



# **Regulatory Update - ISP Chile**

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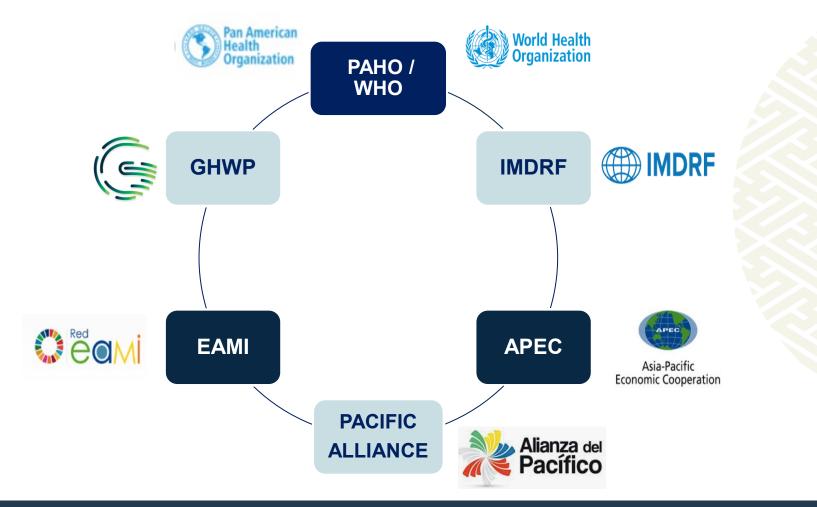
# I. Introduction about ISP

- The Public Health Institute of Chile (ISP, per its acronym in Spanish) founded in 1892, regulates pharmaceutical/vaccines, medical devices including IVDs, cosmetics, among other functions.
- ISP depends on the Ministry of Health (MoH) for approval of its policies and regulations.
- Strengthening of the MD & IVDs regulatory system has been a priority over the last years.
- Chile is considering the use of the WHO GBT indicators to develop an effective and efficient regulatory system.
- Participation in international harmonization and convergence initiatives offers an important support.





# **II. ISP International Engagement**



- MDRF Affiliate Member since October 2023.
- Pacific Alliance Member Country since 2011.
- GHWP Member Economy since 2009.
- PAHO Regional Working Group Member since 2002.
- EAMI Member RNA.
- APEC Member Economy.





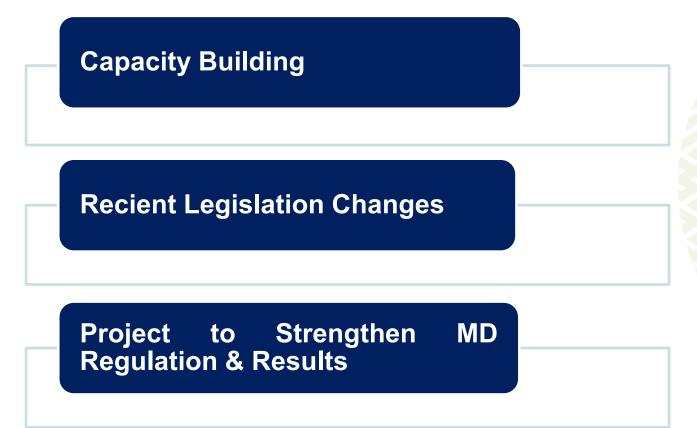
# **III. Medical Devices Department Staff at ISP**

- Given the diverse nature of MD & IVDs, ISP has a multidisciplinary staff: physicians, biomedical engineers, biochemists, pharmacists, medical technologists, phonoaudiologists, physiotherapists, and medical physicists.
- Training and certifications in different international standards, for example:
- ISO 13485
- ISO 14971
- ISO 10993
- ISO 14155
- ISO 16142-1 & ISO 16142-2.
- Aligned with WHO GMRF & IMDRF documents.





# **IV. Relevant Updates since IMDRF Membership**





# Capacity Building & International Collaboration 2024

- To learn much from what other agencies are doing, including through information exchange.
- ISP delegates visited ANMAT (Argentina), ANVISA (Brazil) and INFARMED (Portugal) in 2024.
- ISP is very grateful for the regulatory knowledge and the experiences shared by these NRAs.







