



PRESS RELEASE

GOOD WAREHOUSING PRACTICES CERTIFICATION STANDARD FOR PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENT DISTRIBUTORS WORLDWIDE

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The 2021 edition of our “Certification Standards for Pharmaceutical Excipient Suppliers” is soon to be published to replace the 2017 edition.

The major change is the inclusion of a new Good Warehousing Practices (GWP) certification standard for distributors of closed-pack pharmaceutical excipients worldwide.

This GWP standard is effectively a sub-set of the present EXCiPACT GDP requirements for this specific scenario.

Minor changes have also been made in the ‘Annex to ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 - Additional requirements for Certification Bodies and Auditors’.

For this reason, we are pleased to announce to all interested parties that an introductory webinar on the new GWP standard and the updated ISO/IEC 17021 annex is to be held on **Tuesday, 22 June at 16.00 CEST time.**

Registration is now open to all at <https://www.excipact.org/events.html>

Notes for the Editor

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