

# Vereinstreffen der AQPA

24. Oktober 2024

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# Agenda



- 17:30 Begrüßungskaffee und Eröffnung des online-Meetings über MS-Teams
- 18:00 Begrüßung
- Präsentationen:
  - Qualifizierung vs. Validierung Refresher (*Gabriela Schallmeiner/ Inspection-Ready*)
  - Kommentierte Gesetze nutzen! (*Markus Thiel/ Roche*)
  - Allfälliges: Neuigkeiten von den Behörden (*Georg Göstl/Takeda*)
- Teilnehmerliste (*Winfried Chang/AOP*)
- Themenvorschläge für zukünftige Treffen oder AQPA-Forum
- Termine
- Gemütliches Beisammensein

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## **EU Commission releases “Assessment of the Supply Chain Vulnerabilities”:**

- ✓ For the first tranche of the Union List of Critical Medicines
- ✓ Published 10 July 2024
- ✓ [https://health.ec.europa.eu/document/download/67294e68-3a9a-4a73-8c9f-899338bac7f9\\_en?filename=hera\\_scv-critical-medicines\\_1t\\_assessment\\_en.pdf](https://health.ec.europa.eu/document/download/67294e68-3a9a-4a73-8c9f-899338bac7f9_en?filename=hera_scv-critical-medicines_1t_assessment_en.pdf)

## **EU Commission Report on Trends in Falsification of Medicines:**

- ✓ Some important points:
  - Expensive prescription medicines and high-demand products such as “lifestyle medicines” most frequently counterfeited
  - Online sales increases risk
  - No specific regions of origin identified
  - Still incomplete implementation and lack of standard procedures
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/report-on-trends-in-the-falsification-of-medicines?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU\\_KW31](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/report-on-trends-in-the-falsification-of-medicines?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU_KW31)

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## **EU adopts Supply Chain Law:**

- ✓ 24 MAY 2024
- ✓ Applicable to companies with more than 1000 employees and turnover of more than 450 million euros
  - Risk based system to remediate and prevent human rights and environmental impacts
  - Ensure that entire supply chain meets these obligations
  - Take appropriate measures to prevent and remedy abuses
  - Implement climate change transition plan
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/eu-adopts-supply-chain-law-implications-for-pharmaceutical-companies?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ECA-GMP-Newsletter-KW24-2024-MEU](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/eu-adopts-supply-chain-law-implications-for-pharmaceutical-companies?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ECA-GMP-Newsletter-KW24-2024-MEU)

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## **EMA issued templates for Shortage Prevention and Mitigation Plans:**

- ✓ 18 JUN 2024
- ✓ MAH in the EEA encouraged to create SPP and SMP
- ✓ SPPs and SMPs should be submitted to Competent Authorities upon request
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/templates-for-shortage-prevention-and-mitigation-plans-issued-by-ema?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU-KW27-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/templates-for-shortage-prevention-and-mitigation-plans-issued-by-ema?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU-KW27-2024)

## **EMA update of Q&A on “Parallel Distribution”**

- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-update-of-the-q-as-on-the-topic-of-parallel-distribution?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ECA-GMP-Newsletter-MEU-KW25-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-update-of-the-q-as-on-the-topic-of-parallel-distribution?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ECA-GMP-Newsletter-MEU-KW25-2024)

## **EMA: Update of Module 1 of the eCTD:**

- ✓ Version 3.1 published in June 2024
- ✓ Large number of revisions and updates (listed in the “release notes”)
- ✓ M1 Validation Criteria also updated (version 8.0)
- ✓ Transition period should be completed by end of March 2025
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-update-of-module-1?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU-KW36-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-update-of-module-1?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU-KW36-2024)

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## **EMA Q&A for Centralized Procedure updated again:**

- ✓ June 2024
- ✓ Topics before and during the application
- ✓ Including updates related to “Transfer of Marketing Authorization”
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-q-a-document-for-centralised-procedures-updated-again?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=MEU\\_KW29](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-q-a-document-for-centralised-procedures-updated-again?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MEU_KW29)

## **EMA Comments on Q&A for “Co-processed Excipients”:**

- ✓ Comments can be submitted until 31 DEC 2024
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-comments-on-q-as-for-co-processed-excipients-possible?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-EN-MEU-KW39-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-comments-on-q-as-for-co-processed-excipients-possible?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-EN-MEU-KW39-2024)

