



Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 3

PART 6

REPORT ON OPERATION OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DEVICES LEGISLATION

48 Report on operation of medicines and medical devices legislation

- (1) The Secretary of State must, before the end of the relevant period, publish a report on the operation of medicines and medical devices legislation.
- (2) The report must, in particular, include an assessment of whether—
 - (a) some or all medicines and medical devices legislation should be consolidated or otherwise restructured,
 - (b) provisions of medicines and medical devices legislation should be included in regulations or Acts of Parliament, and
 - (c) powers to make regulations should be modified or repealed.
- (3) In preparing the report, the Secretary of State must take into account any report relating to the operation of medicines and medical devices legislation made by a Parliamentary Committee.
- (4) The Secretary of State must lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (5) In this section—
 - “medicines and medical devices legislation” means—
 - (a) the law relating to human medicines within the meaning of section 9 (interpretation);
 - (b) the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2033);
 - (c) the Medical Devices Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/618);
 - (d) Parts 2 to 5 of this Act;
 - (e) regulations made under those Parts;
 - “Parliamentary Committee” means a committee of the House of Commons or of the House of Lords or a joint committee of both Houses;

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021, Section 48. (See end of Document for details)*

“relevant period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.

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