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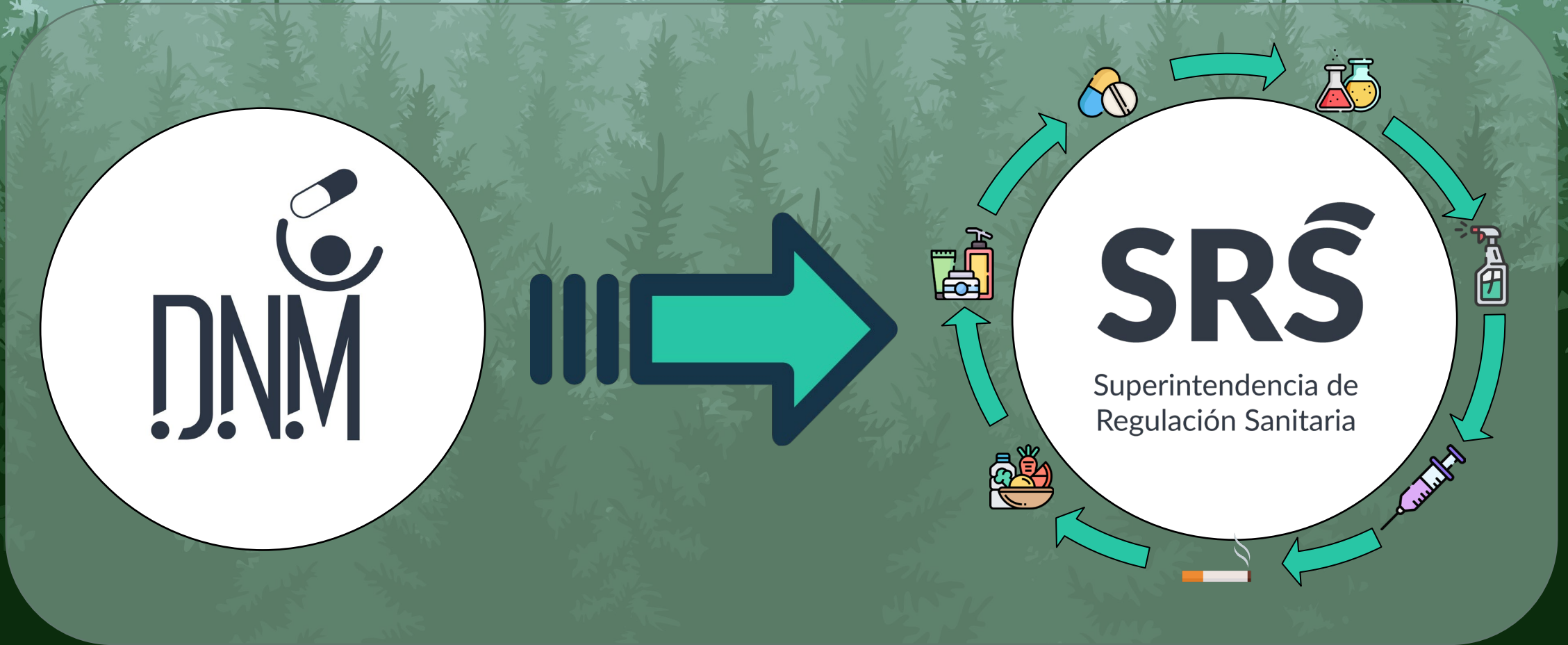
# Salvadoran approach to basic regulatory controls and enforcement of medical devices regulations under IMDRF and WHO guidelines

