

Knowledge Empowers Business – Forum 2025

A Workshop on Compliance and Global Market Access

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Friday, July 11 – Morning Session: USA and TARIFF MITIGATION

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)	Notes
09:00–11:00	Introduction to US FDA Regulations	US Regulatory Team (remote)	USA Import/export, registration, claims, enforcement
11:00–12:00	US Tariff Mitigation Strategies (Panel)	Diego Sala invited panelists	First Sale, FTZs, Binding Rulings, Q&A

Friday, July 11 – Afternoon Session: MEDICAL DEVICES: CHINA and ASEAN

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)	Notes
13:00–14:00	Introduction to China NMPA – VMS	Aland VMS Regulatory Team	XBEC, registration, licensing for vitamins, minerals, supplements
14:00–15:00	Introduction to China NMPA – Medical Devices	Jland Collagen Type III team	Medical-grade supplements, borderline classifications, recombinant collagen
15:00–16:30	Medical Devices & ASEAN Outlook	15:00 Nipapat Phuakyod 15:30 Anggita Septiani 16:00 Melisa Leeau	Focus on injectable products, regulatory comparison TH/ID/MY
16:30	Final Regulatory Remarks & Q&A	Diego Sala	Summary discussion and participant questions



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Agenda:

- 1. Thailand Medical device Regulation**
- 2. Medical Device Registration Preparation and Submission**
- 3. Medical Device : Injectable products**
 - 3.1 Pre-assessment**
 - 3.2 Classification**
 - 3.3 Example : Hyaluronic acid +with Lidocaine**
 - 3.4 Required document**
 - 3.5 Timeline and Submission pathways**
- 4. Q&A**



MEDICAL DEVICE : THAILAND

In Thailand, medical devices and in vitro diagnostics (IVDs) are regulated by the Medical Device Control Division (MDCD) within the Thai Food and Drug Administration (FDA). All medical devices and IVDs must receive premarket authorization from the Thai FDA before being imported or sold in the country.

Medical Device registration in Thai FDA, is regulated by the new Medical Device Act issued in 2019, followed by the new Medical Device classification issued in 2021. The new medical device classification is risk-based instead of policy-based and makes the full process more accurate and stricter.

The Thai FDA has implemented a four-tier classification system according to device risk.

Based on the risk classification, Medical devices are categorized into four risk classes:

Class 1: Low-risk devices (require a listing).

Class 2 & Class 3: Moderate-risk devices (require notification).

Class 4: High-risk devices (require a full license).



Medical Device Registration Preparation and Submission,
the following steps will be performed to obtain the registration of your device(s):

- Appoint an In-Country Representative:** Non-Thai manufacturers must designate a local representative licensed by the Thai FDA.
- Device Classification and grouping:** Determine the risk class of the device based on Thai FDA guidelines.
- Prepare Documentation:** Create a dossier that meets regulatory requirements for the specific class, including a Common Submission Dossier Template (CSDT) for Classes 2-4.
- Online Submission:** Submit the application and required documentation via the Thai FDA's online system.
- Government Fee Payment:** Pay the applicable registration fees.
- Review Process:** Await the Thai FDA's review and address any additional requests for information.
- Response the Thai FDA:** Provide an information within 10 working days
- Approval:** Receive approval and marketing authorization upon compliance with Thai FDA standards

Additional Requirements

Foreign manufacturers must appoint an in-country representative to submit the registration application on their behalf. The representative must hold an establishment license.



MEDICAL DEVICE/ THAILAND INJECTABLE PRODUCTS



Pre-Assessment Device Classification and Grouping Checklist:

1. Product intended use : Please also check the GMDN code
2. Product code description / SKUs: Please indicate the specific differences—for example, volume or any other relevant characteristics.
3. Ingredients, specifically whether the device is derived from bovine, human, or porcine sources :
4. Does this product contain a formulation that includes Hyaluronic Acid? :
5. Does this product include any components classified as a registrable medicinal product? :

Example:

➤ Class 4, Rule 13

Devices incorporating, as an integral part, a medicinal product or a human blood derivative

Medical Device + Registrable Medicinal Product -> Device-Drug Combination Product

➤ Class 4, Rule 14

Devices incorporating non-viable cells, tissues or derivatives from animal, microbial or recombinant origin

Examples: collagen, heparin (anticoagulant), hyaluronic acid



Example: Class 4, Rule 13

Devices incorporating, as an integral part, a medicinal product or a human blood derivative

Examples: injectable hydrogels based on bioresorbable crosslinked hyaluronan (HA) with Lidocaine (**Hyaluronic acid +with Lidocaine**)

-UMDN Code: 17876, Tissue Reconstructive Materials

Synthetics

-GMDN Code: 47887, Synthetic-fluid tissue reconstructive material, anesthetic

Intended to correct moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds and to increase lip volume.

