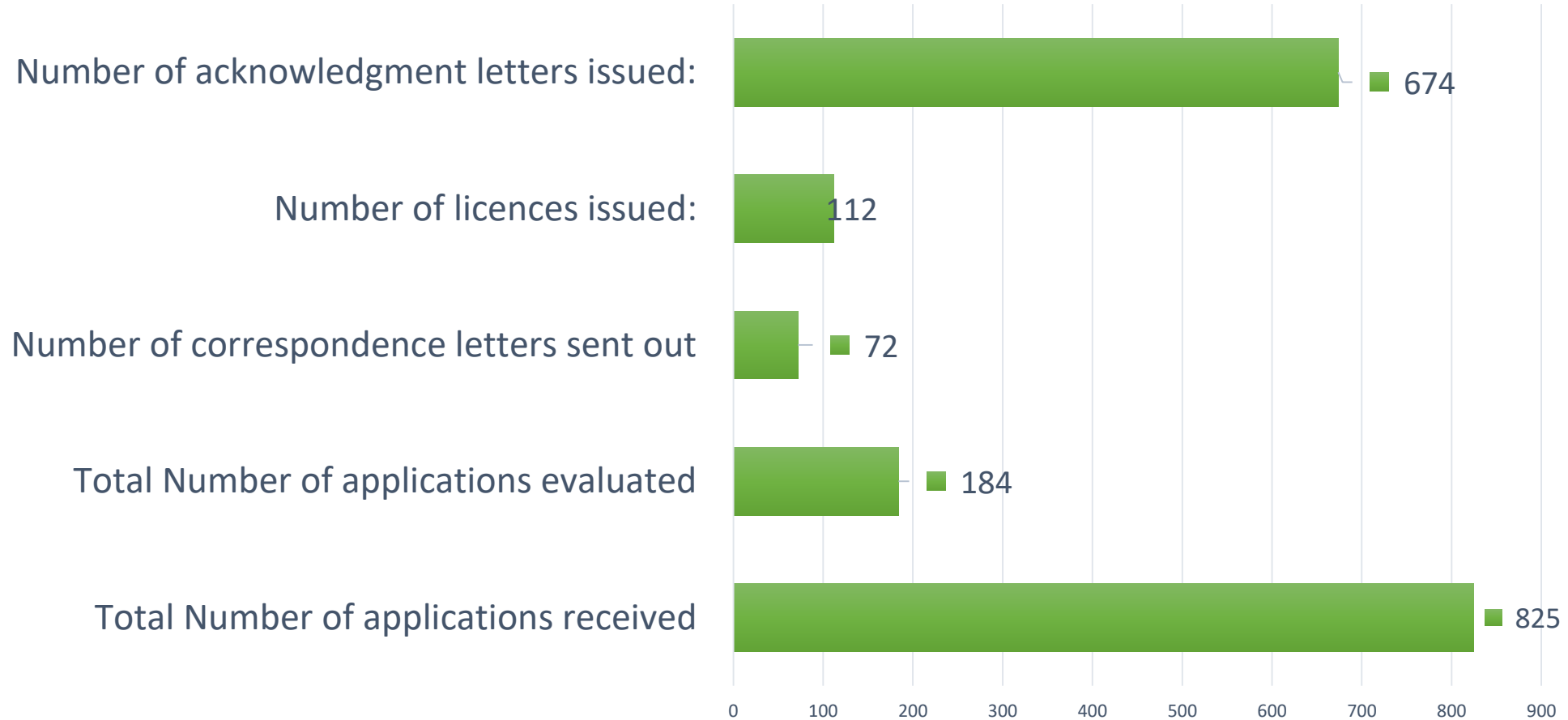
## Licensing Scenarios (2)

Activity	Type of Licence	Licensed to...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Import &amp; distribute IVD or nIVD (finished product) and</li> <li>ii) buy medical devices from another local company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Import &amp; Distribute = Distributor Licence</li> <li>ii) Wholesaler Licence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Import, distribute, sell &amp; make application to register a IVD/ nIVD</li> <li>ii) Wholesale</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Import &amp; distribute IVD or nIVD (finished product) and</li> <li>ii) Provide technical service</li> <li>iii) buy medical devices from another local company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Import &amp;</li> <li>ii) Manufacture = Manufacture Licence</li> <li>iii) Wholesaler Licence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) &amp; ii) Import, distribute, sell &amp; provide technical service &amp; make application to register a IVD/ nIVD</li> <li>iii) Wholesale (different range of products)</li> </ul>

# Medical Device Establishment Licence Applications

## Licence applications for medical devices

(12 September 2017):



# Medical Device Wholesaler Licence Application

- **By 23 February 2018**

# Two key requirements:

## ISO 13485 “Quality Management System”

- Medical device establishment
- Required for a licence to import/manufacture/distribute/export
- Management responsibility
- Reference the “applicable regulatory requirements”
  - Act 101
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  - ICASA
  - POPL.....

