

UPDATED WORK PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN PHARMACOPOEIA

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The following new monographs, general chapters and revision items have recently been added to the work programme of the European Pharmacopoeia.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the EDQM (lynn.kelso-eleuterio@pheur.org) in order to participate in the work by provision of data and samples. All information received will be taken into account in monograph preparation.

Texts to be revised

2.5.28. Water in gases: *Introduction of different types of apparatus*

2.6.9. Abnormal toxicity: *Specification for the animals used*

Air, medicinal (1238): *Introduction of a method that avoids the use of a chlorinated solvent for cleaning of the apparatus in the test for oil*

Amoxicillin sodium (0577): *Related substances*

Ampicillin sodium (0578): *Related substances*

Bitter-orange flower / Aurantii amari flos (1810): *Title of the monograph*

Cod-liver oil (type A) (1192): *Test for stearin; assay of vitamins A and D*

Cod-liver oil (type B) (1193): *Test for stearin; assay of vitamins A and D*

Cyproterone acetate (1094): *Related substances*

Erythromycin (0179): *Assay method*

Erythromycin estolate (0552): *Assay method*

Erythromycin ethylsuccinate (0274): *Assay method*

Erythromycin lactobionate (1098): *Assay method*

Erythromycin stearate (0490): *Assay method*

Extracts (0765): *Definition of a genuine extract*

Itraconazole (1335): *Related substances*

Levodropropizine (1535): *Related substances*

Levothyroxine sodium (0401): *Storage*

Medroxyprogesterone acetate (0673): *Addition of a specified impurity*

Misoprostol (1731): *Related substances; diastereoisomers*

Pertussis vaccine (adsorbed) (0161): *Revision to take account of the latest WHO document*

Sodium aurothiomalate (1994): *Identifications A and B*

Sulbactam sodium (2209): *Related substances*

Terbinafine hydrochloride (1734): *Addition of a specified, potentially genotoxic impurity*

Water for injections (0169): *Conductivity*

Water, highly purified (1927): *Conductivity*

Water, purified (0008): *Conductivity*

New texts to be elaborated

Amylmetacresol (2405)

Anastrozole (2406)

Argon (2407)

Carbon monoxide (2408)

Diacerein (2409)

2,4-Dichlorobenzyl alcohol (2410)

Drospirenone (2404)

Epinastine hydrochloride (2411)

Eucommiae cortex (2412)

Homoeopathic pillules (2079)

Methane (2413)

Octreotide (2414)

Pea starch (2403)

Pillules for homoeopathic preparations (2153)

Polyethylene terephthalate for containers for preparations for parenteral use (2415)

Pramipexol dihydrochloride (2416)

Rotavirus vaccine (2417)

Shingles vaccine (live) (2418)

Spicae aetheroleum (2419)

Tiotropium bromide (2420)

Ziprasidone hydrochloride monohydrate (2421)