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Exchange on the practical considerations for the future regulation of integrated drug-device combinations

Impact of Article 117 of the Medical Device regulation for integrated drug-device combinations that are regulated as medicines

R&D stakeholder meeting 23rd November

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Outline

1. EMA roles and responsibilities in medical devices
2. Medicinal product-medical device combinations and MDR Article 117
 - a. Industry concerns
 - b. Implementation activities
3. EU network co-operation
4. Discussions at TOPRA/RAPS workshop



EMA's future role in review of medicinal product and medical device combinations



Consultation on **borderline products** by EC



Consultation on medical devices composed of **substances or combinations of substances** that are absorbed by or locally dispersed in the human body) by a NB [**NEW**]



Consultation on **companion diagnostics** by a NB [**NEW**]



Consultation on **MD incorporating an ancillary Medicinal Product** (e.g. substances derived from human blood or human plasma, biotech products) by a NB



Marketing authorisation dossier for **Medicinal products with integral device component** e.g. (pre-filled syringes) to contain Declaration of conformity, CE cert or NB opinion ("MDR Article 117") [**NEW**]



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Changes for medicinal products with integral medical device

Medical Device Regulation Article 117

Amendment to Directive 2001/83/EC, Annex I, point 12 of Section 3.2.

Where, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 1(8) or the second subparagraph of Article 1(9) of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*), a product is governed by this Directive [2001/83/EC], **the marketing authorisation dossier shall include**, where available, the results of the assessment of the conformity of the device part with the relevant general safety and performance requirements set out in Annex I to that Regulation contained in the manufacturer's EU **declaration of conformity or the relevant certificate issued by a notified body** allowing the manufacturer to affix a CE marking to the medical device.

If the dossier does not include the results of the conformity assessment referred to in the first subparagraph and where for the conformity assessment of the device, if used separately, the involvement of a notified body is required in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/745, **the authority shall require the applicant to provide an opinion on the conformity of the device part with the relevant general safety and performance requirements set out in Annex I to that Regulation issued by a notified body** designated in accordance with that Regulation for the type of device in question.

Medicinal product with Integral medical device component

Current state:

- Regulated as medicinal product (Directive 2001/83/EC or Regulation 726/2004)
- Relevant essential requirements in Annex I to devices directive (93/42/EEC) apply as far as safety and performance related features of the device are concerned.
- CE mark/certification not required

Future state:

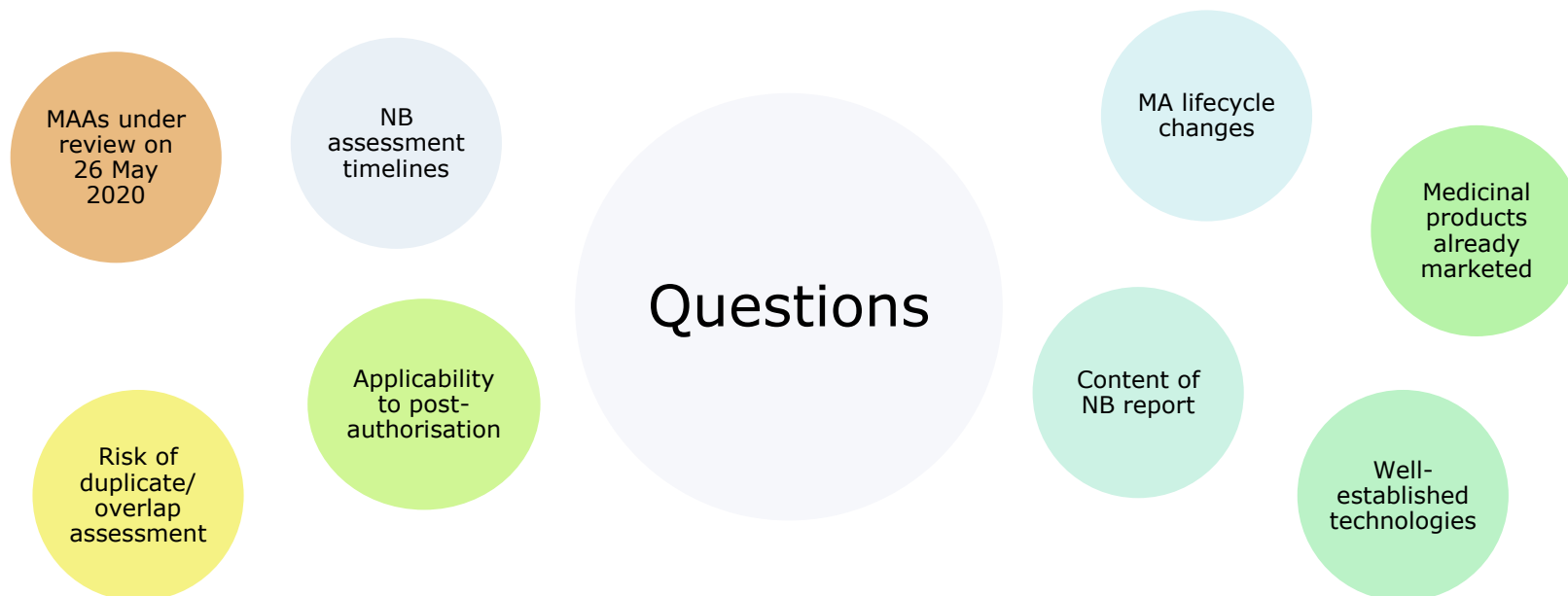
- Regulated as medicinal product (Directive 2001/83/EC or Regulation 726/2004)
-  Relevant **general safety and performance** requirements in Annex I to devices **Regulation (2017/745)** apply as far as safety and performance related features of the device are concerned.