## **EMA Reflection Paper on Artificial Intelligence:**

- ✓ Use of AI in medicinal product lifecycle
- ✓ Principles relevant to safe and effective application of AI and machine learning across various stages of medicine’s development
- ✓ Introduction of new technology must not undermine trust in medicines regulatory decision making and patient safety
- ✓ Should you have any questions on this reflection paper, please contact [AIreflectionpaper@ema.europa.eu](mailto:AIreflectionpaper@ema.europa.eu)
- ✓ <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/about-us/how-we-work/big-data/artificial-intelligence#ai-in-medicinal-product-lifecycle-reflection-paper-68368>

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## **CMDh/EMA: Appendix 1 for Nitrosamines updated again:**

- ✓ New substances added in July 2024:
  - 1-diphenylmethyl-4-nitrosopiperazine
  - 3-(dimethylamino)propyl 2-[benzyl(nitroso)amino]benzoate
  - Nitroso-STG-19
  - N-Nitroso-bilastine impurity 2
  - N-nitroso-caspofungin
  - N-Nitroso-desformyl-riociguat
  - N-nitroso-desmethyl-clarithromycin
  - N-nitroso-desmethyl-citalopram
  - N-nitroso-desmethyl-tramadol
  - N-nitroso-desvaleryl-valsartan
  - N-nitroso-diisopropylamine
  - N-nitroso-ethylisopropylamine
  - N-nitroso-N-desmethyl-diphenhydramine
  - N-nitroso-N-methyl-4-aminobutyric acid
  - N-nitroso-tigecycline
  - N-nitroso-trandolapril
- ✓ Letztes Update am **1. September 2024**
- ✓ EMA/393815/2024/Rev. 6
- ✓ Please visit the EMA website to take a look at the [Annexes 2 and 3 as well as Appendix 1 and the Q&A document for nitrosamines](#)

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## **EMA/CMDh: Q&A Document Nitrosamines revised again:**

- ✓ "Nitrosamines EMEA-H-A5(3)-1490 - Questions and answers for marketing authorization holders / applicants on the CHMP Opinion for the Article 5(3) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 referral on nitrosamine impurities in human medicinal products"
- ✓ Revised again in July 2024, version 21
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-cmdh-q-a-document-nitrosamines-revised?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU\\_KW34](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/ema-cmdh-q-a-document-nitrosamines-revised?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU_KW34)

## **EMA draft guideline on the chemistry of active substances:**

- ✓ Draft Revision 1 published for comments
  - ✓ Until 31 JAN 2025
  - ✓ New guidance will be applicable to existing and new APIs
- [https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/draft-guideline-chemistry-active-substances-revision-1\\_en.pdf](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/draft-guideline-chemistry-active-substances-revision-1_en.pdf)



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## **EMA published revised veterinary guidelines for public consultation:**

- ✓ Guideline for the demonstration of efficacy for veterinary medicinal products containing antimicrobial substances . revision 2
- ✓ Guideline on the conduct of efficacy studies for intramammary products for use in cattle – revision 3
- ✓ For each guidance, comments should be provided using this [template](#) and sent to [vet-guidelines@ema.europa.eu](mailto:vet-guidelines@ema.europa.eu) by 31 October 2024
- ✓ [https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/draft-guideline-demonstration-efficacy-veterinary-medicinal-products-containing-antimicrobial-substances-revision-2\\_en.pdf](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/draft-guideline-demonstration-efficacy-veterinary-medicinal-products-containing-antimicrobial-substances-revision-2_en.pdf)
- ✓ [https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/draft-guideline-conduct-efficacy-studies-intramammary-products-use-cattle\\_en.pdf-1](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/draft-guideline-conduct-efficacy-studies-intramammary-products-use-cattle_en.pdf-1)

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## **EMA-Link zu aktuellen Q&A zu GMP und GDP:**

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/research-development/compliance/good-manufacturing-practice/guidance-good-manufacturing-practice-good-distribution-practice-questions-answers>

## **EMA-Link zu allen aktuell offenen Konsultationen:**

- aktuell (18. Oktober 2024) 23 Dokumente unter „open consultations“

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news-events/open-consultations>

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## **Ireland:**

### **HPRA Q and A on the Windsor Framework and medicines for human use:**

- ✓ Brexit impact and Windsor Framework; update by HPRA
- ✓ Will be live 01 JAN 2025
- ✓ Topics include labelling, QP batch release and QC test results from UK
- ✓ <https://www.hpra.ie/docs/default-source/default-document-library/questions-and-answers-on-the-windsor-framework.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

