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## **Commission working on proposal to postpone MDR application date for one year**

Today (25 March 2020), the Commission announced that work on a proposal to postpone the date of application for the [Medical Device Regulation \(MDR\)](#) for one year is ongoing. The decision was reached with patient health and safety as a guiding principle.

The Commission is **working to submit this proposal in early April for the Parliament and the Council to adopt it quickly as the date of application is the end of May**. This decision will relieve pressure from national authorities, notified bodies, manufacturers and other actors and will allow them to fully focus on urgent priorities related to the coronavirus crisis.