
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**MEDICAL DEVICES
CONSUMER PROTECTION**

The Medical Devices (Northern
Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021

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THE MEDICAL DEVICES (NORTHERN
IRELAND PROTOCOL) REGULATIONS 2021

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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- Signature

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Explanatory Note