Article 117: Declaration of conformity or CE certificate or notified body opinion*



Industry reflections on Article 117





Implementation of Article 117



Scientific Quality Guideline

- ➔ Under development by quality and biologics working parties
- ➔ Main focus: dossier requirements for regulatory submissions (Module 3)
- ➔ Informal discussions with Notified Bodies to clarify roles and responsibilities

Q&A

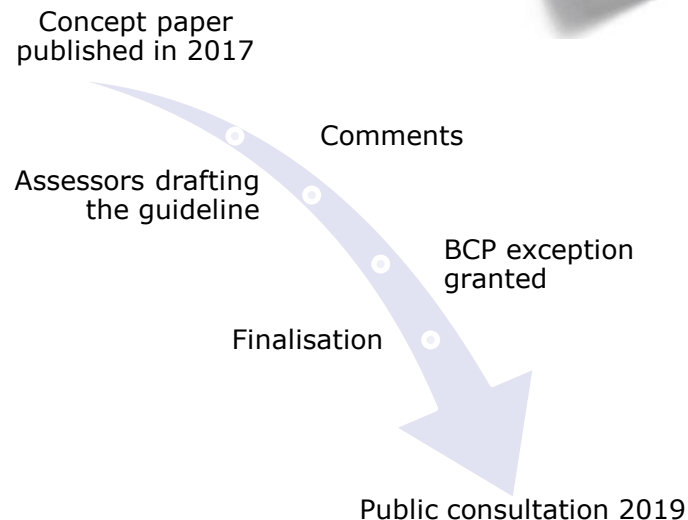
- ➔ In preparation by EMA
- ➔ Main focus: address procedural and regulatory aspects of MDR and IVDR
- ➔ For discussion with EC and EU network

Update from quality guideline

- ✓ Concept paper published in 2017
- ✓ Lots of comments received; reflection and position papers from industry
- ✓ Assessors reviewing the comments and drafting the guideline
- ✓ BCP exception granted

Next steps:

- Complete drafting
- QWP/BWP comments and discussion
- Endorsement from EMA committees
- Public consultation by end Q2 2019



Transition and Article 117 implementation perspectives: **Draft considerations***



*subject to change upon ongoing discussions with network and EC'

When does Article 117 apply for my Marketing Authorisation Application (MAA) containing a medicinal product with an integral medical device?



Apply to MAAs submitted as of 26 May 2020

When must an applicant provide the CE mark certificate / declaration of conformity / notified body opinion for the MAA?



Strongly recommend to submit CE mark certificate / declaration of conformity / notified body opinion already as part of the initial MAA

How will Article 117 impact currently authorised medicinal products with an integral medical device?



