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RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION PAPER

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Re : Proposed Regulatory Framework for Medical Devices

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The Federation is pleased to learn that the consultancy study on the control of use of selected medical devices was completed.

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After severe incidents due to medical devices, there is a definite need to have a statutory regulatory regime which comprises the three main areas (a) pre-market control (b) post-market control and (c) use control. Many of these medical devices are of high energy output and can cause serious complications to the public and even death if they are not used properly under close supervision by medical practitioners. Therefore, we are particularly supportive of suggestions made under *Point 30 - Use control of specific medical devices* (a) users must be supervised on site by a registered medical practitioner (similar to use control Category II of the Study); and (b) users must be supervised on site by a registered medical practitioner or be a personnel who has successfully completed the relevant training programme as recognised by the Government.

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We support the latest legislative proposal on regulation of medical devices to ensure the health and safety of patients and the public. We believe the Proposed Regulatory Framework (LC Paper No. CB(2)544/16-17(01)) largely achieve that. We shall continue to work closely with the Food and Health Bureau for the betterment of all the citizens of Hong Kong.

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