



# Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 3

### PART 4

#### MEDICAL DEVICES

### CHAPTER 1

#### REGULATIONS: GENERAL

## 18 Emergencies

- (1) Regulations under section 15(1) may make provision about the disapplication of a medical devices provision in circumstances which give rise to a need to protect the public from a risk of serious harm to health.
- (2) Regulations made in reliance on subsection (1) may provide for the disapplication to be subject to—
  - (a) conditions set out in the regulations;
  - (b) conditions set out in a protocol published by the Secretary of State.
- (3) Where regulations made in reliance on subsection (1) provide that the Secretary of State may publish a protocol setting out conditions, the regulations must provide—
  - (a) that the Secretary of State may withdraw or amend the protocol, and
  - (b) that the protocol is to have effect only for a period of time specified in the protocol.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021, Section 18.