UPDATED WORK PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN PHARMACOPOEIA

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The following items have recently been added to the work programme of the European Pharmacopoeia. Interested parties are invited to contact the EDQM (lynn.kelso@edqm.eu) with a view to participating in the work on items of interest.

TEXTS TO BE REVISED

2.5.35. Nitrous oxide in gases	Adaptation to instruments with a single IR source
2.6.27. Microbiological control of cellular products	Test conditions
2.9.25. Dissolution test for medicated chewing gums	Adaptation to newly available apparatus
Almond oil, refined / Amygdalae oleum raffinatum (1064) Almond oil, virgin / Amygdalae oleum virginale (0261)	Water determination
Ampicillin, anhydrous (0167)	Related substances
Aprotinin (0580) Aprotinin concentrated solution (0579)	Test for oligomers
Arachis oil, refined / Arachidis oleum raffinatum (0263)	Water determination
Aspartic acid (0797)	Related substances
Benzalkonium chloride (0372)	Related substances
Betamethasone valerate (0811)	Related substances
Bitter-orange epicarp and mesocarp / Aurantii amari epicarpium et mesocarpium (1603)	Identification B
Borage (starflower) oil, refined / Boragonis officinalis oleum raffinatum (2105)	Water determination
Calcium acetate (2128)	Revision to take account of different uses, oral/large-volume parenteral
Carbidopa (0755)	Related substances
Castor oil, refined / Ricini oleum raffinatum (2367) Castor oil, virgin / Ricini oleum virginale (0051)	Water determination
Cefotaxime sodium (0989)	Related substances
Ceftazidime (1405)	Related substances
Cefuroxime axetil (1300)	Related substances
Centella / Centellae asiaticae herba (1498)	Identification B, assay
Chlortetracycline hydrochloride (0173)	Related substances
Clindamycin hydrochloride (0582) Clindamycin phosphate (0996)	Related substances
Coconut oil, refined / Cocois oleum raffinatum (1410)	Water determination
Cod-liver oil (type A) (1192) Cod-liver oil (type B) (1193)	Identification by NMR, composition of fatty acids, assay of vitamins A and D3
Desmopressin (0712)	Related substances
Dihydroergotamine mesilate (0551)	Related substances
Ergocalciferol (0082)	Related substances
Evening primrose oil, refined / Oenotherae oleum raffinatum (2104)	Water determination
Filgrastim concentrated solution (2206)	HPLC method for determination of related proteins
Galactose (1215)	Related substances
Goldenseal rhizome / Hydrastis rhizoma (1831)	Assay
Goserelin (1636)	Related substances
Haemodialysis, solutions for (0128)	Assay of Na
Haemofiltration and for haemodiafiltration, solutions for (0861)	Assay of Na
Haemophilus type b conjugate vaccine (1219)	Bacterial endotoxins and pyrogens
Isoleucine (0770)	Related substances
Levonorgestrel (0926)	Related substances
Lysine hydrochloride (0930)	Related substances

Magaldrate (1539)	Tests for aluminium hydroxide and magnesium hydroxide
Maize oil, refined / Maydis oleum raffinatum (1342)	Water determination
Metformin hydrochloride (0931)	Related substances
Methionine (1027)	Related substances
Methyl salicylate (0230)	Related substances
Metoprolol succinate (1448)	Related substances
Minocycline hydrochloride dihydrate (1030)	Related substances
Olive oil, refined / Olivae oleum raffinatum (1456) Olive oil, virgin / Olivae oleum virginale (0518)	Water determination
Omeprazole (0942) Omeprazole sodium (1032)	Identification, Impurities section
Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate (2016)	Related substances
Oregano / Origani herba (1880)	Identification B
Oxytocin (0780)	Related substances
Patches, transdermal (1011)	Adaptation to new dosage forms
Peritoneal dialysis, solutions for (0862)	Assay of Na
Phenol (0631)	Identification
Potassium clavulanate, diluted (1653)	Related substances
Pyrazinamide (0859)	Related substances
Radiopharmaceutical preparations (0125)	General revision
Rapeseed oil, refined / Rapae oleum raffinatum (1369)	Water determination
Risperidone (1559)	Related substances
Roxithromycin (1146)	Related substances
Safflower oil, refined / Carthami oleum raffinatum (2088)	Water determination
Selegiline hydrochloride (1260)	Related substances
Sesame oil, refined / Sesami oleum raffinatum (0433)	Water determination
Sodium stearyl fumarate (1567)	Functionality-related characteristics added
Soya-bean oil, refined / Soiae oleum raffinatum (1473)	Water determination
Spironolactone (0688)	Related substances
Stearic acid (1474)	Functionality-related characteristics added
Sulfadoxine (0740)	Related substances
Sunflower oil, refined / Helianthi annui oleum raffinatum (1371)	Water determination
Testosterone enantate (1048)	Related substances
Tetracycline hydrochloride (0210)	Related substances
Thiopental sodium and sodium carbonate (0212)	Related substances
Torasemide, anhydrous (2132)	Related substances
Tropicamide (1159)	Related substances
Vibriosis (cold-water) vaccine (inactivated) for salmonids (1580) Vibriosis vaccine (inactivated) for salmonids (1581)	Extension of the scope to cover immersion vaccines
Vinblastine sulphate (0748)	Related substances
Wheat-germ oil, refined / Tritici aestivi oleum raffinatum (1379)	Water determination

NEW MONOGRAPHS

Determination of mesilate esters in mesilate salts

Blackcurrant leaf / Ribis nigri folium (2528)

Bordetella bronchiseptica vaccine (live) for dogs (2525)

Capsicum dry extract / Capsici extractum siccum (2529)

Cat's claw / Uncaria tomentosa (2530)

Clopidogrel hydrogen sulphate (2531)

Hamamelis bark / Hamamelidis cortex (2532)

Hamamelis leaf and bark distillate / Hamamelidis folium et cortex, distillate (2533)

Human coagulation factor VIIa (rDNA) (2534)

Levetiracetam (2535)

Milbemycin oxime for veterinary use (2536)

Monophosphoryl lipid A (2537)

Nettle root / Urticae radix (2538)

Oat / Avena sativa (2539)

Primula flower / Primulae flos (2540)

Quetiapine fumarate (2541)

Sodium lauroyl sarcosinate (2542)

Turmeric rhizome / Curcumae longae rhizoma (2543)