

Summary of Webinar on IAF CertSearch by Mr. Nigel Johnston

"How the IAF global certificate database, IAFCertSearch can help prevent counterfeit medical devices, goods and services entering the AHWP/GHWP member countries.

The COVID-19 pandemic has fundamentally shifted the way we work and live. It has disrupted global trade greater than any other event in history and has shown up issues, weaknesses and lack of transparency in supply chains. During the pandemic, there was an increase in counterfeit certificates and counterfeit trade relating to medical devices and medical-related goods and services and this problem continues today.

IAF have developed a global certificate database for businesses, regulators and governments to support them verify certifications across their supply chain aiding in the prevention of counterfeit trade. The presentation will be an introduction about the database and how it can be utilised by the AHWP / GHWP member regulators, businesses and governments and support in their goal of medical device harmonization.