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Implementation of Clinical Trial Regulation – Update on EU-CT portal and database

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The Clinical Trial (CT) Regulation: what is new?



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Before May 2004



Different [processes and requirements](#) for clinical trial authorisations in each Member States...

... resulted in [delays and complications](#) detrimental to effective conduct of clinical trials in the EU.

**Directive 2001/20/EC
(CT Directive)**

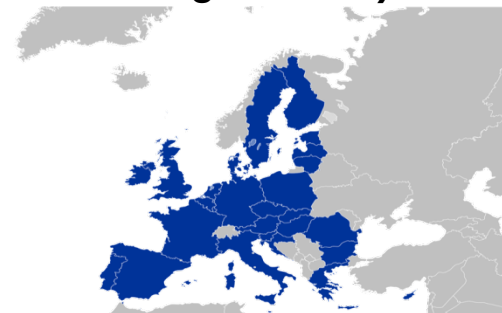


First step to harmonise [processes and requirements](#) for clinical trial authorisations.

Implementation
[1 May 2004](#).

[Concerns expressed](#) soon after its implementation.

**Regulation (EU) No.
536/2014 (CT
Regulation)**



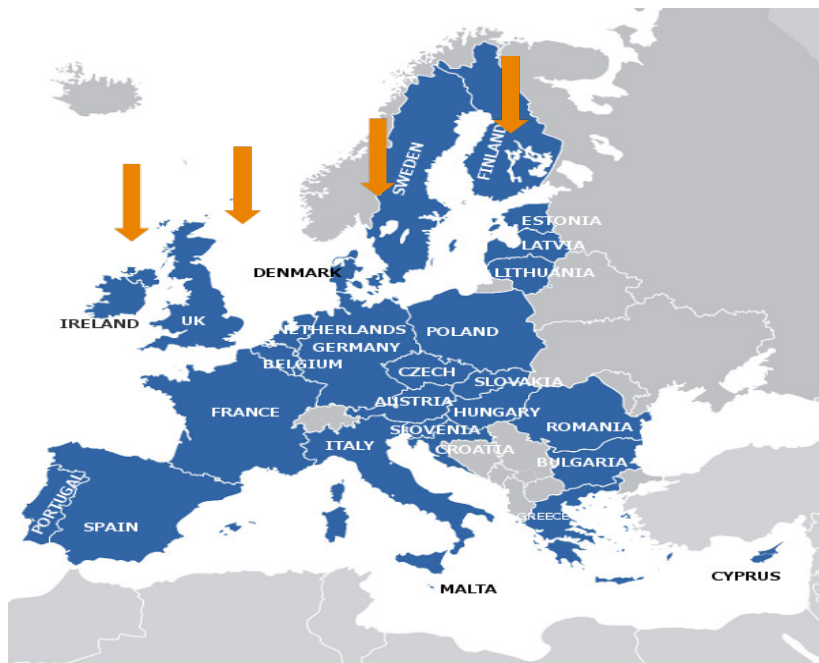
Published on
[27 May 2014](#).

[Application 6 months after](#) confirmation published in the OJ of [full functionality of EU portal and EU database](#), in any event [not earlier than 28 May 2016](#).

[Transitional arrangements](#).

CT Directive

Implemented in national laws



versus

CT Regulation

Directly applicable

Objectives of new CTR

- To protect the rights, safety, dignity and well-being of subjects and the reliability and robustness of the data generated in the CT;
- To foster innovation and simplify the clinical trial application process, in particular for multistate trials;
- To increase transparency, keeping the balance between protecting public health and fostering the innovation capacity of European medical research while recognising the legitimate economic interests of the sponsors.
- **Overall objective: Make EU attractive for R&D.**

- **Unchanged scope:**

- **Interventional clinical trials with medicinal products for human use**
- **NEW** category of low-intervention clinical trials with adapted requirements.
 - o The investigational medicinal products (IMP) are authorised and used according to the terms of MA;
 - o If the IMP is not used in accordance with the terms of the MA, that use is supported by published scientific evidence on S&E;
 - o Minimal additional risk or burden to the safety of the subjects compared to normal clinical practice.