It is indicated to be injected into the mid to deep dermis.

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Announcement of the Ministry of Public Health on injectable hyaluronic acid with and without medicinal for correcting skin defects, B.E. 2562 [กองควบคุมเครื่องมือแพทย์](#)

Summary:

1. **Stability report as per the ICH Guideline for Stability Testing of New Drug Substances and Products or ASEAN Guideline on Stability Study of Drug Product**
2. Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) or/and GMP or/and ISO 13485:2016
3. The label must be clearly legible in Thai. Other languages may be included, but the text in other languages must not conflict with or contradict the Thai text and the size must not be larger than the Thai text.
4. The text “The use of injectable hyaluronic acid to correct skin defects is for use only by medical or dental professionals” is displayed in red letters on the label.



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Example: Class 4, Rule 14

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from animal, microbial or recombinant origin**

Examples: collagen, heparin (anticoagulant), hyaluronic acid

Risk class, Classification rule: Class 4, Rule 14



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[FDA THAI : Food and Drug
Administration, Thailand](#)

No.	Required Document
1	Device labels
2	Packing insert / Instruction for use
3	Executive Summary
4	Device Description and features
5	Name and address of the manufacturing site (include sterilization site), Manufacturing process and flow chart
6	Essential Principles of Safety and Performance of Medical Devices and Method Used to Demonstrate Conformity
7	Summary Verification & validation Full test reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of Design Verification and Validation Documents - Summary or Report of Test and Evaluation Report - Performance and safety - Biocompatibility - Sterilization validation - Stability and shelf-life Report - Packing validation report - Transportation test - Usability - Electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility - Device containing biological material - Clinical Evaluation Report
8	Risk analysis Part 1: Risk Management Plan Part 2: Risk Evaluation Part 3: Risk Management Report
9	Method of destruction and disposable of waste product
10	ISO 13485 Certificate / GMP (both manufacturing site & sterilization site)
11	Declaration of conformity (Thai FDA Template, DocuSign is acceptable)
12	Letter of authorization (Thai FDA Template, DocuSign is acceptable)





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Thai FDA review and approval time / fee:

Class 1 : 15-200 days (Government fee US\$ 105)

Class 2 : 250 days (Government fee US\$ 1,635)*

Class 3 : 250 days (Government fee US\$ 1,635)*

Class 4 : 300 days (Government fee US\$ 2,470)*

Note: * Price including the specialist review fee

The Thai FDA (Food and Drug Administration) generally permits only one response per query related to an application, and the specified timeframe for submitting that response is 10 working days.



MEDICAL DEVICE/ THAILAND SUBMISSION PATHWAYS

Abridged	Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)
	Health Canada (HC)
	European Union Notified Bodies (EU NB)
	Japan Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
	US Food and Drug Administration
Reliance	WHO PQ IVD
	Health Sciences Authority (HSA)

Submission Pathways For Registration of Notified Medical Device and Licensed Medical Devices

Two pathways are available for submission as follows:

1 Full pathway

There are three ways to assess quality, efficiency, and safety of medical devices.



For both pathways, certain documents may be exempted as necessary for each pathway.

2 Abridged pathway

Assessment by Thai FDA officers for medical devices approved by a reference agency as listed below: *

Reference agencies (excluding medical devices with specific notification)

Therapeutic Goods Administration: TGA	Japan Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare: MHLW
Health Canada: HC	US Food and Drug Administration: US FDA
European Union Notified Bodies: EU NB	WHO Prequalification of in Vitro Diagnostics (IVD)



* Do not include medical devices exempted from quality, efficacy, and safety assessment, e.g., Listing or Exempted product approval

For more details, please see the notification of the Thai Food and Drug Administration

Re: Designation of Unrequired Submission of Information, Documentation, or Evidence under the Ministerial Regulation on the Application for, and the Issuance of Licensed Medical Device and the Ministerial Regulation on the Application for, and the Issuance of Notified Medical Device
B.E. 2567 (2024)

List of required documents	Full	Abridged
Device Labelling	✓	✓
Instruction For Use	✓	✓
Executive Summary	✓	✓
Device Description	✓	✓
Essential Principles	✓	✓
Summary Verification & Validation	✓	exempt
Risk Analysis	✓	exempt
Manufacturer Information	✓	✓
Documents describing methods of disposal, demolition, or waste management after use	✓	exempt
Quality Management System Certificate	✓	✓
Intended Use, Indication, etc. Declaration by Manufacturer or Product Owner	exempt	✓
Marketing History Declaration	exempt	✓
Safety Declaration	exempt	✓
Approval evidence from a reference agency	exempt	✓
Declaration of Conformity (DoC)	✓	✓
Letter of Authorization (LoA)	In case of import (if any)	In case of import (if any)
Documents showing a list of medical devices registered as a group		





Q & A

THANK YOU

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