

# CHILE REGULATORY UPDATE

17<sup>th</sup> AHWP Meeting  
Chinese Taipei, 05 November 2012.



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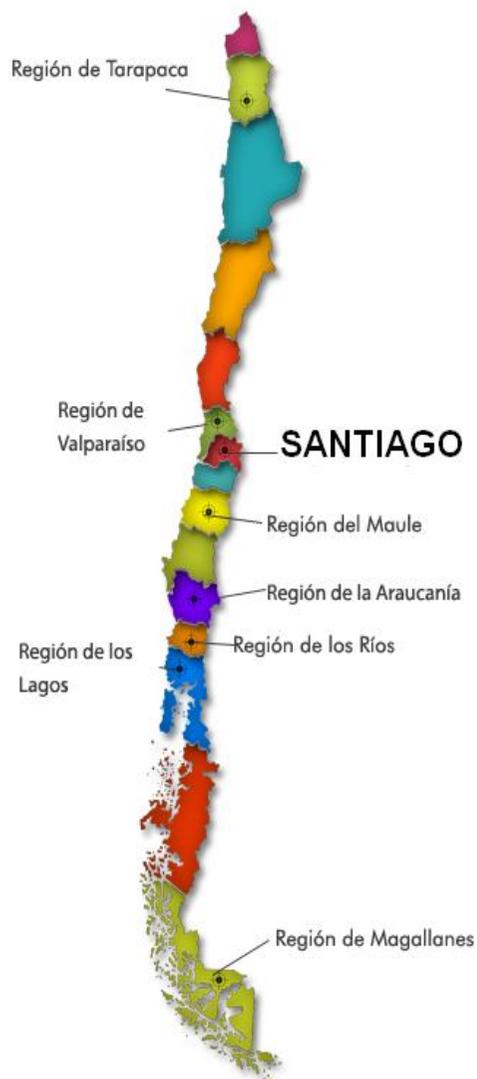
# AGENDA



1. Overview
2. Regulatory Authorities
3. Legal Regulation
6. Legislative Modernization
7. Future Prospects & Challenges



# OVERVIEW



**Capital :** Santiago de Chile

**Population:** ~ 17.000.000

**Official Language:** Spanish

**Medical Devices Market:** ~ 80% importer

**The main supplier is USA :** ~ 40%



# REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

**Ministry of Health**



**PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE**

Cosmetics

Pharmaceutical  
Products

Medical  
Devices

Food

# MEDICAL DEVICES OFFICE



Medical Devices Office is responsible for the regulation of medical devices on the chilean market.



# LEGAL REGULATION



**1997: MEDICAL DEVICES AFFAIRS ACT  
N°19.497 - Ministry of Health**

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FRAMEWORK N° 825 - Ministry of  
Health**



# INTERNATIONAL TRAINING



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# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



- APEC : member economy since 1994
- AHWP : member economy since 2009



- ✓ Link with the global harmonization
- ✓ Understand of key elements regulatory model
- ✓ Communication with other regulatory authorities
- ✓ Training



There is a need to get an updated framework



# CURRENT STATUS IN CHILE

5 Types of Medical Devices are regulated

Medical Devices Class III y IV are not regulated  
(High Risk)

**¿Public Health Protection?**

# CURRENT REGULATORY MODEL



## Demands:

- Local quality control (**imported** & manufactured MD)
- Third parties certification (Local)

However according to the international recommendations to countries **mainly importers**, it should be:

- Recognize international certifications (ISO 13485, ISO 14971, etc)
- Avoid duplicative quality control



# LEGISLATIVE MODERNIZATION



- ❑ **Medical Devices Affairs Act Amendment**

  - Chilean Parliament

  - (Hopefully approved on December 2012)*

- ❑ **Medical Devices Framework **UPDATED****

  - according to AHWP & GHTF's recommendations

  - (1<sup>st</sup> Draft on December 2012)*

- ❑ Work in close collaboration with MD industry



# FRAMEWORK UPDATED: Key Elements



- ✓ Harmonized definition of a medical device: MD & IVDs
- ✓ Classification of medical devices according to risk level: MD & IVDs
- ✓ Registration of manufacturers, distributors and importers and listing.
- ✓ Pre-market Evaluation:
  - Essential Principles of Safety & Performance of Medical Devices
  - Recognize of international standards
- ✓ Post-Market Surveillance/Vigilance
- ✓ QMS requirements
  - Recognize ISO 13485
- ✓ QMS auditing
- ✓ Control of Clinical Trials
- ✓ Control of advertising and promotion



# FUTURE PROSPECTS & CHALLENGES



- Medical Devices Affairs Act amended (*Dec 2012*)
- Public consultation 1<sup>st</sup> draft framework (*March 2013*)
- Draft discussed with stakeholders
- Framework approved by Ministry of Health (*hopefully 2014*)
- Progressive implementation framework updated
- Adopt dossier template for registration submission (STED/CSDT)
- Adopt a MD nomenclature system (GMDN/UMDNS)
- Take an active role at AHWP working groups



# Thank You!

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