# Commission documents on COVID-19 Impacting the MedTech Industry

| Title (including hyperlink) | Type | Publication | Impact |
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| [Guidelines concerning the exercise of the free movement of workers during COVID-19 outbreak.](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.102.01.0012.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:102I:TOC) | Commission Communication | OJEU - 2020/C 102 I/0330 March 2020 | Establishes workers in the medical devices industries (including IVDs) as workers exercising critical occupations.Aims to facilitate the cross-border movement of workers in critical occupations in spite of overall travel restrictions. |
| [Guidelines facilitating air cargo operations during COVID-19 outbreak](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.100.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:100I:TOC) | Commission Communication | OJEU – 2020/C 100 I/0127 March 2020 | Recommends operational measures to ensure continuation of available air freight operations in particular with regards to personnel and encouraging flexibility to increase air freight capacity in the EU. |
| [Lists of harmonized standards for the MDD, AIMD and IVDD](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2020:090I:TOC) | Commission implementing decisions | OJEU – L0901MDD – (EU) 2020/437AIMD – (EU) 2020/438IVDD – (EU) 2020/43925 March 2020 | Establishes updated lists of harmonized standards under the three directives to facilitate access to the EU market for devices in compliance with the listed standards. |
| [Implementation of Green Lanes under Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services.](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.096.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:096I:TOC) | Commission Communication | OJEU – 2020/C 96 I/0124 March 2020 | Establishes a network of green lane border crossings within the European transport network to facilitate the movement of goods. Further establishes a network of corridors for the transport of goods within the EU.Note that all goods are covered by the green lanes, not just medical devices, IVDs and medicines. |
| [Guidance implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/402 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation.](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.CI.2020.091.01.0010.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2020:091I:TOC) | Commission Communication | OJEU – 2020/c 91 I/0220 March 2020 | Template application for export authorisation and the procedure for the granting of the authorisation. |
| [Amendment to implementing regulation (EU) 2020/402 making the export of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation.](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.LI.2020.084.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:084I:TOC) | Commission Implementing Regulation | OJEU – Regulation (EU) 2020/42619 March 2020 | Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland, overseas territories, the Faroe Islands, Andorra, San Marino and the Vatican City are considered to be within the area which does not require an export authorisation. |
| [Medical Stockpiling rescEU capacities](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.LI.2020.082.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:082I:TOC) | Commission Implementing Decision | OJEU – Decision (EU) 2020/41419 March 2020 | Triggers the rescEU provisions to combat the COVID-19 outbreak in particular including explicitly the following products:* PPE
* Devices used in ICU
* Laboratory supplies
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| [Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/402 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1585625261312&uri=CELEX:32020R0402) | Commission Implementing Regulation | OJEU – Regulation (EU) 2020/40214 March 2020 | Requires an export authorisation for PPEs used to address the COVID-19 threat. |
| [Recommendation on conformity assessment and market surveillance procedures within the context of the COVID-19 threat](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.LI.2020.079.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2020:079I:TOC) | Commission Recommendation | OJEU – Recommendation (EU) 2020/40313 March 2020 | Clarifies conformity assessment procedures for PPE allowing for entry into the market of devices that conform to technical solutions other than harmonised standards. |
| [Statement on the processing of personal data in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak.](https://edpb.europa.eu/sites/edpb/files/files/file1/edpb_statement_2020_processingpersonaldataandcovid-19_en.pdf) | Statement of the European Data Protection Board | Web publication by the edpb19 March 2020 | Establishes guidelines as to how and when the use of personal data to combat the COVID-19 threat falls under the public interest exemption.  |
| [COVID-19 EU Recommendations for testing strategies](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/covid19_-_eu_recommendations_on_testing_strategies_v2.pdf) | Commission … Infographic? | Web publication by the EU Commission18 March 2020 | Establishes recommendations and priorities of who to test in the EU for COVID-19.  |
| [Guidance on the applicable legislation for leave-on hand cleaners and hand disinfectants (gel, solution, etc.)](https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/40523) | Commission Guidance | Web publication by the EU Commission 30 March 2020 | Provides guidance on the applicable legal framework for the production of hand cleaners and disinfectants.  |
| [Conformity assessment procedures for 3D printing and 3D printed products to be used in a medical context for COVID-19](https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/40522)  | Commission Q&A | Web publication by the EU Commission30 March 2020 | Establishes the basis for placing on the market 3D printed medical devices (need to comply with the MDD).Additionally encourages companies involved in 3D printing parts for ventilators to get in touch with ventilator manufacturers. |
| [Conformity assessment procedures for protective equipment.](https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/40521) | Commission Q&A | Web publication by the EU Commission30 March 2020 | Provides guidelines on the circumstances under which PPE can be placed on the EU market without being CE marked – will need to have authorisation by a member state authority.  |