## **Swissmedic:**

### **Interesting Reading: Swissmedic Technical Interpretation of QP in Switzerland:**

- ✓ Responsibilities, Qualification, Education and Knowledge, Experience, Trustworthiness, Independence, Language, Deputies, etc.
- ✓ <https://www.swissmedic.ch/swissmedic/de/home/news/mitteilungen/responsible-person-requirements.html>

### **Swissmedic launched own GMDP database**

- ✓ GMP and GDP certificates
- ✓ Public access
- ✓ <https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/swissmedic-launched-own-gmdp-database>

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## **MHRA: New guidance after Brexit:**

- ✓ Wholesaler & manufacturers guidance following agreement of the Windsor Framework
- ✓ Effective by 01 JAN 2025
- ✓ Labelling “UK Only”
- ✓ No FMD bar codes
- ✓ MHRA responsible for N-IRL
- ✓ Shared/common packaging for UK and EU not possible anymore
- ✓ QPs in N-IRL can continue to certify for UK and EU
- ✓ QP listed in MHRA-license have to be resident in UK
- ✓ EU/EEA storage not for “UK only”
- ✓ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wholesalers-manufacturers-guidance-following-agreement-of-the-windsor-framework/wholesalers-manufacturers-guidance-following-agreement-of-the-windsor-framework>

## **British Pharmacopoeia 2025 was published**

- ✓ Will get effective on 01 JAN 2025

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## **Zimbabwe applies for PIC/S pre-accession:**

- ✓ 20 OCT 2023
- ✓ Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) applied for PIC/S pre-accession
- ✓ Pre-accession application complete on 06 DEC 2023
- <https://picscheme.org/en/news>

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## **EDQM published updated Ph.Eur. Water Monographs:**

- ✓ Published for comments
- ✓ TOC limit restricted from 0.5 mg/L to max 0.50 mg/L
- ✓ Deadline for comments: 30 SEP 2024
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/edqm-publishes-updated-ph-eur-water-monographs-for-comment?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU\\_KW30](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/edqm-publishes-updated-ph-eur-water-monographs-for-comment?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU_KW30)

## **New Ph. Eur. Chapter on Elemental Impurities in Plastic Materials:**

- ✓ Draft chapter 2.4.35 published in Pharmeuropa
- ✓ New chapter published in Ph. Eur. Supplement 11.7
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/new-ph-eur-chapter-on-elemental-impurities-in-plastic-materials?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU-KW28-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/new-ph-eur-chapter-on-elemental-impurities-in-plastic-materials?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU-KW28-2024)

## **Ph. Eur. bids adieu to rabbit pyrogen test in its monographs**

- ✓ <https://www.edqm.eu/en/-/ph.-eur.-bids-adieu-to-rabbit-pyrogen-test-in-its-monographs>

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- The [European Pharmacopoeia Ph. Eur. 11.6](#) was published and will get effective on 01-January-2025
  - Some chapters/monographs highlight here:
  - **NEW chapters** of this supplement:
    - ✓ 5.31. Phage therapy medicinal products
  - **Revised chapters/monographs** of this supplement:
    - ✓ 2.2.46. Chromatographic separation techniques
    - ✓ 2.6.12. Microbiological examination of non-sterile products: microbial enumeration tests
    - ✓ 3.1.14. Materials based on plasticised poly(vinyl chloride) for containers for aqueous solutions for intravenous infusion
    - ✓ Polysorbate 20 (0426)
    - ✓ Polysorbate 40 (1914)
    - ✓ Polysorbate 60 (0427)
    - ✓ Polysorbate 80 (0428)
    - ✓ Propylene glycol (0430)

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The [European Pharmacopoeia Ph. Eur. 11.7](#) was published and will get effective on **01-April-2025**

- ✓ Some chapters/monographs highlighted here:
- **NEW General Chapters / Monographs** of this supplement:
  - 2.4.35. Extractable elements in plastic materials for pharmaceutical use
  - 5.33. Design of experiments
  - 5.34. Additional information on gene therapy medicinal products for human use
  - Gene therapy medicinal products for human use (3186)
- **Revised General Chapters / Monographs:**
  - 4. Reagents
  - 5.2.12. Raw materials of biological origin for the production of cell-based and gene therapy medicinal products
  - 5.22. Names of herbal drugs used in traditional Chinese medicine
  - Recombinant DNA technology, products of (0784)



