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As automation and information technology become more prominent in every-day life in this century, the regulatory approval process for healthcare products will need to keep up with the developments. A simplified and centralised medical device regulatory system will need to emerge to truly harmonise the requirements, control national points of view and positions if the EU is to keep up with and meet its competition objectives. Developments will also be influenced by information technology and communication as electronic instructions for use and applications will be made.

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