

## A ONE PAGE GUIDE TO GLOBAL GDP GUIDELINES

Good Distribution Practice (GDP) is the part of quality assurance which ensures that products are consistently stored, transported and handled under suitable condition as required by the marketing authorisation (MA) or product specification. There is no single global GDP standard. **Cold Chain IQ** has created this easy-to-assimilate summary of GDP requirements around the world, enabling you to navigate the landscape. You can keep it as a handy reference, share it around your colleagues or even stick it on your wall!

### KEY



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### CANADA

- Guidelines for Temperature Control of Drug Products during Storage and Transportation (GUI-0069)  
Health Canada

### UNITED STATES

- USP General Chapter <1079> Good Storage and Shipping Practices
- USP General Chapter <1083> Good Distribution Practices—Supply Chain Integrity  
United States Pharmacopeia (USP)

### BRAZIL

- Opens public consultation on GMP and GDP Requirements on January 15. Deadline for comments March 12, 2013  
The National Health Surveillance Agency (Anvisa)

### ARGENTINA

- ANMAT Ley 26.492, Regulación de la cadena de frío de los medicamentos, 2009  
National Administration of Drugs, Foods and Medical Devices (ANMAT)

### UK

- Guidance in the Transportation of Medicinal Products, ambient and refrigerated  
Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

### IRELAND

- IMB - Medicinal Products (Prescription and Control of Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (SI 201 of 2007)
- IMB Guide to Control and Monitoring of Storage and Transportation Temperature Conditions for Medical Products and Active Substance  
Irish Medicines Board (IMB)

### IATA

- Chapter 17 "Air Transport Logistics for Time and Temperature Sensitive Healthcare Products"  
IATA Perishable Cargo Regulations (PCR)

### EUROPEAN COMMISSION

- Commission Guidelines on Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use, 2011
- Guidelines on Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use
- The principles of GDP are stated in Directive 92/25/EEC  
European Medicines Agency (EMA)

### CHINA

- Coming Soon: The newly revised Good Supply Practice for Pharmaceutical Products (GSP) will go into effect as of June 1, 2013  
State Food and Drug Administration, P.R. China (SFDA)

### DENMARK

- Executive Order No. 823 (IDRAC 148449): Distribution of Medicinal Products, August 2012  
Danish Health and Medicines Agency

### INDIA

- Guidelines on Good Distribution Practices for Biological Products
- DRAFT: Guidelines on Good Distribution Practices for Pharmaceutical Products  
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)

### WORLDWIDE

#### WHO

- Good Distribution Practices for pharmaceutical products TRS No. 957, Annex 5 (2010)
- Model requirements for the storage and transport of time and temperature sensitive pharmaceutical products TRS No. 961, Annex 9 (2011)  
World Health Organization (WHO)

#### IPEC Europe

- The IPEC -Europe Good Distribution Practices Audit Guideline FOR PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENTS 2011  
International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council (IPEC)

#### PDA

- PDA Technical Report TR 52 (Aug 2011) Guidance for Good Distribution Practices (GDPs) for the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain
- PDA Technical Report TR 53 Guidance for Industry: Stability Testing to Support Distribution of New Drug Products
- PDA Technical Report TR 58 Risk Management for Temperature-Controlled Distribution  
Parenteral Drug Association (PDA)

### SINGAPORE

- DRAFT Guidance notes on Good Distribution Practice  
Health Sciences Authority (HSA)

### AUSTRALIA

- Australian code of good wholesaling practice for therapeutic goods for human use  
Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)