

ADVICE & GUIDELINES ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
FOR DISPENSING OPTICIANS

APPENDIX F [3] - MEDICAL DEVICES DIRECTIVE

The Medical Devices Directive (MDD) (93/42/EEC) covers a wide range of products. The Medical Devices Regulations (SI 1994 No. 3017), which implemented this Directive, came into force in the UK on 1 January 1995. From 14 June 1998 all devices placed on the market under the Regulations, with the exception of devices intended for clinical investigation and custom-made devices, must carry the CE mark. However, as regards ophthalmic devices, registration must occur in the following groups:

1. lamps in ophthalmic examination
2. fundus cameras, keratometers/slit lamp microscopes
3. low vision aids
4. ophthalmoscopes/retinoscopes
5. spectacle lenses
6. spectacle frames
7. ready-made non-prescribed spectacles
8. sight testing devices

Further information is obtainable from The Medical Devices Agency,
Department of Health, Hannibal House, Elephant & Castle, London SE1 6TQ
Tel: 020 7972 8090/8300 (24 hours) Fax: 020 7972 8112.
Website address: www.medical-devices.gov.uk

APPENDIX G - USEFUL WEBSITES

Association of British Dispensing Opticians

www.abdo.org.uk

Association of Optometrists

www.assoc-optometrists.org

British Medical Association

www.bma.org.uk

British Standards Institute

www.bsi-global.com

CET Optics

www.cetoptics.com

Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence

www.chre.org.uk

College of Optometrists

www.college-optometrists.org

Data Protection Agency

www.dataprotection.gov.uk

Federation of Ophthalmic and Dispensing Opticians

www.fodo.com

Federation of Manufacturing Opticians

www.fmo.co.uk

Freedom of Information Act

www.foi.gov.uk

General Medical Council

www.gmc-uk.org

General Optical Council

www.optical.org

Guidance for the re-use of contact lenses and ophthalmic devices

http://www.college-optometrists.org/objects_store/cjd.pdf

Health and Safety Executive

www.hse.gov.org

Medical Devices Agency

www.medical-devices.gov.uk

Optical Consumer Complaints Service

www.opticalcomplaints.co.uk

Royal College of Ophthalmologists

www.rcophth.ac.uk

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

www.rpsgb.org.uk

Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers

www.spectaclemakers.com

Smoke free legislation

www.smokefreeengland.co.uk

www.northernireland.gov.uk

www.scotland.gov.uk

www.swansea.gov.uk/smoking