## Act 101 “Regulatory Requirements”

### 1. License of Medical device establishment

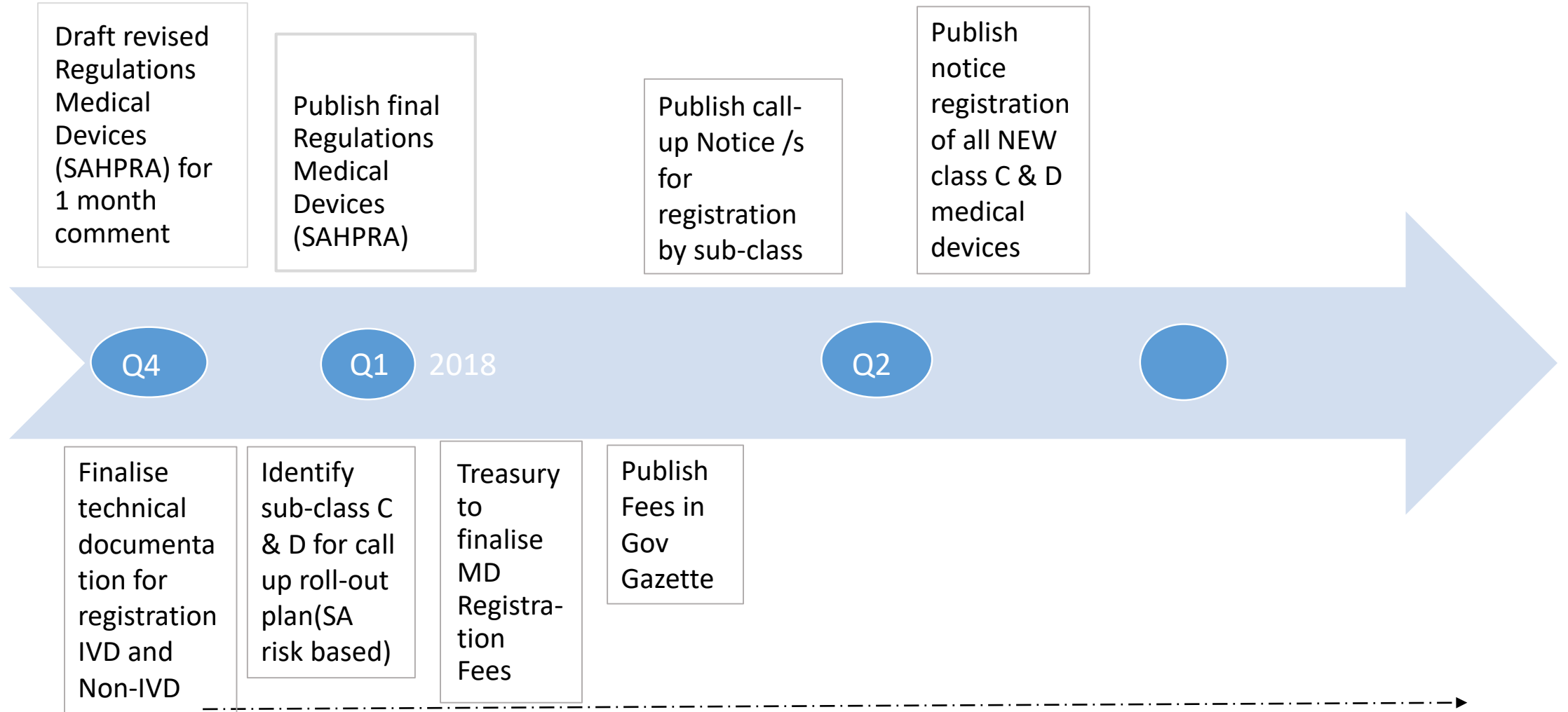
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Good Wholesaling Practice

### 2. Registration of Medical devices

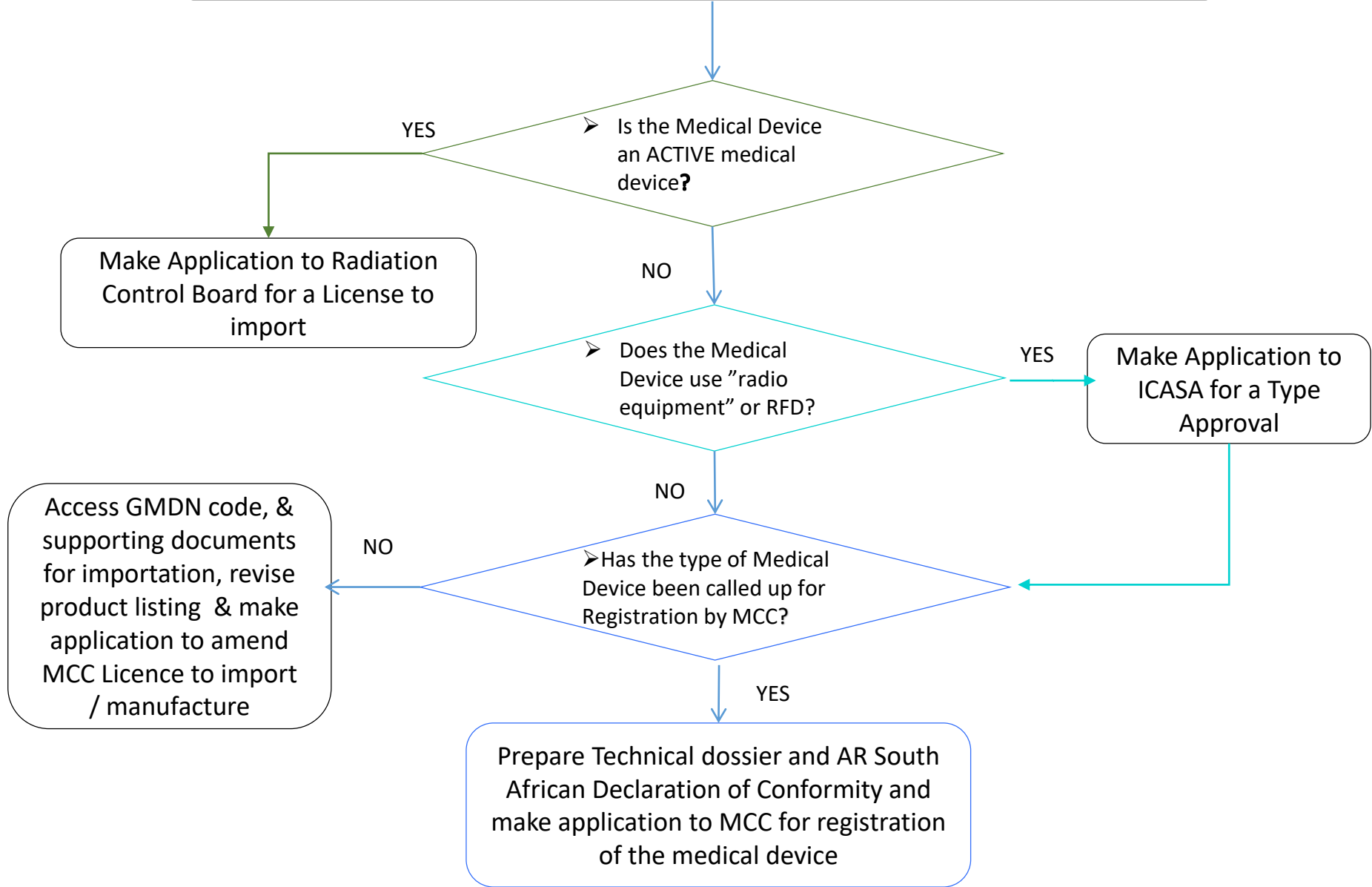
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- Product safety & performance for users, patients & public health

