



# 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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