Not apply requirements of Article 117 retrospectively to medicinal products with an integral medical device already authorised or to MAAs submitted prior to 26 May 2020.

Will I need to provide a (new or updated) CE mark certificate / declaration of conformity / notified body opinion if there are changes to the device post-authorisation?



Submit CE mark certificate / declaration of conformity / notified body opinion if device component will be replaced / new device added / substantial changes

EU Network cooperation - HMA-CAMD working groups

Operational group:

- Addressing classification and borderline issues
- Definitions of PIM
- Point of care products
- Rule 21 products
- Identifying regulatory challenges and emerging technologies

Strategic Group:

- MDR/IVDR impact for interface between medicines and devices
- Software and cyber security
- Considering differences in evidentiary standards/regulatory systems
- Training
- Growth and Increasing Complexity of sector

2.5 Guidance for combination products and companion diagnostics (CDx) around appropriate level of interaction with relevant authorities (ref: 3.4)

- C&B WG
- IVD WG
- (HMA-CAMD borderline WG, EMA, medicines CAs, tissues & cells CAs, EDQM)
- NBOG

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Discussion at TOPRA/RAPS on 20th November

Participants:

- EMA
- NCAs (medicines and devices)
- EC (DG SANTE and DG GROW)
- Notified bodies
- Industry (medicine and device)

TOPRA/RAPS Inter-regulatory and stakeholder workshop - Addressing the impact of the EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) on 'combination' products (device/drug and drug/device)			DEVICES INCORPORATION ANCILLARY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS	
Tuesday 20 November 2018, Brussels			11:00	Introduction of speakers and session – Gert Bos
			11:10	Notified body perspective – Theresa Jeary, LRQA
			11:20	Medicines CA perspective – Waldo Weijers, MEB
			11:30	Industry perspective – Dario Pirovano, Medtech Europe
			11:40	Industry example scenarios – Eric Klasen, MEDTRONIC (tbc)
			11:50	Panel discussion Above 4 speakers and invited panellists Including Jonathan Sutch, BSI Discussion led by Gert, questions focussing on responding to each other's presentations, then towards potential directions and solutions
			12:30	Lunch
LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND and STATE OF PLAY GUIDANCE & INTERPRETATION			MEDICINAL PRODUCTS INCORPORATING MEDICAL DEVICES	
9:00	Background MDR on drug/device combination products: - Rule 14, Rule 18, Rule 21, Article 117 - Devices incorporating ancillary medicinal substances/human blood products/cells and tissues - Transition and implementation perspectives Vincent Houdry or Salvatore Scalzo (name tbc) EC DG GROW		13:30	Introduction of speakers and session – Janine Jamieson
9:10	Background amending 2001/83/EC on device/drug combination products - Article 117 - working with DG Grow - Transition and implementation perspectives Dagmar Stara, EC DG SANTE (tbc)		14:40	Medicinal Products Competent Authority perspective Ann Jans, FAMHP
9:20	Medicines Competent Authority perspective - History - Challenges - plan for transitioning MHRA consultations Liz Baker, MHRA		15:50	Notified body perspective - Petra van Leeuwen, DEKRA
9:30	EMA perspective - NB consultations - cATMPs - Transition and Article 117 implementation perspectives Armin Ritzhaupt, EMA (tbc)		16:00	Industry perspective - Serge Mathonet, Sanofi and European Biopharmaceutical Enterprises (EBE) DDC group
9:40	QWP/BWP Concept paper on DDCs and MAA - progress and working with NBs - complex implementation, constraints - roles and responsibilities of NBs and CAs Abi Moran, MHRA and QWP/BWP (tbc)		16:40	Industry example scenarios – Mark Chipperfield, Corvus Device Ltd
			16:50	Panel discussion Above 4 speakers and invited panellists Including suggested: Vikas Jaitely, Merck; Beat Steffen, Confinis Discussion led by Tim Chesworth, AZ, questions focussing on responding to each other's presentations, then towards potential directions and solutions
			17:30	Tea break
			STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION and CONCLUSIONS	
			18:00	Summary of the key points at this stage – Gert & Tim or delegates
			18:10	All speaker panel debate



Any questions?

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