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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEDICAL DEVICES COORDINATION GROUP (MDCG)

Subject: Update of the EU-Turkey Customs Union for medical devices

Dear members of the MDCG,

We are pleased to inform you that final steps to update the EU-Turkey Customs Union for medical devices, including the signing of an [Administrative Arrangement for the transfer of personal data between the European Commission and the Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency](#), and the [Customs Union Joint Committee Statement](#) confirming Turkey's alignment with the EU Medical Devices Regulation 2017/745 have been concluded.

This confirms the continued integration of Turkey to the EU market on medical devices and the facilitation of trade. As previously mentioned, a similar alignment to enable the continuation of EU-Turkey customs union for in-vitro diagnostic devices will follow.

Yours faithfully,

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