# Medical Device Regulatory Road Map....Q4 17 & 2018



**NEW MEDICAL DEVICE REGISTRATION**  
➤ PREPARE MEDICAL DEVICE FILE & CLASSIFY THE PRODUCT



## Reg. 28 Transitional arrangements regarding unregistered medical devices & IVDs

- (1) An unregistered medical device or IVD sold in the Republic at the time of the commencement of these Regulations is, subject to regulation 8, considered to be sold legally **until such time as the call-up notice period** referred to in sub-regulation (2), for the medical device or IVD, has expired.
- (2) The Council must, from time to time, issue a notice in the *Gazette* calling for the registration of medical devices and IVDs which notice must-
- (a) **stipulate which classes of medical devices and IVDs must be registered; and**
  - (b) **provide for the conditions and time periods for the application for registration.**
- (3) Despite sub-regulation (1), the Council may require a medical device or IVD to comply with the requirements that the Council may determine in order to ensure that the medical device or IVD meets the Essential Principles of safety and performance, determined by the Council.

## Section 19. Prohibition on sale of medicine, medical devices or IVDs which do not comply with prescribed requirements and furnishing of information regarding medicines, medical devices or IVDs to the Authority

(1) No person shall sell any medicine, medical device or IVD **unless it complies with the prescribed requirements.**



## Reg. 20 Compliance with requirements

(1) A medical device or IVD must conform to the standards and specifications which were furnished to the Council on the form referred to in regulation 8 and which form has been accepted by Council in respect of the medical device or IVD.

(2) A medical device or IVD must conform to the Essential Principles furnished to the Council with a declaration of conformity referred to in regulation 8(7).

(3) A proposed deviation from accepted standards and specifications referred to in sub regulations (1) and (2), must be submitted to the Council for approval.

**NOTE:**  
Conformity to Essential Principles  
Safety & Performance; and  
link to “originating approval” for  
Class C & D products.  
Change control – refer Guideline

## Reg. 17 Adverse event reporting & vigilance

- (1) An authorised representative or a holder of a certificate of registration in respect of a medical device or IVD must inform the Council, in the manner and within the time frame determined by the Council, of a suspected adverse event, reported to him or her, occurring as a result of the use of the medical device or IVD.
- (2) An authorised representative or a holder of a certificate of registration referred to in sub regulation (1) must -
  - (a) within the time frame determined by the Council, after receipt of the report referred to in sub-regulation (1), inform the Council of the steps to be taken to address the adverse event;
  - (b) whenever requested by the Council, conduct a concise critical analysis of the safety and performance of the medical device or IVD and submit the results thereof to the Council within a specified time frame; and

