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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview	
Project Name:	DRAEGERWERK MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY RDI II - COVID19
Project Number:	2020-0592
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The project concerns the promoter's corporate R&D programme in its Medical Division for the period 2021-2023, with a particular focus on connected health devices.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

The project concerned investments in research and development that were carried out in existing facilities in Lübeck, Germany, without changing their already authorised scope. The project was not subject to EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU.

The promoter has an integrated environmental management policy and effective operating procedures in place and the site is ISO 14001(Environmental management system) and ISO 9001 certified (Quality management system).

Furthermore, all the promoter's production, sales and service sites for medical technology products also have ISO 13485 certification, an international standard focusing specifically on the design and manufacturing of medical devices.

Dräger products comply with the regulatory requirements applicable to medical and safety products, notably with the Medical Device Regulation 2017/746 (MDR) and the US FDA relevant laws and regulations. In addition, all electrical and electronic medical devices on the EU market must comply with the substance-related restrictions of the RoHS II Directive (2011/65/EU) and the REACH-regulation 1907/2006.

The majority of Dräger's production and a large proportion of its sales and service sites have ISO 45001 certification, an international standard for occupational health and safety.

Dräger pursues a policy of safe recycling and disposal of used devices through specific recycling passports and its product takeback unit, which is a certified waste management company. This is in accordance with the WEEE (Waste of electrical and electronic equipment).

The research activities undertaken in the project were aimed to result in new and improved medical devices with a positive impact on healthcare quality. Therefore, the project led to positive social impacts.

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Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.