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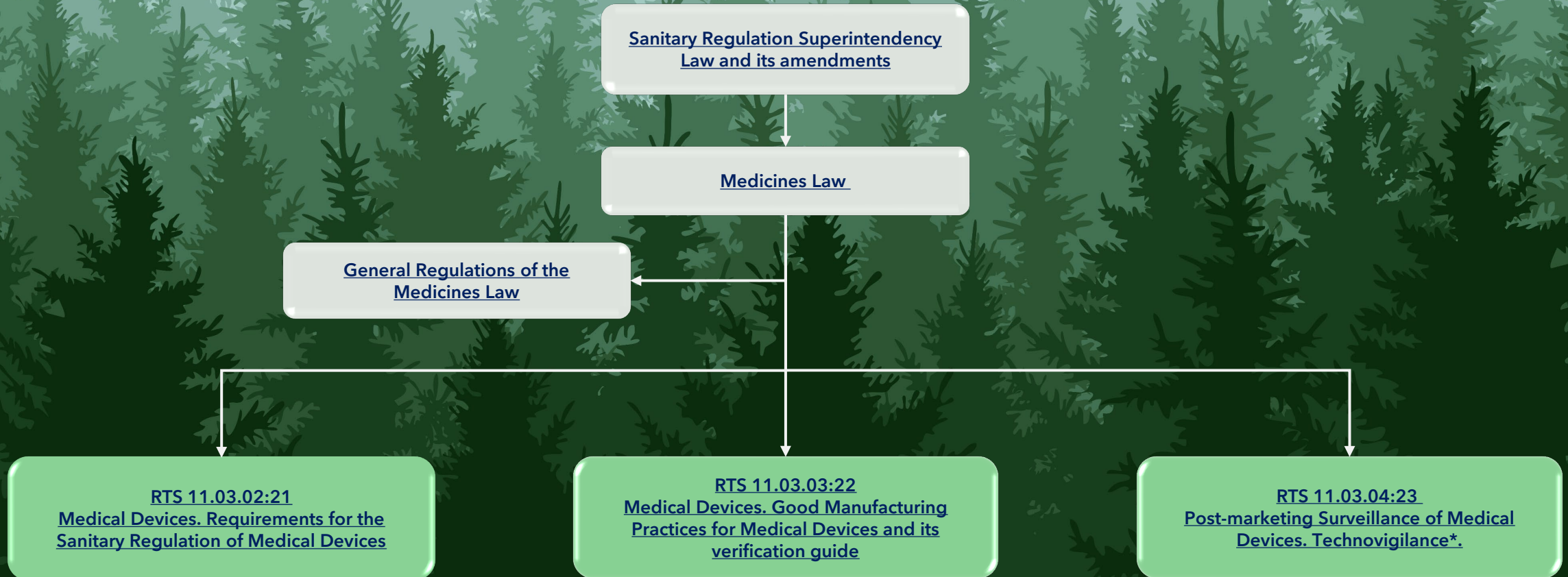
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# Medical devices regulatory framework



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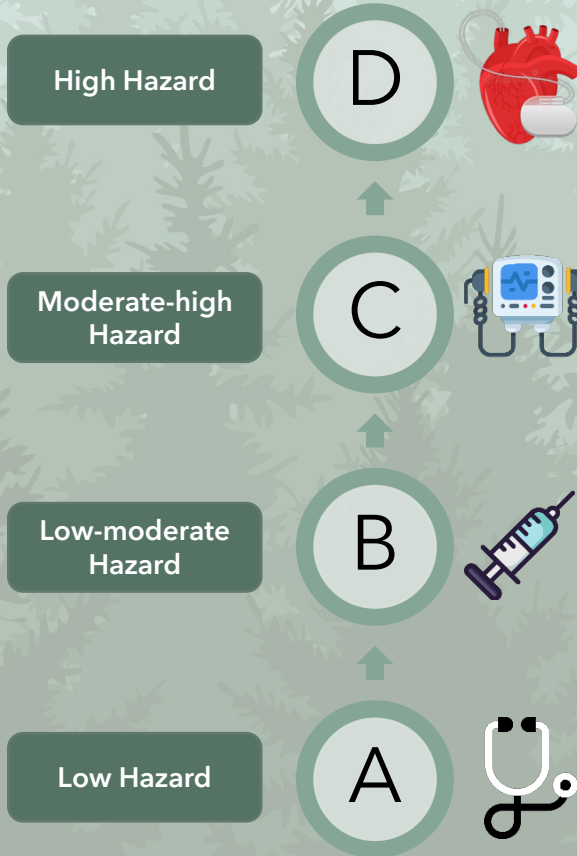


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# Medical devices classification