# **International Participation 2024 other than IMDRF**

Training Event	Date	Organizer
WHO Regulatory Training, Spring 2024.	May, 27-31 (In person)	WHO / Swissmedic
2024 APEC Regulatory Sciences, Center of Excellence Workshop.	•	APEC / TFDA, Taiwan
Aligning Medical Device Regulation to Optimize Risk Management.	•	APEC / USC, USA
Virtual Course on Medical Devices Regulation, 3rd Edition.	Sept-Dec	CECMED, Cuba
Virtual Course on Health Regulation of Medical Products.	Oct-Dec	PAHO / WHO

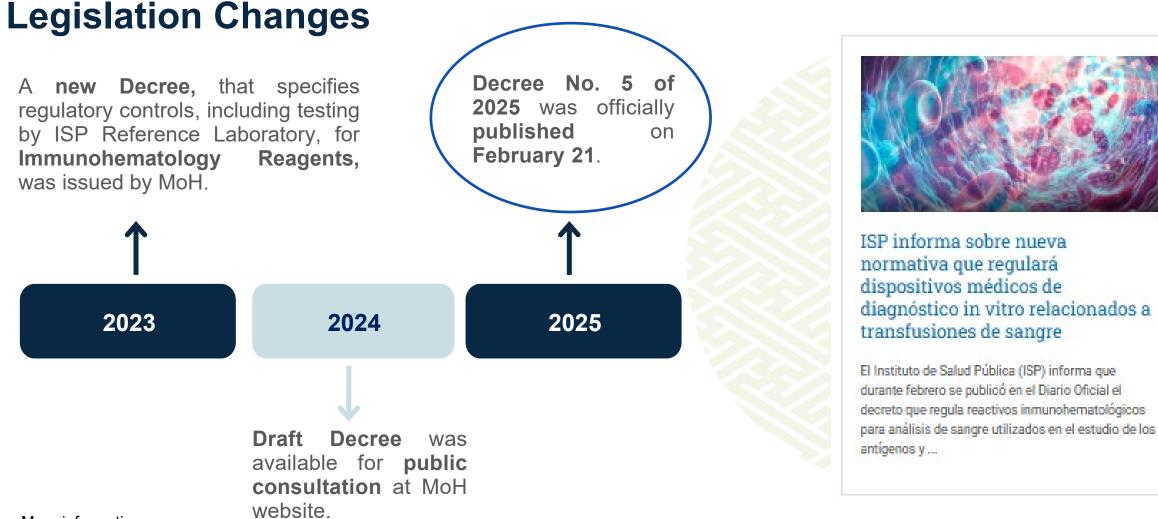




# Capacity Building – Training by ISP 2024







More information:

https://www.ispch.gob.cl/noticia/rige-norma-que-regula-dispositivos-medicos-utilizados-en-transfusiones-de-sangre/

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#### A new legislative proposal for medical devices

- On **January 30, 2025**, a new legislative proposal was introduced to the Congress.
- The Chilean government is seeking to amend the Sanitary Code Act to modernize the national health system.
- One of its most relevant modifications is to grant ISP additional faculties to establish an updated regulatory framework of medical devices & IVDs.
- Therefore, there are **significant changes** to the existing regulatory system for a MD & IVDs.



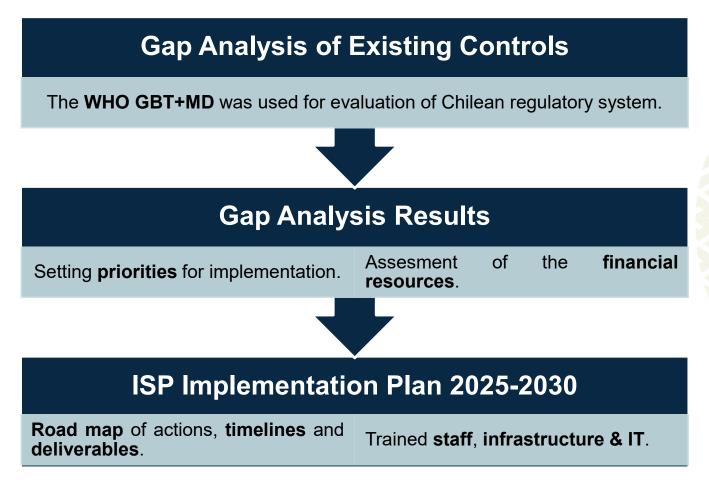
# Project to strengthen the medical devices regulation in Chile

- On July 2024, the ISP completed the execution of the Project to Strengthen the Medical Devices Regulation in Chile.
- This project was financed by the Chilean Economic Development Agency (CORFO).





# What did we do?









# V. NEXT STEPS 2025

- IMDRF Working Groups
- Increase the ISP participation.
- Interest WG: AET, QMS and GRRP.
- IMDRF Documents Implementation
- New final ISP guidances documents published.
- Implementation of Decree No.5 of 2025 (applicable to Inmunohematology Reagents).
- Public Consultation at ISP Website
- Guidance documents issued by ISP.
- According to Good Regulatory Practices.



# 17<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conferences of ISP

- 13 15 May 2025, Santiago, Chile
- To promote the exchange and reflection about scientific and technological knowledge: regulators, industry, academy and key stakeholders of public health.
- One of the main topics is medical devices regulation & innovation.

More information is available at ISP website: https://www.ispch.gob.cl/andim/jornadas-cientificas/







# **Thank you/Questions**



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