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Internal READOUT- meeting MedTech Europe on India issues and FTA state of play- 24/01/2023

On 24 January 2023, DG SANTE (unit D3, Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE)) and the EU Delegation to India (TRADE, Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE)) met virtually with MedTech Europe (Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE); Art.4.1 b (TRADE)), the EU association of medical devices (MDs) companies, at their request, to provide an update on the FTA negotiations with India and to present the main Indian policies impacting Medtech access to this market.

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5. Finally, Medtech asks for an update on how negotiations with India for an FTA are progressing, and about the announced EU-Indian TTC. The Commission and EU Delegation addressed Medtech points. They provided an update of the FTA negotiations and last actions during the 3rd round in December, and about the TTC preparation.