- **Not covered:**

- Non-interventional trials;
- Trials without medicinal products (e.g. devices, surgery, etc).

Summary of key changes from CT Directive to CT Regulation

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As-is (Directive 2001/20) – EudraCT	To be (CT Regulation) - The EU portal and database
• Multiple submissions for one trial (1 submission per each MSC*) /no harmonized dossier (e-submission limited to structured data and paper based submission) • Double submission within a Member State Concerned (MSC): to National Competent Authorities (NCAs) and to Ethics Committees • Individual assessment by each MSC with no IT collaboration tool available • No single MSC decision (NCA & ECs) • Burden to NCAs in uploading information in the system • Limited EudraCT data availability to the public : structured data from the application (CTA) and summary of results • MSC* = member state concerned	• Single e-submission to all MSCs/harmonized dossier for one trial & e-submission of structured data and documents by MSCs • Joint assessment for Part I facilitated by collaboration tools • Single MSC decision • Distribution of the burden among users • View all CT related information

- **Single e-submission to all MSCs** via an EU portal (accessible to MS NCAs and Ethics Committees);
- **Harmonised dossier** (Annex I to the Regulation / language of the documents decided by each MSC);
- **Coordinated assessment** between Reporting MS and MS Concerned;
- One **single decision** per Member State Concerned;
- Introducing a **risk adapted approach** by applying less stringent rules to those trials conducted with medicines which are already authorised and which pose only minimal risk compared to normal clinical practice;
- **Increasing transparency** as regards clinical trials and their outcomes;



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ANNEX I

APPLICATION DOSSIER FOR THE INITIAL APPLICATION

4. The EU database shall be publicly accessible unless, for all or part of the data and information contained therein, confidentiality is justified on any of the following grounds:
- (a) protecting personal data in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001;
 - (b) protecting commercially confidential information, in particular through taking into account the status of the marketing authorisation for the medicinal product, unless there is an overriding public interest in disclosure;
 - (c) protecting confidential communication between Member States in relation to the preparation of the assessment report;
 - (d) ensuring effective supervision of the conduct of a clinical trial by Member States.

- Only applications on which a decision has been reached will be made public;
- All data and documents in the system will be made public with few exceptions;
- The default is always to make public at the first opportunity;
- Sponsors have options to defer the timing of publication of specific data/documents (use of deferrals will be monitored);
- Need to strike the balance between access to information and protecting the interest of sponsors
- Application of the Regulation is dependant on the completion of an independent audit to verify full functionality of the system:

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/regulation/general/genera_l_content_000629.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac05808768df

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Clinical trial search

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Basic Criteria

Contain all of these terms:

Contain any of these terms:

Does not contain any of these terms:

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Trial status	--Select Multiple--	Country	--Select Multiple--
Trial number		Age group	--Select Multiple--
Trial title		Therapeutic area	--Select Multiple--
Conditions		Trial phase	--Select Multiple--
Sponsor/co-sponsor		Sponsor type	--Select Multiple--
Product		Gender	-- Select --
Eu clinical trial start date		Events	
From		Study results	☐
To		Clinical study report	☐
Eu clinical trial end date		Low intervention trial	☐
From		Serious breach	☐
To		Unexpected event	☐
		Urgent safety measure	☐
		Inspection	☐
		Trial region	-- Select --

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☐	2018-532013-52-00 - Authorised, not started - A POPULATION STUDY INTO THE PREVALENCE AND GENETIC PROFILE OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN WHO DO NOT RESPOND TO ORAL CODEINE A single site, pt population study into the prevalence and genetic profile of patients with chronic pain who do not respond to oral codeine. Overall start date of the trial (in the EU): N/A Overall end date of the trial (in the EU): N/A Conditions: Chronic pain Countries where the trial is taking place (EU country code): BE:Authorised, not started, AT:Authorised, not started Decision date: BE:27/02/2018
☐	2018-506534-38-00 - On-going, recruitment ended - A POPULATION STUDY INTO THE PREVALENCE AND GENETIC PROFILE OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN WHO DO NOT RESPOND TO ORAL CODEINE A single site, pt population study into the prevalence and genetic profile of patients with chronic pain who do not respond to oral codeine. Overall start date of the trial (in the EU): 15/02/2018 Overall end date of the trial (in the EU): N/A Conditions: Chronic pain Countries where the trial is taking place (EU country code): AT:On-going, recruitment ended, BE:On-going, recruitment ended Decision date: AT:14/02/2018