## Reg. 17 Adverse event reporting & vigilance cont.

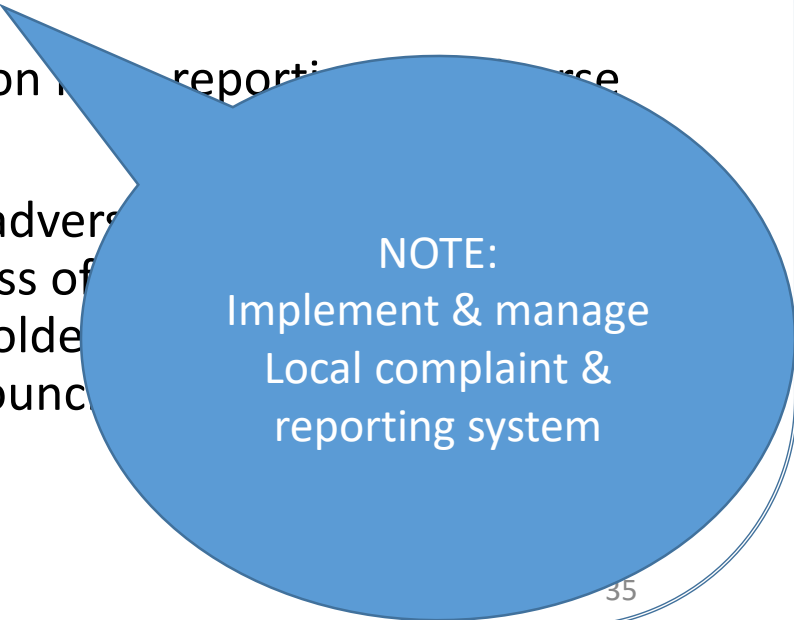
17 (2)(c) in the case where, after receipt of the results referred to in paragraph (b), the Council determines that the medical device or IVD may not be safe to use, submit to the Council, if required to do so -

- (i) **case reports** of suspected medical device adverse events in respect of the medical device or IVD;
- (ii) where applicable, medical device or IVD usage figures, **periodic safety update reports** and performance studies; and
- (iii) **any other data** requested by the Council.

(d) keep and maintain or have access to records of the adverse event data in respect of his or her or its medical devices or IVDs.

(3) Nothing in this regulation may be interpreted as prohibiting a person from reporting an adverse event to the Council.

(4) Despite sub-regulation (1) or (3), a user who becomes aware of an adverse event suspected of being caused by a medical device or IVD during the process of marketing surveillance, must report the event either to the licensee, holder of registration, the manufacturer, the authorised representative or the Council.



NOTE:  
Implement & manage  
Local complaint &  
reporting system

# GUIDELINE FOR RECALL, ADVERSE EVENT and POST-MARKETING VIGILANCE REPORTING of MEDICAL DEVICES and IVDs

- ...to assist licensed manufacturers and distributors and HRC Medical Devices & IVDs in
  - the **reporting** of adverse events associated with the use of medical devices and IVDs;
  - the **post-marketing vigilance** for medical devices and IVDs; (this includes the management of safety data which arises during post-registration and post-marketing performance and clinical trials) and
  - the **recall** of a medical device or IVD from the marketplace.
- If there is a problem with a medical device or the way in which it is being used, the HRC & the licensed manufacturer or licensed distributor will first **conduct an analysis and decide on the appropriate action**. One of these actions may require notifying or obtaining further advice from the Council. Some actions that may need to be taken could include to:
  - follow **corrective actions / preventive actions** procedures under the manufacturer's / distributor's quality management system,
  - **inform the users** of the device or IVD,
  - make corrections to the device or IVD,
  - remove, i.e. **recall** the medical device or IVD from the market.

# GUIDELINE FOR RECALL, ADVERSE EVENT and POST-MARKETING VIGILANCE REPORTING of MEDICAL DEVICES and IVDs *cont.*

## REPORTABLE ADVERSE EVENTS

- Any event that meets **3 basic reporting criteria**, even if it does not involve a patient or user should be reported to the Council:
  - an adverse event has occurred
  - the licensed manufacturer's or licensed distributor's medical device is associated with the adverse event
  - the event led to or might lead to (often referred to as a near adverse event) death or serious injury, or might lead to death or serious injury if it were to occur again.
- An **adverse event** is an event that **may lead to**:
  - death, or
  - a serious injury or serious deterioration to a patient, user or other person, including
    - a life-threatening illness or injury
    - permanent impairment of a body function
    - permanent damage to a body structure
    - a condition necessitating medical or surgical intervention to prevent permanent impairment of a body function or permanent damage to a body structure.
- A '**near adverse event**' is an event that **might have led to a death or serious injury**. It may be that due to the timely intervention of a healthcare practitioner a death or serious injury did not occur. For an event to be defined as a **near adverse event**, it is sufficient that:
  - an event associated with the device happened
  - if the event occurred again, it might lead to death or serious injury
  - testing or examination of the device or the information supplied with the device, or scientific literature indicated some factor that could lead to a death or serious injury.

# GUIDELINE FOR RECALL, ADVERSE EVENT and POST-MARKETING VIGILANCE REPORTING of MEDICAL DEVICES and IVDs *cont.*

## EXEMPTIONS FROM REPORTING ADVERSE EVENTS TO THE COUNCIL

- There are **eight exemption rules** that can apply (see table of exemption rules overleaf). However, **these rules do NOT apply** when:
  - a device, event or issue specifically **identified by the Council** as an issue that requires **close monitoring**—applicants of devices that are affected will be notified by the Council when this occurs
  - an adverse event normally subject to a reporting exemption, where a **change in trend** (usually an increase in frequency) or pattern is identified
  - adverse events associated with **user error**, as the Council may use this data to identify trends with similar products that may lead to recommendations for:
    - corrective action for the device
    - revising the labelling or *Instructions for Use*
    - identifying a need for increased user education.

If a manufacturer believes an exemption rule applies to reporting an adverse event, the **reasons for not reporting the event** should be documented.