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## **EDQM: Monthly CEP Overview**

- ✓ Certification monthly report on CEPs
- ✓ Published in the newsroom of EDQM website
- ✓ <https://www.edqm.eu/en/-/certification-monthly-report-of-activities-end-of-july-2024>

## **EDQM: CEP holders invited to comment on draft monographs published in Pharmedropa 36.3**

- ✓ Gabapentin (2173)
- ✓ Nifedipine (0627)
- ✓ Oxygen (0417)
- ✓ Pregabalin (2777)
- ✓ Sodium hyaluronate (1472)
- ✓ Testosterone enantate (1048)
- ✓ <https://www.edqm.eu/en/-/cep-holders-invited-to-comment-on-draft-monographs-published-in-pharmedropa-36.3>

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## **Pharmeuropa: 2 revised chapters on Dissolution Testing published for comments:**

- ✓ 2.9.42 Dissolution test for lipophilic solid dosage forms
- ✓ 2.9.43 Apparent dissolution
- ✓ Deadline for submitting comments: 30 SEP 2024
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/pharmeuropa-two-revised-chapters-on-dissolution-testing-published-for-comments?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU-KW28-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/pharmeuropa-two-revised-chapters-on-dissolution-testing-published-for-comments?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU-KW28-2024)

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## **US-Congress puts Pressure on FDA:**

- ✓ US congress raised significant concerns about effectiveness and integrity of FDA foreign drug inspection program
- ✓ Two letters from Congress to the FDA Commissioner
- ✓ Primary concerns: significant variability in inspection outcomes, potential issues of inspector's competence and misconduct
- ✓ Seriously evaluating the possibility that some of the variation could be the result of bribery or fraud
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/congressional-scrutiny-on-fdas-foreign-inspection-program-puts-pressure-on-agency?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=MEU\\_KW29](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/congressional-scrutiny-on-fdas-foreign-inspection-program-puts-pressure-on-agency?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MEU_KW29)

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## **FDA updated Gfl “Circumstances that Constitute Delaying, Denying, Limiting, or Refusing a Drug or Device Inspection”**

- ✓ Revision 1
- ✓ June 2024
- ✓ Defining types of behaviors (actions, inactions, and circumstances)
- ✓ Not an exhaustive list, rather illustrating most common situations that FDA anticipates may occur
- ✓ A drug or device is “deemed to be adulterated” if ... delays, denies, or limits and FDA inspection or refuses to permit entry or inspection
- ✓ Delay of Inspections
  - Delay Scheduling Pre-announced Inspections
  - Delay During an Inspection
  - Delay Producing Records
- ✓ Denial of Inspection
- ✓ Limiting of Inspection
  - Limiting Access to Facilities and/or Manufacturing Processes
  - Limiting Photography
  - Limiting Access to or Copying of Records
  - Limiting or Preventing Collection of Samples
- ✓ Refusal to Permit Entry or Inspection
- ✓ <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/circumstances-constitute-delaying-denying-limiting-or-refusing-drug-or-device-inspection>

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## **FDA published Fiscal Year 2023 Report on the State of Pharmaceutical Quality:**

- ✓ Published 12 JUL 2024
- ✓ Some key information:
  - FDA Fiscal Year 2023 was from 01 OCT 2022 to 30 SEP 2023
  - CDER site catalogue included 4819 manufacturing sites (42% thereof located in US)
  - 776 drug QA inspections
  - 187 MRA partner inspections
  - 94% of all sites received NAI or VAI (highest in EU: 98%, US: 94%, lowest in India: 89%)
  - Number of recalls similar to 5 year average
  - 17% of recalled products associated with ophthalmic drug products
  - 94 Warning Letters; More than half related to hand sanitizers or contamination with DEG or EG
  - 71.6% of manufacturers of hand sanitizers tested in a study had violative products
- ✓ <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/center-drug-evaluation-and-research-cder/report-state-pharmaceutical-quality>

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## **10 points on how FDA CDER monitors the Quality of Medicinal Products:**

- ✓ Interesting reading
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/10-points-on-how-the-fdas-cder-monitors-the-quality-of-medicinal-products?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU-KW26-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/10-points-on-how-the-fdas-cder-monitors-the-quality-of-medicinal-products?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU-KW26-2024)

