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News

Italian law could defy European Late Payment Directive |1|



The Italian authorities have added an article to the Finanziaria (Italian Financial law) which Italian Medical Technology Industry Association Assobiomedica believes to be going against both national and European law. [Read more...](#)

Strong leadership to be expected from designated Commissioner Dalli |2|



Well-prepared, a strong personality, an openness for dialogue with industry to aim for a win-win situation, but "patients first" and focus on prevention, prevention, prevention... – that would be the summary of the hearing of designate Commissioner Dalli in the European Parliament (EP). [Read more...](#)

Spain takes over EU presidency |3|



On 1 January 2010 Spain took over the EU presidency. Particularly interesting is that it will be the first ever to operate under the new Lisbon Treaty. [Read more...](#)

AdvaMed establishes new Diagnostics Advocacy Organization |4|

Advamed, the US Medical Technology Industry Association, announced last month that it has created a new sub-organisation, dubbed Advamed Dx, which will focus solely on issues faced by In Vitro Diagnostics (IVD) companies. [Read more...](#)

Eucomed to elect new Board on 13 April |5|

Eucomed will elect a new Eucomed Board of Directors on 13 April during an Extraordinary General Assembly in Brussels. [Read more...](#)

Italy modifies the Repertorio |6|



The Italian Authorities have approved the text which is going to change the requirements for registration of medical devices as a response to the European Commission's reasoned opinion

Events of interest

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that certain requirements had to be altered to comply with Community rules. [Read more...](#)

Commission circulates for consultation French document on commercialisation of second hand devices in France |7|



The European Commission Technical Regulation Information System (TRIS) has just circulated for consultation a document by the French authorities outlining the rules for commercialisation of second hand devices in France. [Read more...](#)

Institute for Health Technology Studies: "MedTech is not a drain on resources" |8|

For several years, the US medical devices market has been suffering from the premise that development and diffusion of new medical technology is predominantly increasing US healthcare spending. [Read more...](#)

Industry pulse



Source: Boerse Stuttgart

Competition law training postponed

The competition law training scheduled next Tuesday 19th to either February or March. More information to follow soon.

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