# EXEMPTION RULES FROM REPORTING ADVERSE EVENTS TO THE COUNCIL

Rule No	Exemption Rules
1	Deficiency of a new device found by the user prior to its use
2	Adverse event caused solely by patient conditions
3	Service life of the medical device <i>The service life is defined as 'the time or usage that a device is intended to remain functional after it is manufactured, placed into use, and maintained as specified'. The service life must be specified by the device manufacturer and included in the master record (technical file).</i>
4	Protection against a fault functioned correctly
5	Remote likelihood of occurrence of death or serious injury
6	Expected and foreseeable side effects that are documented in manufacturer's Instructions for Use or labelling
7	Adverse events described in an advisory notice
8	Reporting exemptions granted by the Council

## 5.4 TIME FRAMES FOR SUBMITTING ADVERSE EVENTS REPORTS TO COUNCIL

HRC must give information to the Council is:

5.4.1 if the event ..... **serious threat to public health-48 hours** after the person becomes aware of the event or occurrence; **and**

5.4.2 if the event..... led to the **death, or a serious deterioration in the state of health, of a patient, a user of the device, or another person-10 calendar days** after the person becomes aware of the event or occurrence; **and**

5.4.3 if the event.....which **might lead to the death, or a serious deterioration in the state of health, of a patient, a user of the device, or another person-30 days** after the person becomes aware of the event or occurrence.



## QUALITY DEFECTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES AND IVDS

If the HRC or licensed manufacturer or licensed distributor is contemplating any of the following:

- correcting product on the market
- removing product from the market, or
- advising users of an issue with a medical device

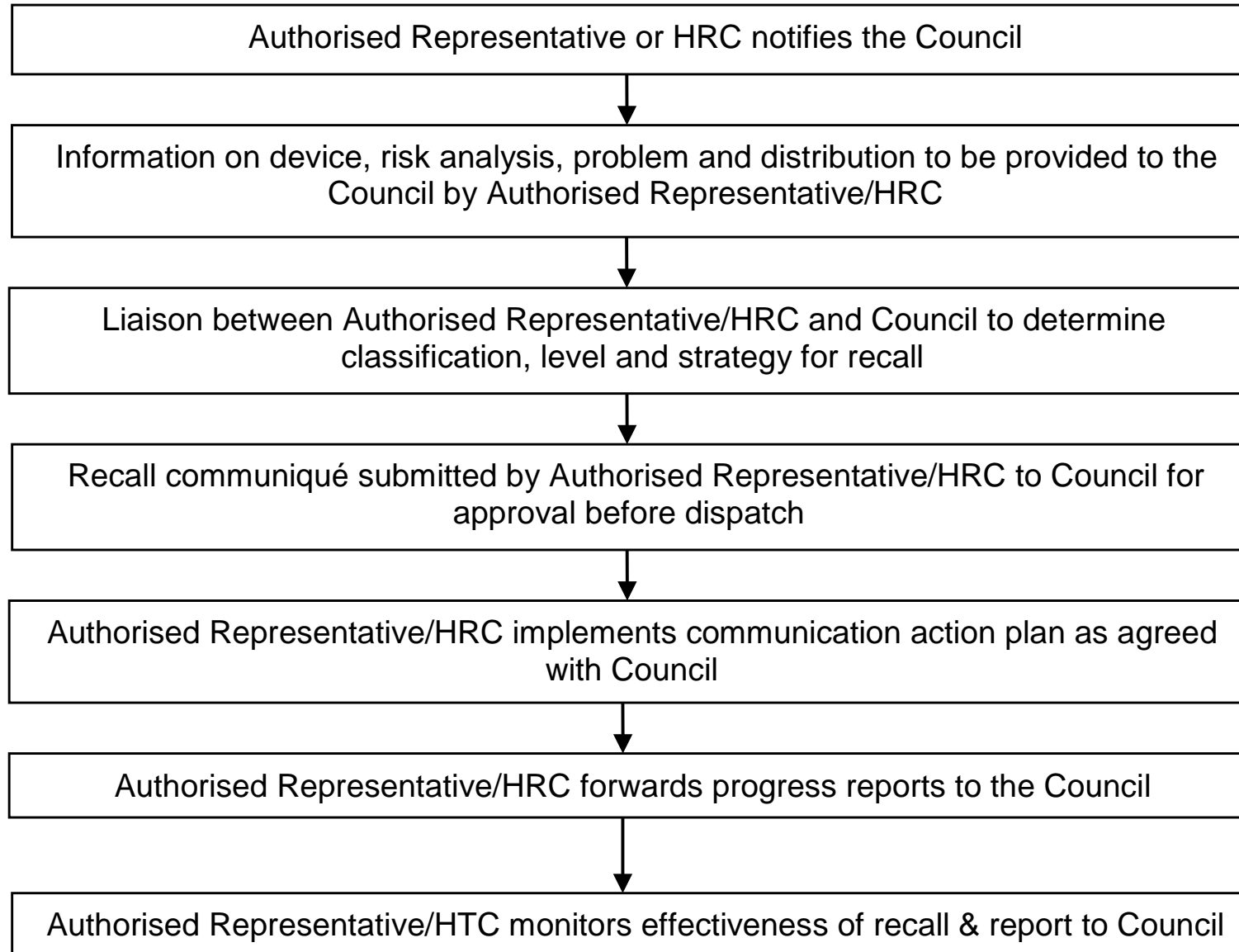
**contact the Vigilance Unit** at the office of the Registrar for advice.

When the need for a recall of a medical device supplied in or exported from South Africa has been established, the HRC or licensed manufacturer or licensed distributor of the affected device is responsible for the recovery of the devices.

