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 - comments on Pharmeuropa texts should be submitted via the national pharmacopoeia authority;
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In order to facilitate the processing of comments received by the secretariats of the national authorities and the EDQM, please mention in any correspondence the PA/PH reference number indicated at the beginning of each text. If the comment refers to a specific part of the text, please also mention the corresponding line number. This number can be found in the HTML version of the text on Pharmeuropa online, in the Texts for comment database.

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