**The Essential List of Regulatory Authorities in Europe**

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To ease the process of finding drug and medical device regulators in Europe, *Focus* has updated its list of the website(s) for each country’s ministry of health and regulatory authority. The list is organized by regional affiliation with the European Union (EU), European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and other European countries.

For countries that do not list a regulatory authority, regulatory functions are either performed by the ministry of health, or the information available online was unclear. Additionally, some of the agencies listed do not appear to have websites, or the websites are not functioning as of this publication.

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| **Country** | **Drug Regulatory Authority** | **Medical Devices Regulatory Authority** | **Ministry of Health** |
| **European Union (EU)** |
| Austria | [Federal Office for Safety in Health Care (BASG)](https://www.basg.gv.at/en/home/) | [Federal Office for Safety in Health Care (BASG)](https://www.basg.gv.at/en/home/) | [Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection](https://www.sozialministerium.at/siteEN/) |
| Belgium | [Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products (FAMHP)](https://www.famhp.be/en) | [Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products (FAMHP)](https://www.famhp.be/en) | [Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment](https://www.health.belgium.be/en) |
| Bulgaria | [Bulgarian Drug Agency (BDA)](https://www.bda.bg/en/) | [Bulgarian Drug Agency (BDA)](https://www.bda.bg/en/) | [Ministry of Health](http://www.mh.government.bg/en/) |
| Croatia | [Agency for medicinal products and medical devices of Croatia (HALMED)](http://www.almp.hr/en/) | [Agency for medicinal products and medical devices of Croatia (HALMED)](http://www.almp.hr/en/) | [Ministry of Health](https://zdravstvo.gov.hr/) |
| Cyprus | [Ministry of Health – Pharmaceutical Services](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/phs/phs.nsf/dmlindex_gr/dmlindex_gr?OpenDocument) | [Ministry of Health – Medical & Public Health Services, Cyprus Medical Devices Competent Authority](https://www.moh.gov.cy/Moh/mphs/mphs.nsf/home2/home2?openform) | [Ministry of Health](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/index_en/index_en?OpenDocument) |
| Czech Republic | [State Institute for Drug Control (SUKL)](http://www.sukl.eu/) | [State Institute for Drug Control (SUKL)](http://www.sukl.eu/) | [Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic](https://www.mzcr.cz/en/) |
| Denmark | [Danish Medicines Agency](https://laegemiddelstyrelsen.dk/en/) | [Danish Medicines Agency](https://laegemiddelstyrelsen.dk/en/) | [Ministry of Health](https://www.sum.dk/English.aspx) |
| Estonia | [Agency of Medicines](https://www.ravimiamet.ee/en) | [Health Board, Medical Devices](https://www.terviseamet.ee/en/medical-devices) | [Ministry of Social Affairs](https://www.sm.ee/en) |
| Finland | [Finnish Medicines Agency (FIMEA)](http://www.fimea.fi/) | [Finnish Medicines Agency (FIMEA)](http://www.fimea.fi/) | [Ministry of Social Affairs and Health](https://stm.fi/en/frontpage) |
| France | [National Agency for Medicines and Health Products Safety (ANSM)](https://ansm.sante.fr/) | [National Agency for Medicines and Health Products Safety (ANSM)](https://ansm.sante.fr/) | [Ministry for Solidarity and Health](https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/) |
| Germany | [Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM)](https://www.bfarm.de/DE/Home/home_node.html), [Paul-Ehrlich-Institut (PEI)](https://www.pei.de/) | [Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM)](https://www.bfarm.de/DE/Home/home_node.html) | [Federal Ministry of Health](https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/en.html) |
| Greece | [National Organization for Medicines](http://www.eof.gr/web/guest;jsessionid=aa3757a8cc0e508ac70993240a6f) | [National Organization for Medicines](http://www.eof.gr/web/guest;jsessionid=aa3757a8cc0e508ac70993240a6f) | [Ministry of Health](https://www.moh.gov.gr/) |
| Hungary | [National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition](https://www.ogyei.gov.hu/) | [Department for Medical Devices, National Institute of Pharmacy](https://ogyei.gov.hu/main_page) | [Ministry of Human Capacities](https://www.kormany.hu/en/ministry-of-human-resources) |
| Ireland | [Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA)](https://www.hpra.ie/) | [Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA)](https://www.hpra.ie/) | [Department of Health](https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-health/) |
| Italy | [Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA)](https://www.aifa.gov.it/) | [Directorate-General for Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical Service](http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/ministro/p4_5_2_4_1.jsp?lingua=italiano&menu=uffCentrali&label=uffCentrali&id=1153) | [Ministry of Health](http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/p5_11.jsp) |
| Latvia | [State Agency of Medicines](https://www.zva.gov.lv/) | [State Agency of Medicines](https://www.zva.gov.lv/) | [Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia](http://www.vm.gov.lv/en/) |
| Lithuania | [State Medicines Control Agency](https://www.vvkt.lt/) | [State Health Care Accreditation Agency](http://www.vaspvt.gov.lt/en) | [Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuana](http://sam.lrv.lt/en/) |
| Luxembourg | [Ministry of Health](http://www.ms.etat.lu/) | [Ministry of Health](http://www.ms.etat.lu/) | [Ministry of Health](http://www.ms.etat.lu/) |