# NON RECALL ACTIONS FOR MEDICAL DEVICE / IVD

Action	Description
Safety Alert	<p>Intended to provide information on safe use of devices, as distinct from recall action, which addresses product deficiencies</p> <p>Issued to provide additional advice to health professionals in situations where the device, although meeting all specifications and therapeutic indications, its use could present an unreasonable risk of substantial harm if certain specified precautions or advice are not observed. For example, specific precautions about the longevity of an implanted medical device</p>
Product Notification	<p>Issue of precautionary information about a device in a situation that is unlikely to involve significant adverse health consequences</p>
Product Withdrawal	<p>HRC's removal from supply or use of devices for reasons not related to their quality, safety or performance</p>
Product Recovery	<p>The HRC recovers devices that have been manufactured or imported but not yet supplied to the market. For example, recovery of devices in a warehouse</p>
User information	<p>Generally conducted by the HRC in response to issues with the use of a medical device or IVD</p> <p>Includes in-house sessions, seminars and improved educational materials such as posters</p>

# STAGES OF A RECALL



## 10. CLASSIFICATION OF RECALLS

- Recalls are classified into both the
  - **class** according to the level of health hazard involved (risk to the patient, user or public health) **and**
  - **type** which denotes the depth or extent to which the product should be recalled from the distribution chain, e.g. Class I, Type C recall, etc.
- Class **I** or Class **II** recalls are considered to be **urgent safety-related** recalls.
- Class **III** recalls are considered to be routine **non safety-related** recalls

# 10. CLASSIFICATION OF RECALLS CONT.

Classification	Description	Examples relating to Medical Devices
<p><b>Class I (Safety related)</b></p>	<p>Product defects are defective/dangerous/potentially life-threatening that predictably or probably could result in serious health risk/adverse events or even death and could cause permanent debilitating health issues.</p>	<p>Hot/cold gel packs that contain a toxic substance that could be ingested accidentally by a young child</p> <p>A software error in a CT scanner that could cause the gantry to rotate in an unintended direction and cause an injury to or the death of a patient</p> <p>Implantable pacemakers with a defect that results in a loss of pacing output, which for pacemaker-dependent patients may result in death or serious injury</p> <p>A false result on an IVD test for a medicine with a narrow therapeutic index that could lead to an overdose, causing permanent injury</p>
<p><b>Class II (Safety related)</b></p>	<p>Product defects could cause illness, temporary or medically reversible adverse health problem or mistreatment and the recovery of the patient is likely</p>	<p>Microbial contamination of a surgical lubricant</p> <p>A software error in a radiation treatment planning tool that could lead to therapy being miscalculated and incorrectly administered</p> <p>The <i>Instructions for Use</i> for a catheter omits a precaution for certain procedures that could cause complications in its removal</p> <p>The incorrect combination of metal femoral heads and liners has been supplied to surgeons. If implanted then there is a high risk of accelerated wear and tear</p> <p>An IVD test kit that could identify the wrong strain of micro-organism and lead to inappropriate treatment</p>

## 10. CLASSIFICATION OF RECALLS *CONT.*

Classification	Description	Examples relating to Medical Devices
<b>Class III (Non-Safety related)</b>	Product defects may not pose a significant hazard to health, but are defective and are unlikely to cause any adverse health reaction, withdrawal may be initiated for other reasons, or which do not comply with the requirements of Act 101 of 1965 in terms of the requirements of printed packaging material, product specification, labeling, etc.	<p>A disinfectant has been mislabelled with an expiry date that predates the actual expiry date.</p> <p>The outer packaging of a consumable medical device indicates a different size to that which is actually in the supplied in the box. It would be obvious to the clinician that the consumable was the incorrect size</p> <p>An IVD reagent is causing calibration failures towards the end of its shelf life. There is no effect on patient results</p>

# Labelling & advertising

# Act 101 Definitions

'**label**', when used as a verb, means brand, mark or otherwise designate or describe, and when used as a noun, means any **brand or mark or any written, pictorial or other descriptive matter** appearing **on or attached to or packed with** and referring to any article or the package containing any article;

'**advertisement**', in relation to any medicine, Scheduled substance, **medical device or IVD**, means any **written, pictorial, visual or other descriptive matter** or **verbal statement or reference—**

- (a) appearing in any newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, electronic media (including radio and television) or other publication;
- (b) distributed to members of the public; or
- (c) brought to the notice of members of the public in any manner whatsoever, which is intended to promote the sale of that medicine, Scheduled substance, medical device or IVD, and 'advertise' has a corresponding meaning;



## Section 18. Labels and advertisements

(1) No person shall sell any

(a) medicine or Scheduled substance unless the immediate container or the package in which that medicine or Scheduled substance is sold bears a label stating the prescribed particulars.

(b) medical device or IVD unless the medical device or IVD, or its packaging, bears a **label**, where practical stating the **prescribed particulars** and

(2) No person shall advertise any medicine or Scheduled substance, medical device or IVD for sale unless such advertisement complies with the prescribed requirements.

(3) The label referred to in subsection (1) shall be approved by the Authority.

(4) The Authority may authorize a deviation from the prescribed format and contents of any label.

(5) The Minister may prescribe additional requirements for the labeling of medicines, Scheduled substances, medical devices or IVDs.

