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On 14 February 2019, the Medicines and Medical Devices Agency published <u>Circular on the Registration of Medical Device Technical Service Providers and Related Technical Staff</u> (Turkish language), numbered 2019/1. Pursuant to the Circular, medical device technical service providers subject to after-sales maintenance and repair are obliged to register on the Product Track and Trace System. The registries became operational on 1 March 2019. From 1 July 2019, healthcare service providers shall receive technical services only from the technical service providers registered to the system.

Additionally, the Medicines and Medical Devices Agency published <u>Guidelines on the Implementation of the Circular</u> (Turkish language). The Guidelines establish the registration procedures to be performed in accordance with the provisions of the Circular and show the steps to be taken for registration.