| Malta | [Medicines Authority](http://www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/home?l=1) | [Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority](https://www.mccaa.org.mt/) | [Ministry for Health](https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/Pages/health.aspx) |
| Netherlands | [Medicines Evaluation Board](https://english.cbg-meb.nl/), [Farmatec](https://english.farmatec.nl/) | [Farmatec](https://english.farmatec.nl/) | [Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport](https://www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-health-welfare-and-sport) |
| Poland | [Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products](http://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/office) | [Office for Registration of Medicinal Products, Medical Devices and Biocidal Products](http://www.urpl.gov.pl/en/office) | [Ministry of Health](https://www.gov.pl/web/zdrowie) |
| Portugal | [Infarmed](https://www.infarmed.pt/) | [Infarmed](https://www.infarmed.pt/) | [Ministry of Health](https://www.sns.gov.pt/?cpp=1) |
| Romania | [The National Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices (NAMMD)](https://www.anm.ro/en/) | [The National Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices (NAMMD)](https://www.anm.ro/en/) | [Ministry of Health](http://www.ms.ro/) |
| Slovakia | [State Institute for Drug Control (SUKL)](https://www.sukl.sk/) | [State Institute for Drug Control (SUKL)](https://www.sukl.sk/) | [Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic](https://www.health.gov.sk/Titulka) |
| Slovenia | [Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices (JAZMP)](https://www.jazmp.si/) | [Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices (JAZMP)](https://www.jazmp.si/) | [Ministry of Health](https://www.gov.si/en/state-authorities/ministries/ministry-of-health/) |
| Spain | [Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Products (AEMPS)](https://www.aemps.gob.es/?lang=en) | [Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Products (AEMPS)](https://www.aemps.gob.es/?lang=en) | [Ministry of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Welfare](https://www.mscbs.gob.es/en/directoa/home.htm) |
| Sweden | [Medical Products Agency](https://lakemedelsverket.se/english/) | [Medical Products Agency](https://lakemedelsverket.se/english/) | [Ministry of Health and Social Affairs](https://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-of-health-and-social-affairs/) |
| United Kingdom | [Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency) | [Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency) | [Department of Health and Social Care](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care) |
| **European Free Trade Association (EFTA)** |
| Iceland | [Icelandic Medicines Agency](https://www.ima.is/) | [Icelandic Medicines Agency](https://www.ima.is/) | [Ministry of Health](https://www.government.is/ministries/ministry-of-health/) |
| Liechtenstein | [Office of Health](https://www.llv.li/inhalt/1908/amtsstellen/amt-fur-gesundheit) | [Office of Health](https://www.llv.li/inhalt/1908/amtsstellen/amt-fur-gesundheit) | [Office of Health](https://www.llv.li/inhalt/1908/amtsstellen/amt-fur-gesundheit) |
| Norway | [Norwegian Medicines Agency](https://legemiddelverket.no/English) | [Norwegian Medicines Agency](https://legemiddelverket.no/English) | [Ministry of Health and Care Services](https://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/hod/id421/) |
| Switzerland | [Swissmedic](https://www.swissmedic.ch/swissmedic/en/home.html) | [Swissmedic](https://www.swissmedic.ch/swissmedic/en/home.html) | [Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)](https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home.html) |
| **Other Countries** |
| Albania |   |   | [Ministry of Health](https://shendetesia.gov.al/) |
| Andorra |   |   | [Ministry of Health](https://www.salut.ad/) |
| Belarus | [Center for Expertise and Testing in Healthcare](https://www.rceth.by/) | [Center for Expertise and Testing in Healthcare](https://www.rceth.by/) | [Ministry of Health](http://minzdrav.gov.by/en/) |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | [The Agency for Medicinal Product and Medical Devices](http://www.almbih.gov.ba/) | [The Agency for Medicinal Product and Medical Devices](http://www.almbih.gov.ba/) | [Federal Ministry of Health](http://www.fmoh.gov.ba/) |
| Macedonia | [Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices](https://malmed.gov.mk/) | [Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices](https://malmed.gov.mk/) | [Ministry of Health](http://zdravstvo.gov.mk/) |
| Moldova | [Medicines and Medical Devices Agency](https://amdm.gov.md/en/about-us) | [Medicines and Medical Devices Agency](https://amdm.gov.md/en/about-us) | [Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection](https://msmps.gov.md/en) |
| Montenegro | [Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices of Montenegro](https://www.calims.me/) | [Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices of Montenegro](https://www.calims.me/) | [Ministry of Health](http://www.mzdravlja.gov.me/ministarstvo) |
| San Marino |   |   | [Ministry of Health and Social Security](http://www.sanita.sm/) |
| Serbia | [Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of Serbia](https://www.alims.gov.rs/eng/) | [Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of Serbia](https://www.alims.gov.rs/eng/) | [Ministry of Health](https://www.zdravlje.gov.rs/) |
| Ukraine | [State Service of Ukraine on Medicines and Drug Control](http://dls.gov.ua/en/) | [State Service of Ukraine on Medicines and Drug Control](http://dls.gov.ua/en/) | [Ministry of Health](https://moz.gov.ua/) |