## **FDA publishes final rule on Medical Gases:**

- ✓ Introducing certification requirements and amending existing GMP requirements
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/fda-publishes-final-rule-on-medical-gases?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU-KW27-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/fda-publishes-final-rule-on-medical-gases?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU-KW27-2024)

## **FDA inspection guidance for BIMO inspections:**

- ✓ Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections (BIMO)
  - Information to assist the agency in planning inspections
  - Best practices for communicating to the FDA before, during and after an inspection
- ✓ [https://www.fda.gov/media/179136/download?utm\\_source=substack&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.fda.gov/media/179136/download?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email)
- ✓ [https://www.fda.gov/media/179027/download?utm\\_source=substack&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.fda.gov/media/179027/download?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email)

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## **FDA issues revised guidance on Container Closure System and Component Changes for Glass Vials and Stoppers:**

- ✓ [https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/container-closure-system-and-component-changes-glass-vials-and-stoppers?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/container-closure-system-and-component-changes-glass-vials-and-stoppers?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## **FDA revises control of Nitrosamines:**

- ✓ Control of Nitrosamine Impurities in Human Drugs
- ✓ Revision of February 2021 guidance
- ✓ Including information about NDSRIs (nitrosamine drug substance related impurities)
- ✓ Recommending implementation of new control strategies
- ✓ Updated timeline for manufacturers and applicants to implement these recommendations
- ✓ Associated information will be updated periodically at the FDA web page
- ✓ [https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/control-nitrosamine-impurities-human-drugs?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/control-nitrosamine-impurities-human-drugs?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

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## USP-NF 2024 Issue 3:

- ✓ Published and will get effective on 01 DEC 2024
- ✓ Some new chapters and monographs highlighted:
  - <2800> Multi-Ingredient Dietary Supplement Products—Product Quality Tests
  - Polyethylene Glycol 40 Castor Oil
  - Soybean Phosphatidylcholine
  - Soybean Phospholipids
  - Carbamazepine Extended-Release Capsules
  - Choline Fenofibrate
- ✓ Some revised chapters and monographs:
  - <2> Oral Drug Products - Product Quality Tests
  - <87> Biological Reactivity Tests, In Vitro
  - <88> Biological Reactivity Tests, In Vivo
  - <781> Optical Rotation
  - <782> Vibrational Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy
  - Antithrombin III Human
  - Cyclophosphamide Capsules
  - Dimethyl Sulfoxide
  - Dimethyl Sulfoxide Irrigation



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## **USP Proposal for Elastomeric Packaging Components:**

- ✓ Revised chapter <381> published for comments until 30 SEP 2024
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/usp-proposal-for-elastomeric-packaging-components?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=MEU\\_KW29](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/usp-proposal-for-elastomeric-packaging-components?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MEU_KW29)

## **USP Proposal for Metallic Packaging Systems:**

- ✓ <662> Metallic Packaging Systems and Their Materials and Components of Construction
- ✓ <1662> Materials and Manufacturing Processes for Metallic Packaging Systems
- ✓ Deadline for comments: 30 SEP 2024
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/usp-proposal-for-metallic-packaging-systems?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU-KW28-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/usp-proposal-for-metallic-packaging-systems?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU-KW28-2024)

## **USP proposed revision of Endotoxin Test:**

- ✓ <1085> Guidelines for Testing for Endotoxins
- ✓ Include recombinant reagents
- ✓ Further details on the changes can be found in the [revision proposal on the USP website](#) after registration.
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/revision-of-usp-1085-guidelines-on-endotoxin-test?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU\\_KW34](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/revision-of-usp-1085-guidelines-on-endotoxin-test?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU_KW34)

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## USP Update Excipient List

- ✓ published for comments until 30 SEP 2024
- ✓ You can view and comment on this [draft 'Excipients, USP and NF Excipients, Listed by Functional Category'](#) after a one-time registration on the website of the Pharmacopeial Forum
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/usp-updated-excipient-list-published-for-comment?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU-KW35-2024](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/usp-updated-excipient-list-published-for-comment?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU-KW35-2024)

## USP revised chapter <1033> validation of biological assays

- ✓ Open for commenting

## USP revised general chapter on Biocompatibility of Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems

- ✓ <1031>
- ✓ [Biocompatibility of Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems](#) and their Materials of Construction
- ✓ Effective date: 01 DEC 2024