Clinical trial search

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Available Search Display Options

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☒ Title of the clinical trial | ☐ Sponsor/Co-Sponsors | ☐ Overall end of the trial |
| ☒ Trial number | ☐ Sponsor type | ☐ Primary end point |
| ☒ Overall trial status | ☐ Trial phase | ☐ Results first received |
| ☒ Countries where the trial is taking place
(EU country code) | ☐ End point | ☐ Last updated |
| ☒ Overall start date of the trial (in the EU) | ☐ Product | |
| ☒ Overall end date of the trial (in the EU) | ☐ Age group | |
| ☒ Decision date | ☐ Gender | |
| ☒ Conditions | ☐ Trial region | |
| ☐ Therapeutic area | ☐ Total number enrolled | |
| ☐ Recruitment status | ☐ Overall start of the trial | |

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EUCT number: 2018-532013-52-00

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Full trial information

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Trial information

Conditions(s) Chronic pain

Sponsor

Therapeutic area Body processes [G] - Genetic Phenomena [G05]

First submitted 23/02/2018

Last update

Trial status

Start of trial

End of trial

Global end of trial

Member state	Trial status	Last update	Start of trial	Start of recruitment	End of recruitment	End of trial
Belgium	Authorised					
Austria	Authorised					



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Current information on the trial [View current trial information](#) [Applications](#)

Trial specific information (Part I) English

▼ Trial details

▶ Trial identifiers

▶ Trial information

▶ Protocol information

▶ Scientific Advice and Paediatric Investigation Plan

▶ Associated Clinical Trial

▶ References

▶ Sponsors

▶ Products

▶ Documents

Country specific details (Part II)

▶ Belgium - Authorised

▶ Austria - Authorised



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Notifications

▸ Serious Breach (None)

▼ Unexpected Event (1)

View Details

	Business key	MSCs	Internal sponsor ID	Last modified	Submission date
●	UE-0868	BELGIUM, AUSTRIA			13/12/2017

▸ Urgent Safety Measure (1)

▸ Inspection report from country outside of the EAA (None)

▸ Temporary Halt (7)



Unexpected event UE-0868 ✕

13/12/2017

Sponsor internal identifier	
Business key	UE-0868
Submission date	13/12/2017
Date of becoming aware of unexpected event	
Date of unexpected event	12/12/2017
Country(ies) where the unexpected event occurred	ÅLAND ISLANDS

Trigger event of unexpected event

Medical product(s) associated	
Active substance(s) associated	



Unexpected event UE-0868

Medical product(s) associated

Active substance(s) associated

Device(s) associated

Clinical procedure(s) associated

test

Other

test

Description of the event

test

Description of the measures taken

test

Justification

Related document(s)

There are no attached documents

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▼ Summary results

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	Version	Publication date
●	1.4 current	1/1/2012
●	1.3	1/1/2013

► Layperson summary results

► Clinical study reports

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	Publication date	Type	Member state concerned
☐	1/2/2016	Suspend	Greece
☐	1/6/2017	Revoke	French

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Inspection record

▼ Inspection record 1/1/2006 - Greece

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	Version	Publication date
☐	1.1	1/9/2014
☐	1.2 current	1/6/2015

► Inspection record 1/1/2015 - France

▶ Trial Summary

▼ Full Trial Information

☒ Full Applications Information will be included in the downloaded file

Application type	Status	Member states concerned	Submission date	Decision date
▼ ☒ SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION	Authorised	Austria(Halted) Belgium(Authorised)	27/10/2017	27/10/2017
☒ Part I				
▼ ☒ Part II				
☒ Austria				
☒ Belgium				
▶ ☐ INITIAL	Authorised	Austria(Halted) Belgium(Authorised)	27/10/2017	27/10/2017

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Thank you for your attention

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