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Subject: Consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee by the Council

Consultation of the European Committee of the Regions by the Council

on a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards simplifying and reducing the burden of the rules on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices, and amending Regulation (EU) 2022/123 as regards the support of the European Medicines Agency for the expert panels on medical devices and Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 as regards the list of Union harmonisation legislation referred to in its Annex I

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In accordance with the procedure adopted by the Council (see Article 12(2)(c) of its Rules of Procedure), we hereby submit the above consultation of the European Economic and Social Committee and the European Committee of the Regions on the proposal in the subject for approval by the Council.

Please email any comments to consultations@consilium.europa.eu by **10:00** on **Wednesday 25 March 2026**.

If no comments are received by that deadline, the decision to consult both Committees will be deemed to have been adopted.