## Reg. 22. Labelling of medical device or IVDs

(1) The label of each medical device or IVD must contain the following particulars:

(a)	The name or trade name of the medical device or IVD;	
(b)	product description and intended use;	
(c)	a product catalogue code, where applicable;	
(d)	<b>the name and business address of the manufacturer;</b>	
(e)	the name and business address of the <b>holder of the certificate of registration;</b>	
(f)	where appropriate, an indication that the medical device contains or incorporates a scheduled or biological substance;	
(g)	the lot number, where applicable;	
(h)	the serial number, where applicable;	
(i)	for accessories, the serial number may be substituted with a control number and for software it may be substituted with a version number;	

## Reg. 22. Labelling of medical device or IVDs (cont.)

(2) The label of each medical device or IVD must be in at least English and must appear-

- (a) on the medical device or IVD itself; or
- (b) on the packaging of each unit; and
- (c) on the packaging of multiple medical devices or IVDs.

(3) If the medical device is a reprocessed medical device the label must state the name of the re-processor and identify the medical device as a reprocessed medical device.

(4) If an IVD kit includes individual reagents and articles that may be made available as separate IVD medical devices, they must comply with the requirements set out in sub-regulation (1).

## Reg 21. Advertising of medical devices or IVDs

(1) The following requirements apply to an advertisement of a medical device or IVD:

(a) Only Class A and Class B medical devices and IVDs may be advertised to the general public.

(b) despite sub-regulation (a), male or female condoms may be advertised to the general public.

(c) an advertisement for a medical device or IVD may not be made if it is in conflict with or goes beyond, the evidence submitted in support of the medical device or IVD with regard to its safety, quality, or performance, unless it has been-

(i) accepted by the Council in respect of the medical device or IVD,

(ii) incorporated into the approved instructions for use of the medical device or IVD.

### NOTE:

Class C and D may NOT be advertised to the public.

All promotional activities to be reviewed.

Only advertise to health professionals

## Reg 21. Advertising of medical devices or IVDs cont.

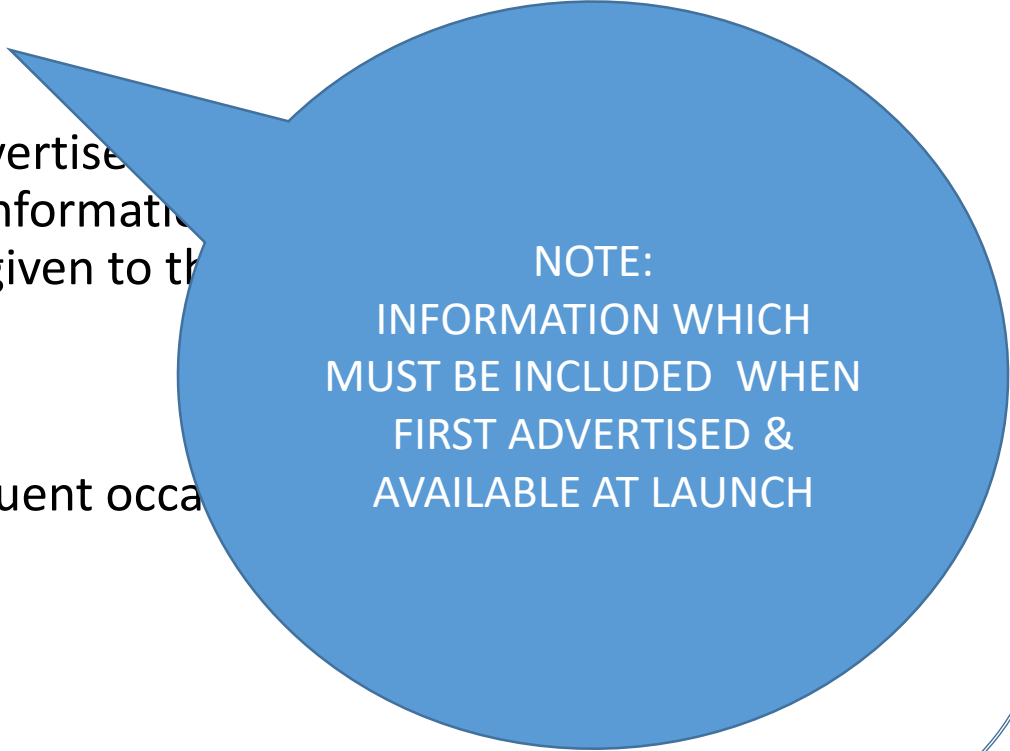
21 (d) a written advertisement for a medical device or IVD must contain-

(i) the name of the medical device or IVD; and

(ii) in the case of a registered medical device or IVD, the registration number allocated to the medical device or IVD;

(e) (i) when a Class C or Class D medical device or IVD is advertised to a user, written information, which must include at least the information required by regulation 24 as the case may be, must simultaneously be given to the user if the electronic or printed advertisement is directed; and

(ii) when the medical device or IVD is advertised on subsequent occasions, the information must be available on request.



