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.

Text to be revised

2.2.33. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry: general revision of the chapter to modernise it
2.6.20. Anti-A and Anti-B haemagglutinins: improvement of the method
2.9.9. Measurement of consistency by penetrometry: dimension of apparatus
5.3. Statistical analysis of results of biological assays and tests: Latin square design
Agnus castus fruit / Agnus casti fructus (2147): definition, assay
Cefazolin sodium (0988): related substances
Clove oil (1091): β-caryophyllene content
Cocaine hydrochloride (0073): related substances
Colistin sulphate (0320): loss on drying
Devil's claw root / Harpagophyti radix (1095): assay
Ethyl parahydroxybenzoate sodium (2134): heavy metals
Extracts (0765): addition of a section on oleoresins
Folic acid (0067): related substances
Glucagon, human (1635): general revision
Gonadorelin acetate (0827): general revision
Human anti-D immunoglobulin (0557): quality of albumin used as stabiliser
Human anti-D immunoglobulin for intravenous administration (1527): quality of albumin used as stabiliser
Levothyroxine sodium (0401): chiral purity
Liquid preparations for cutaneous application (0927): uniformity of dosage units
Melissa leaf / Melissae folium (1447): assay
Minocycline hydrochloride (1030): definition, degree of hydration
Nicotinamide (0047): related substances
Phytomenadione (1036): related substances
Protamine hydrochloride (0686): test for absorbance
Rectal preparations (1145): uniformity of dosage units
Roselle / Hibisci sabdariffae flos (1623): identification
Semi-solid preparations for cutaneous application (0132): uniformity of dosage units
Thiamine hydrochloride (0303): related substances
Thiamine nitrate (0531): related substances
Vaginal preparations (1164): uniformity of dosage units
Willow bark / Salicis cortex (1583): assay

New texts to be elaborated

Cholesterol for parenteral use (2397)
Cod-liver oil, farmed (2398)
Microcrystalline wax (2399)
Paraffin, synthetic (2263)
Trimagnesium citrate 9-hydrate (2402)
Trimagnesium citrate 14-hydrate (2401)