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*Re: European Patients' Forum (EPF) response to the Commission's public
consultation on the recast of the Medical Devices Directives*

Dear Mr Brennan,

The European Patients Forum welcomes the Commission's Consultation regarding the recast of the Medical Devices Directives and we would like to thank you for this opportunity to express our patients' constituency's views.

Please see attached EPF's **draft response** to the consultation. Unfortunately we did not have sufficient time to consult extensively all our members on some specific important issues highlighted in the consultation. Therefore, our current response is an purely indicative of the direct feed-back we have had from our members to date. We would also like to highlight that one of our members EURORDIS will be sending in their own response.

We would like to reserve the right to get back to you with more specific information at a later date and by the end of September at the latest.

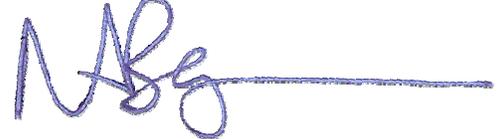
We would like to thank you again for this opportunity to input and remain at your disposal for any further information that you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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