NOTE:  
INFORMATION WHICH  
MUST BE INCLUDED WHEN  
FIRST ADVERTISED &  
AVAILABLE AT LAUNCH

# Instructions for Use

## Reg. 23. Instruction for use medical device

(1) The instructions for use must contain the following information in at least English

(a)	The name or trade name of the medical device;	
(b)	the name and business address of the manufacturer;	
(c)	where practical, the approved intended purpose or use of the medical device and where appropriate, the intended user;	
(d)	residual risks, contraindications and any expected and foreseeable side effects, including information to be conveyed to the patient in this regard;	
(e)	specifications that the user requires in order to use the medical device appropriately (e.g. if the device has a measuring function, the degree of accuracy claimed for it);	
(f)	if the medical device contains, or incorporates, a scheduled substance or a biological substance, identification of that substance, as appropriate;	
(g)	details of any preparatory treatment or handling of the medical device before it is ready for use (e.g. sterilisation, final assembly, calibration, etc.);	
(h)	any requirements for special facilities, or special training, or particular qualifications of the medical device user or third parties;	

## Reg. 23. Instruction for Use medical device cont.

(2) Instructions for the use of a medical device **must be included with the sale of each medical device**, however, instructions for the use of Class A medical devices must be included, where applicable.



## Reg 24. Instruction for use IVD

(1) The instructions for use must contain the following information in at least English

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| (a)   | The name or trade name of the medical device;   |
| (b)   | the name and business address of the manufacturer;  |
| (c)   | the intended purpose and use, including but not limited to  |
| (i)   | what is detected;   |
| (ii)  | its function;   |
| (iii) | the specific disorder, condition or risk factor of interest that it is intended to detect, define or differentiate; |
| (iv)  | whether it is automated or not;   |
| (v)   | whether it is qualitative or quantitative;  |
| (vi)  | The type of specimens required (e.g. serum, plasma, whole blood, tissue biopsy, urine); and;                        |
| (vii) | testing population;   |

## Reg 24. Instruction for use IVD - cont.

(1) The instructions for use must contain the following information in at least English

- (aa) warnings or precautions to be taken related to the disposal of the medical device, its accessories, and the consumables used with it, if any, which information must cover, where appropriate--
  - (i) infection or microbial hazards;
  - (ii) environmental hazards; and
  - (iii) physical hazards;
- (bb) for an IVD intended for use by a lay person, the circumstances when the user must consult with a healthcare professional;
- (cc) where relevant, a bibliography;
- (dd) the date of issue or latest revision of the instructions for use and, where appropriate, an identification number; and
- (ee) appropriate maintenance instructions for technical IVD machines, where applicable

(2) **Instructions for the use of an IVD must be included with the sale of each IVD**, however, instructions for use for Class A IVDs must be included, where applicable.

Q&A

Thank you!

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# Key definitions

**'medical device'** means any instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, appliance, implant, reagent for *in vitro* use, software, material or other similar or related article including Group III and IV Hazardous Substances contemplated in the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973) —

intended by the manufacturer to be used, alone or in combination, for humans or animals for one or more of the following:

diagnosis, prevention, monitoring, treatment or alleviation of disease;

diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, alleviation of or compensation for an injury;

(iii) investigation, replacement, modification, or support of the anatomy or of a physiological process;

(iv) supporting or sustaining life;

(v) control of conception;

(vi) disinfection of medical devices; or

(vii) providing information for medical or diagnostic purposes by means of *in vitro* examination of specimens derived from the human body; and

(b) which does not achieve its primary intended action by pharmacological, immunological or metabolic means, in or on the human or animal body, but which may be assisted in its intended function by such means;

**IVD'** (*in-vitro* diagnostic) means a medical device, whether used alone or in combination, intended by the manufacturer for the *in vitro* examination of specimens derived from the human body solely or principally to provide information for diagnostic, monitoring or compatibility purposes.”;

**'medical device or IVD establishment'** means a facility used by a manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor retailer, service provider or an importer of medical devices or IVDs for conducting business;

**'sell'** means sell by wholesale or retail and includes import, offer, advertise, keep, expose, transmit, consign, convey or deliver for sale or authorize, direct or allow a sale or prepare or possess for purposes of sale, and barter or exchange or supply or dispose of to any person whether for a consideration or otherwise; and 'sale' and 'sold' have corresponding meanings;

**'vigilance'** in relation to a medicine, medical device or IVD, means the continuous monitoring and evaluation of its safety, efficacy and performance profile and the management of any risk throughout its life-cycle.”.



**"manufacture"** means operations that include the design, purchasing of material, specification development, production, fabrication, assembly, processing, reprocessing, releasing, packaging, repackaging, labelling, and refurbishing of a medical device or IVD, as the case may be, and includes putting a collection of medical devices or IVDs, and possibly other products, together for a medical purpose in accordance with quality assurance and related controls;

**"manufacturer"** means -

- (a) a natural or legal person with the responsibility for the design, manufacture, packaging and labelling of a medical device or IVD before it is placed on the market under the natural or legal person's own name, or in the name of a firm or company, regardless of whether these operations are carried out by that person by himself or on his or her behalf by a third party; or
- (b) any other person who assembles, packages, reprocesses, refurbishes or labels one or more ready-made products or assigns to them their intended purpose as a medical device or IVD, with a view to their being placed on the market under the natural or legal person's own name, except a person who assembles or adapts medical devices or IVDs already on the market to their intended purpose for patients;

**“distributor”** means a natural or legal person who-

(a) **imports or exports** a medical device or IVD, which is **on the register** for medical devices or on the register for IVDs in its **final form**, wrapping and packaging, with a view to the medical device or IVD being **placed on the market** under the natural or legal person’s own name; and

(b) sells the medical device or IVD to a healthcare professional, healthcare institution, wholesaler or the user;

***“wholesaler”*** means a **dealer** who **purchases** medical devices or IVDs **from a manufacturer or distributor and sells them to a retailer.**