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Introduction

This document provides guidelines for implementing ISO 11238. This document is developed in response to a worldwide demand for guidance on the implementation of internationally harmonised specifications for medicinal products. It is one of a group of four implementation guides for a total of five ISO standards which together provide the basis for the unique identification of medicinal products. The other standards in this group are:

- ISO 11615, *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated medicinal product information*
- ISO 11616, *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated pharmaceutical product information*
- ISO 11239, *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on pharmaceutical dose forms, units of presentation, routes of administration and packaging*
- ISO 11240, *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of units of measurement*

The standards for the Identification of Medicinal Products (IDMP) support the activities of medicines regulatory agencies worldwide by jurisdiction. These include a variety of regulatory activities related to development, registration and life cycle management of medicinal products as well as pharmacovigilance and risk management.

The business objective of this implementation guide is to provide a means for exchanging regulatory substance information. To meet the primary objectives of the regulation of medicines and pharmacovigilance, it is necessary to exchange medicinal product information in a robust and reliable manner.

For the purposes of this document, all conditions (e.g. mandatory, conditional, optional) correspond to the necessary requirements to uniquely and unambiguously identify a substance. Implementation of the ISO IDMP standards may dictate that mandatory elements for identification be tagged as conditional or optional, based on regional requirements. If a subclause is identified as 'optional' but is implemented in a specific region, conformance described within that subclause is applicable. The scope of this document is to identify the scientifically necessary elements for the unique identification of Substances/Specified Substances.

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1 Scope

This document is used in the implementation of ISO 11238. This document defines substances based on their scientific identity (i.e. what they are) rather than on their use or method of production.

ISO 11238 provides the conceptual framework for defining Substances and Specified Substances and for assigning unique identifiers in the context of the ISO IDMP standards. ISO 11238 describes general concepts for defining and distinguishing substances and a high level model for the structuring of information for substances. This document provides detailed explanations of each type or grouping of substance information, an element-by-element description for implementation of ISO 11238, and examples for a variety of Substances and Specified Substances.

This second edition of the document addresses substances, Groups 1 to 3 of the Specified Substances as defined in ISO 11238 and Annexes A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. It is anticipated that Specified Substances Group 4, as defined in ISO 11238, will be addressed in a subsequent edition of this document. Some information that would typically fall under Specified Substances Group 4 may be covered in the Annexes of this document. This information, although not defining of either a Substance or a Specified Substance Group 1, may be essential to distinguishing substances. This document addresses the following:

- Data elements necessary for defining Substances and Specified Substances Groups 1 to 3;
- The logical use of data elements as defined in ISO 11238;
- Substances and Specified Substances Groups 1 to 3 business rules for
 - determining necessary data elements,
 - distinguishing and defining materials according to ISO 11238,
 - triggering the assignment of identifiers.

This document does not address the following:

- Business processes for data management;
- Implementation of a specific data information system (e.g. a relational database schema);
- Normative messaging standards for substances;
- The maintenance of controlled vocabularies;
- The specific global identifier system that should be used;
- Nomenclature standards for substances.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats — Information interchange — Representation of dates and times*

ISO 11238, *Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on substances*

3 General background and history

Due to the lack of a common and harmonised approach to define substances, regulators and pharmaceutical industry are faced with the inability to:

- 1) effectively exchange medicinal substance information in a structured and efficient way;
- 2) ensure data consistency and evaluate/compare information across regions, which especially impairs pharmacovigilance and compliance activities;
- 3) develop consistent terminology for use throughout the healthcare community.

The objectives of the IDMP standards are to address the issues outlined above by developing harmonised standards that build on the regulatory and technical processes already established and to support the population and maintenance of existing systems/applications with fully reliable regulatory medicinal product information.

Harmonised standards will stimulate vendors to develop “off-the-shelf” tools (that are interoperable due to the standard itself). Harmonised standards will also help to maximise forward compatibility of data and minimise the complexities of backward compatibility.

This implementation guide is intended to assist reporters (including pharmaceutical companies, regulatory authorities and non-commercial sponsors) in constructing messages or transmitting information that allows substances to be defined unambiguously and assigned unique IDs. It also provides guidance to help choose the correct Substance ID from a public data source that provides unique Substance and Specified Substance identifiers. It is anticipated that an extensive list of substance identifiers as well as the definitional elements upon which the ID was based will be provided. This document is not intended to be a guide for a maintenance organisation. The maintenance organisation may also create alternative methods to submit information consistent with the ISO model.

Table 1 is an example table for class and elements description.