MEDICAL DEVICES GUIDANCE SPREADSHEET				
Name of Webpage	Description	Website Address		
MDCG (Medical Device	The Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) deals with key issues from the	Guidance - MDCG endorsed		
Coordination Group)	medical devices sector.	documents and other guidance		
		<u>(europa.eu)</u>		
	Its expertise originates from its division into 13 subgroups, which respectively			
	provide advice and draft guidance on their expertise field.			
	The members of the subgroups are appointed by the Member States for a duration			
	of 3 years. Stakeholders/European-based associations participate in the meetings			
	following applications to dedicated calls for expression of interest.			
	They meet regularly with the EU Commission as Chair.			
	The 13 sub-groups are:			
	1. Notified Bodies Oversight			
	2. Standards			
	3. Clinical Investigation and Evaluation			
	4. Post-Market Surveillance and Vigilance			
	5. Market Surveillance (relevant for Competent Authorities only)			
	6. Borderline and Classification			
	7. New Technologies			
	8. EUDAMED			
	9. Unique Device Identification (UDI)			
	10. International Matters			
	11. In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices (IVDs) 12. Nomenclature			
	13. "Annex XVI" Products			
MEDDEV (MEDical	The MEDDEV Guidance Documents were developed by various working groups on	md_guidance_meddevs_0.pdf		
DEVice Documents)	behalf of the European Commission to assist stakeholders in implementing	(europa.eu)		
Device Documents)	directives related to medical devices. They were specifically written for the			
	MDD/AIMD/IVDD so are not generally applicable to the MDR/IVDR, however in			
	some areas (e.g., Clinical Evaluation and Vigilance) due to the present lack of MDCG			
	guidance these are considered the best guidance documents avaiable and are			
	therefore still used with the MDR/IVDR.			

NANDO (New Approach Notified and Designated Organisations)	NANDO is published and maintained by the EU Commission, it is an electronic register of all designated Notified Bodies for all directives/regulations under the control of the EU. There are separate registers for MDR and IVDR.	Overall legislation (includes MDR, IVDR, MDD, AIMD, IVDD): EUROPA – European Commission – Growth – Regulatory policy – SMCS
Competent Authority List	RAPS website detailing contact details for all European (not just EU) Competent Authorities for Medical Devices and Medicines.	The Essential List of Regulatory Authorities in Europe RAPS
CAMD (Competent Authorities for Medical Devices)	The Competent Authorities for Medical Devices (CAMD) facilitates implementing and enforcing the Regulations on medical devices and In Vitro Diagnostic medical devices.	CAMD - Competent Authorities for Medical Devices : CAMD (camd-europe.eu)
	The CAMD also provides training and exchange of best practices. The webpage is mainly password-controlled but there is public access to the MDR/IVDR Implementation section. Specifically documents on FAQs (Frequently	
Team-NB (The European	Asked Questions) is on main interest Trade Association of Notified Bodies presently with 42 members, voluntary	Home - Welcome to Team NB
Association Medical devices of Notified	organization which endeavours to set good practices and quality for Notified Bodies.	Team NB (team-nb.org)
Bodies)	Again, password-controlled website but access to public areas, with documents from:	
	1. NBCG-Med (Notified Body Coordination Group) - Drafts technical recommendations and creates consensus on matters relating to conformity assessment and the activities of notified bodies. Documents include NB-Med documents which like MEDDEVs were written for MDD/AIMD/IVDD but still useful for MDR/IVDR (*Note: on website NBM documents = MDR/IVDR & NB-Med documents = MDD/AIMD/IVDD documents).	
	2. Team-NB documents, consensus documents on different issues agreed by all members.	
	Separate tabs on the Home page give access to documents.	

NBO/NBOG (Notified	The same body changed its name from NBOG to NBO when MDR/IVDR became law.	NBOG Documents
Bodies		
Oversight/Notified	The group shares experiences and exchanges views on issues relating to notified	
Bodies Operation Group)	bodies and the application of conformity assessment procedures with the aim of a	
	consistent application of requirements and procedures.	
	It drafts technical recommendations on matters relating to notified bodies and	
	conformity assessment. At the EU Commission's request, it provides advice in	
	matters concerning the coordination group of notified bodies	
EU Commission - Medical	Home page of EU Commissions webpage on the medical devices sector, contains	Medical Devices - Sector
Devices Sector	latest updates and highlights	(europa.eu)
EU-Commission -	EU Commission page on information on both MDR & IVDR Legislation and	New Regulations (europa.eu)
Legislation	Extensions as well as Implementing Regulations and Delegated Acts.	
EU Commission -	EU Commission page on information and the use of the EUDAMED database	Medical Devices - EUDAMED
EUDAMED		(europa.eu)
EU Commission - Unique	EU Commission page on information on EU UDI requirements	Unique Device Identifier - UDI
device Identifier (UDI)		<u>(europa.eu)</u>
Requirements	Includes information on the 4 x issuing entities and their formats	
EU Commission - EMDN	EU Commission page on details of the EMDN and link to the latest version of the	European Medical Device
(European Medical	EMDN	Nomenclature (EMDN)
Device Nomenclature)		(europa.eu)
EU Commission - MDR	EU Commission page on Harmonized Standards - Separate pages for MDR & IVDR.	1. MDR: DocsRoom - European
Harmonized Standards		Commission (europa.eu)
EU Commission - MDR	EU Commission page on Harmonized Standards - Separate pages for MDR & IVDR.	2. IVDR: DocsRoom - European
Harmonized Standards		Commission (europa.eu)
EU Commission -	Consensus statements are additional guidance documents issued by the EU	md_consensus_statements_0.pdf
Consensus Statements	Commission	(europa.eu)
IMDRF (International	A global network of regulators that aims to promote an efficient and effective	International Medical Device
Medical Device	regulatory model for medical devices.	Regulators Forum (IMDRF)
Regulators Forum)		International Medical Device
	IMDRF has guidance documents on numerous technical areas. These documents are	Regulators Forum
	used by regulators worldwide when producing their local regulations (the EU and	
	UK are full members and participate in workshops that produce the documents).	
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GHTF (Global	Predecessor of IMDRF, also produced documents which are either still standalone	International Medical Device
Harmonization Task	documents or are the basis of later IMDRF Documents.	Regulators Forum (IMDRF)
Force)		International Medical Device
	GHTF documents are maintained in the "documents tab" of the GHTF website	Regulators Forum
MedTech	Trade Association of European Medical Device Companies.	About us - MedTech Europe,
		from diagnosis to cure
	The website has Press Releases, Blogs, and Podcasts on various issues relating to	
	regulatory requirements in Europe and worldwide.	