## Risk Based Classification

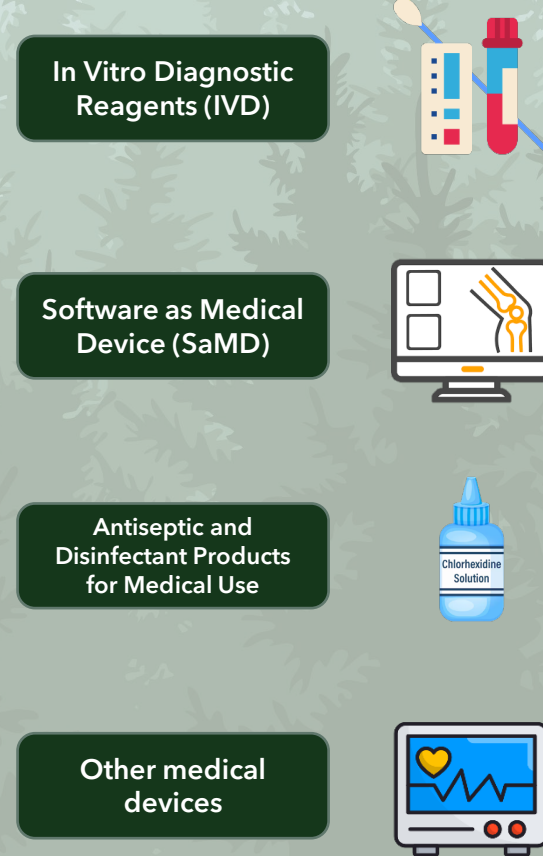


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## Nature Based Classification





# Essential Principles of Safety and Performance

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Section 5.2.1 Medical device manufacturers shall comply with the essential principles of safety and performance established by the WHO...

Section 5.2.2 It is the manufacturers' responsibility to ensure that the medical device complies with the essential principles of safety and performance. Therefore, the DNM may verify evidence of such compliance, either before, during or after market introduction, by means of the manufacturer's technical documentation, sanitary inspections or such evaluations as it estimates necessary.

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# Essential Principles Compliance

	PRINCIPLES	SRS REQUIREMENT
General essential principles	1. Medical devices should be designed and manufactured to perform as intended by the manufacturer, without compromising patient safety or the safety and health of users or other individuals.	Clinical evaluation studies / Validation report
	2. The solutions adopted by the manufacturer for the design and manufacture of the devices should conform to safety principles, taking account of the generally acknowledged state of the art. When risk reduction is required, the manufacturer should control the risks so that the residual risk associated with each hazard is judged acceptable.	Risk management report
	3. Medical devices should achieve the performance intended by the manufacturer and be designed and manufactured in such a way that, during normal conditions of use, they are suitable for their intended purpose.	Clinical evaluation studies / Validation report
	4. The characteristics and performances referred to in Clauses A1, A2 and A3 should not be adversely affected to such a degree that the health or safety of the patient or the user and, where applicable, of other persons are compromised during the lifetime of the device,	Technical document supporting the medical device's shelf life
	5. Medical devices should be designed, manufactured and packaged in such a way that their characteristics and performances during their intended use will not be adversely affected by transport and storage conditions.	Transport and storage conditions
	6. All known and foreseeable risks, and any undesirable effects, should be minimised and be acceptable when weighed against the benefits of the intended performance of medical devices during normal conditions of use.	Clinical evaluation studies / Validation report

# Essential Principles Compliance

Design and manufacturing principles	PRINCIPLES	DNM REQUIREMENT
	1. Chemical, physical and biological properties	Clinical evaluation studies / Validation report and Safety data sheet
	2. Infection and microbial contamination	Sterilization certificate
	3. Medical devices incorporating a substance considered to be a medicinal product/drug	GMP certificate of the drug manufacturer
	4. Medical devices incorporating materials of biological origin	Clinical evaluation studies
	5. Environmental properties	Risk Management Report and Safety Data Sheet
	6. Devices with a diagnostic or measuring function	Certificate of Analysis or Test Report
	7. Protection against radiation	Certificate of Analysis or Test Report
	8. Medical devices that incorporate software and standalone medical device software	Software specific requirements
	9. Active medical devices and devices connected to them	Certificate of Analysis or Test Report
	10. Protection against mechanical risks	Certificate of Analysis or Test Report
	11. Protection against the risks posed to the patient or user by supplied energy or substances	Risk Management Report and Safety Data Sheet
	12. Protection against the risks posed by medical devices intended by the manufacturer for use by lay persons	Risk Management Report and Instructions for Use
	13. Label and Instructions for Use	Labeling and IFU/Manual
14. Evaluación Clínica	Clinical evaluation studies / Validation report	



