

# MEDTECH EUROPE CODE OF ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICE

## PART 3

### Procedural Framework

*Adopted by the Eucomed Board and EDMA Executive Committee in October 2016  
and replacing the «Dispute Resolution Principles»*

# Enforcement Under the MedTech Europe Code

Mediation is the preferred solution

National Associations' compliance panels  
generally have first instance jurisdiction

# Jurisdiction of the MedTech Panel

1. There is no other dispute process available in the territory concerned.
2. The MedTech member company is not a direct member of a national association.
3. The dispute involves an alleged violation of the MedTech Europe Logo System.
4. More than one national panel has jurisdiction, but the parties cannot agree on which one. In that case, the MedTech Panel may take jurisdiction or refer it to a local panel.
5. A national panel refuses to hear the case.
6. A complainant rejects the jurisdiction of a national panel for “legitimate reasons” and the MedTech Panel agrees.
7. A party refuses mediation, but is barred from going before a national panel.
8. The dispute involves an alleged violation of the MedTech Conference Vetting System.

# SANCTIONS

- Written Reprimand
- Imposition of corrective steps to take within time limits
- Inspection and audit by a third party of the offender's compliance system at the offender's expense
- Recovery of items given
- Publication of corrective statements by offender
- Prohibition against holding office in MedTech Europe or a national association
- Expulsion from MedTech Europe or a national association
- Publication of decisions or sanctions imposed on the offender