



Use of improved Standards from the Russian industry perspective

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About IMEDA

IMEDA (International Medical Device Manufacturers Association) –
A non-profit organization uniting international manufacturers of
medical equipment, products, and consumables on the Russian
market founded in 2005

IMEDA – common voice of international
manufacturers of Medical Devices in **RUSSIA**

IMEDA's Mission

Improving the efficiency of the Health Care System by introducing new technologies and providing the Russian population with modern, high-quality and affordable medical devices

Today the Association unites more than 50 leading international companies operating in the field of high-tech medicine in
RUSSIA

The International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF) – established in February 2011 in order to harmonize regulatory requirements for the treatment of medical devices at the international level.

IMDRF Management Committee – the Supreme body of the Forum consisting of official representatives of 10 regulatory bodies of the participating countries.

The current members are:

Australia

Brazil

Canada

China

Europe

Japan

Russia (November, 2013)

Singapore

South Korea, and

the United States of America.



IMDRF topics cover all aspects related to the
regulation of MDs:

1. Documents submission
2. Registration
3. Labeling
- 4. Standards**
5. Clinical Evaluation
6. Quality Management System
7. Medical Software
8. etc.

Standards for MDs in RUSSIA

2002 – Federal Law «On technical regulation» №184

2015 – Federal Law «On standardization» №162

Possibility to use international standards for regulatory compliance + national GOSTs

2022 – Launch of the common MDs market for **EAEU countries**

Common List of standards for conformity assessment approved (needs to be extended/updated in cooperation with the industry)

*MDs – today subject to double conformity assessment
procedure in Russia
(registration + declaration of conformity)*

**Recommendation: to unite all requirements into one
procedure**

Standards for MDs in RUSSIA

Industry expertise + Regulatory Authority participation/work on international level + Synchronized approach to approve internationally recognized standards = KEY for safe Medical Devices come to the market globally

Importance of HARMONIZATION for Standards globally

Unique opportunity for Russia to use the best achievements/state of the art products of the global MedTech industry as well as the most advanced regulatory practices to be implemented on the Russian soil while being a part of IMDRF

This will for sure result into **PROGRESS** for the local market

Importance of internationally recognized Standards for MDs in RUSSIA

- ✓ Powerful instrument. Internationally recognized standards help facilitate regulatory ‘approximation’ globally
- ✓ It ensures industry bring high-quality products to different markets faster
- ✓ Acknowledge of international standards in Russia (in accordance with Federal Law “On Standardization”). *Adding of a duly certified translation of an international standard to the national Fund of standards. Then applicant can conduct tests*
- ✓ Limited state budget resources. Few standards update financed from the state budget
- ✓ Necessity of getting industry involved into standards development/update process
- ✓ Balanced approach in using standards for regulatory/market surveillance purposes. *Possibility to conform to the latest version of international Standard directly*

Importance of internationally recognized Standards for MDs in RUSSIA

- ✓ Use of updated international standards brings progress to national markets and makes industry meet higher requirements
- ✓ Role of industrial Association in development/updating of standards (national/EAEU level)
- ✓ Only joint efforts of “Regulator – Standards developer – Industry” can lead to the desired result



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