# Reliance

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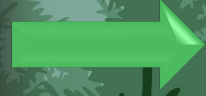
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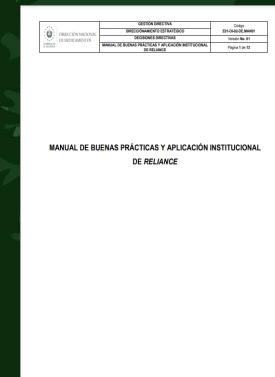
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Section 6.1.4. a) The DNM may recognize and use decisions, requirements, reports or information issued by health authorities of countries whose drug regulatory agencies have been certified at level IV by PAHO/WHO, as well as those clinical trials authorized by high surveillance health agencies and by PAHO/WHO.



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Annex 10. Good Reliance Practices in the regulation of medical products.

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Manual of good practices and institutional implementation of reliance



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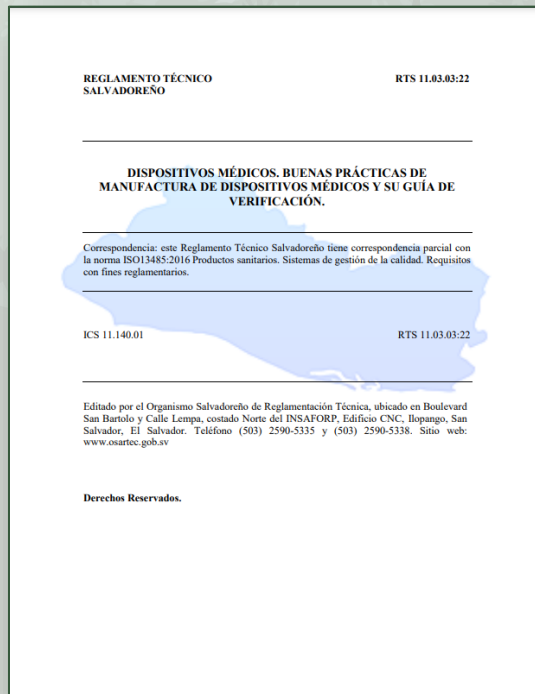
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# Quality Management System

In accordance with the provisions of RTS 11.03.02:21, one of the requirements for the marketing authorization of a medical device in El Salvador is that the manufacturer must comply with Good Manufacturing Practices.



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ISO13485:2016

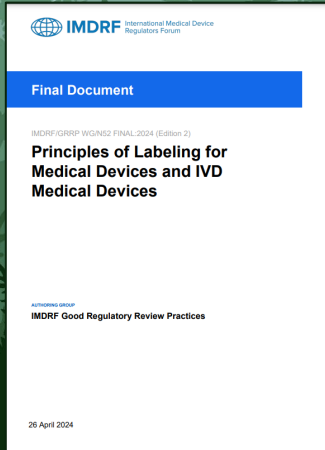


MDSAP certificate



ISO13485:2016 certificate

# Labels and Labeling



**Labeling principles for medical devices in El Salvador**

RTS 11.03.02:21, in section 6.3.4, stipulates some requirements for the labeling of medical devices; however, SRS is working on specific instructions aligned with IMDRF/GRRP WG/N52 FINAL:2024.