# Allfälliges

## **Australian TGA introduces shorter Surveillance Inspections:**

- ✓ Under defined conditions, so-called "surveillance inspections" are carried out
- ✓ Starting 01 JUL 2024
- ✓ This applies to both domestic and foreign manufacturers
- ✓ Primary aim to reduce overdue inspections and reduce business disruptions caused by delays in re-inspection
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/tga-introduces-shorter-surveillance-inspections?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NL-MEU\\_KW33](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/tga-introduces-shorter-surveillance-inspections?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-MEU_KW33)
- ✓ Please note: there is an MRA in operation between EU and Australia since 01 JUN 1999 for human medicines (excluding ATMPs)

# Allfälliges

## Japanese Pharmacopoeia 18th Edition Supplement II:

- ✓ Will get effective on 31 DEC 2025
- ✓ Some changes highlighted:
  - **New chapters** added to this supplement:
    - 3.07 Particle Size Determination in Liquid by Dynamic Light Scattering
  - **Revised chapters** of this supplement:
    - 2.03 Thin-layer Chromatography
    - 2.46 Residual Solvents
    - 2.66 Elemental impurities
    - 3.01 Determination of Bulk Density
    - 4.02 Microbial Assay for Antibiotics
    - 5.01 Crude Drugs Tests
- ✓ The official English translated version is expected to be released in the future by the Japanese PMDA.

# Allfälliges



## **The EAEU Pharmacopoeia Volume 1 Part 2:**

- ✓ Published with transition period until January 2026

## **China NMPA announcing applicability of ICH Q2(R2) and Q14:**

- ✓ Studies required in accordance with requirements on ICH guidelines Q2 (validation of analytical procedures) and Q14 (analytical procedure development) for studies starting from 24 November 2024
- ✓ Published in Chinese language on 28 MAY 2024
- ✓ [https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/nmpa-announcement-on-application-of-ich-q2r2-and-q14-principles?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ECA-GMP-Newsletter-KW24-2024-MEU](https://www.gmp-compliance.org/gmp-news/nmpa-announcement-on-application-of-ich-q2r2-and-q14-principles?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ECA-GMP-Newsletter-KW24-2024-MEU)

## **China Counterespionage Law – what is Industry Thinking?**

- ✓ Survey by EQPA and EU GMP Auditor Association
- ✓ Survey results available in the member's area of EQPA
- ✓ [https://www.qp-association.eu/qpag\\_members\\_survey.html?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Sonder-KW27-2024-EQPA](https://www.qp-association.eu/qpag_members_survey.html?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Sonder-KW27-2024-EQPA)

# Allfälliges



## **Clinical Trial Regulation – A QP’s Perspective:**

- ✓ CTR is applicable since 31 JAN 2022
- ✓ Transition phase will end on 31 JAN 2025
- ✓ German QP Association (GQPA) summarized its perspective in an article in the English edition of the GMP Journal
- ✓ <https://www.gmp-journal.com/current-articles/details/ctr-implementation-a-qps-perspective.html>

- Präsentationen werden wieder im Internet abrufbar sein:  
[www.austria-qp.at](http://www.austria-qp.at)
- Teilnehmerliste/Schulungsdokumentation: *Winfried Chang*
- Vorschläge zur Verbesserung/Aufwertung der AQPA-Homepage?
- Themen für zukünftige Treffen / Forum?
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- Tipp: Nutzen Sie auch mal das EQPA Discussion Forum!  
<https://www.gmp-journal.com/current-articles/details/frequently-asked-questions-by-qps-the-egpa-discussion-forum.html>
- Tipp: Neuigkeiten von Behörden zeitnah über den ECA GMP Newsletter:
  - Schreiben Sie an [support@gmp-compliance.org](mailto:support@gmp-compliance.org)
  - Frühere Newsletters unter "GMP News" auf der [ECA Academy Website](#)

# Termine

- **Qualified Person Forum 2024 der EQPA:**  
27-29 NOV 2024 in Amsterdam, Leonardo Royal Hotel  
Programm: <https://www.qp-forum.org/>
- **Austrian QP Forum 2025:**  
15.-16. Mai 2025  
Programm in wenigen Tagen unter:  
[https://www.austria-qp.at/qpaus\\_events.html](https://www.austria-qp.at/qpaus_events.html)
- **Nächstes Vereinstreffen der AQPA:**  
Donnerstag, 15. Mai 2025



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