# Advertising controls

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Section 6.5.4. Advertising related to medical devices must be congruent with their characteristics or specifications, according to the characteristics or specifications of the devices in accordance with the conditions of authorization granted in the granted in the sanitary registry and in no case shall it:

- A. Attribute to them preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or other qualities, which do not correspond to their function or intended use by the manufacturer, authorized by the DNM, in accordance with the provisions of the legislation in force.
- B. Indicate or suggest that the use or consumption of a product or the rendering of a service is a determining factor to modify people's behavior.
- C. Indicate or induce to believe, explicitly or implicitly, that the product contains ingredients, parts or properties of which ingredients, parts or properties of which it lacks.

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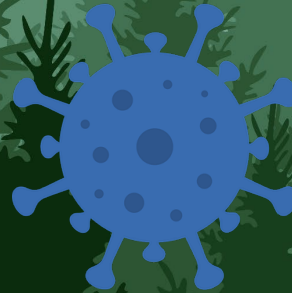
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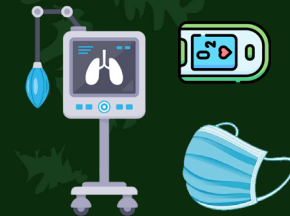
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Section 6.4.2. The authorization of special import permits for medical devices may be granted in situations of public health emergency.



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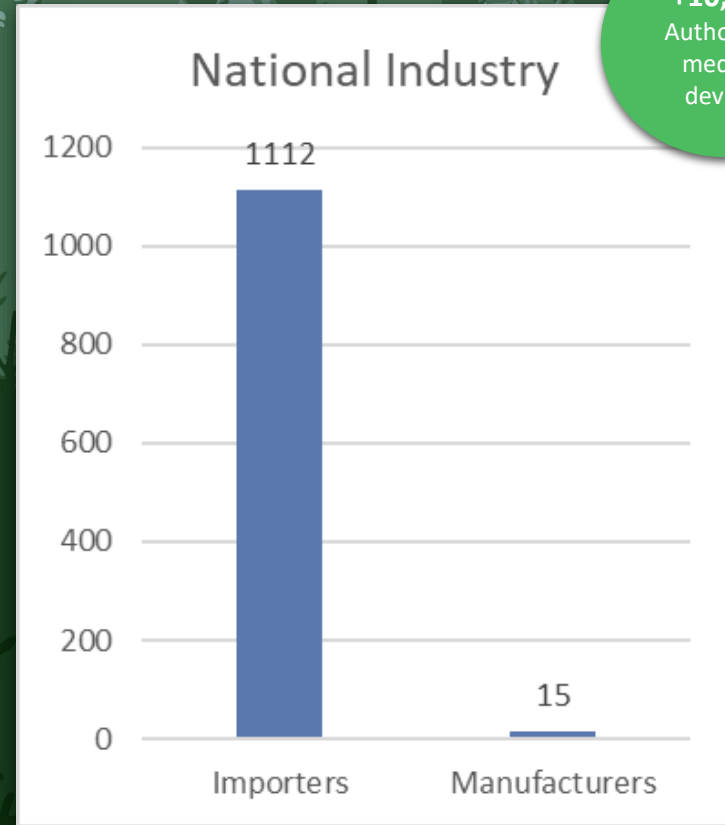
# Registration of establishments

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medical  
devices



Establishments

- Manufacturers
- Importers
- Storage centers
- Conditioners
- Distributors



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# Import controls



## Import control system

The SRS is part of the national Trade Facilitation Committee and works in coordination with the General Directorate of Customs.

The screenshot shows a web dashboard for 'Dispositivos Médicos - Dashboard'. It features a table of imported medical devices with the following columns: Nombre de Importador, Código del importador, Número de la factura, Registro Sanitario, Código de Registro Sanitario, tipoDM, Recepción de la Solicitud, Fecha de autorización, Nombre comercial del producto, and Descripción. The table contains two rows of data for B. BRAUN MEDICAL.

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Importer name, Importer identifier, Invoice number, Sanitary registration number, Date of application, Date of authorization, Commercial name of the product, Description, Name of the responsible professional, Reference code, Name of the holder, Product presentation, Model, Quantity, Expiration date, Manufacturer, Country of origin of the device, Lot number, among others.



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# What comes next?



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Principles of Labelling for Medical Devices and IVD Medical Devices



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Definitions for Personalized Medical Devices



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