



PRESS RELEASE

SPPEA – A PROVINCIAL CHINESE PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENT ASSOCIATION BECOMES AN EXCiPACT MEMBER

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EXCiPACT asbl is pleased to announce that SPPEA, the Jiangsu Pharmaceutical Packaging and Pharmaceutical Excipients Association based in Jiangsu province PRC, has become the latest member of the EXCiPACT Association. Other members are [FECC](#), [IPEC-Americas](#), [IPEC China](#), [IPEC Europe](#), and [PQG](#).

SPPEA is one of the oldest pharmaceutical associations in the PRC. It is an industry-based, non-profit social organisation composed of more than 180 pharmaceutical, pharmaceutical packaging and pharmaceutical excipient manufacturers and other enterprises and individuals -see <http://www.sppea.org/list.asp?classid=1>.

EXCiPACT asbl and SPPEA have agreed to promote and support the EXCiPACT certification scheme to SPPEA members in Jiangsu province. The parties will foster further links with IPEC China and their other business partners in PRC.

Notes for the Editor

Under the Articles of the Association, full Membership of EXCiPACT asbl can only be granted to trade associations or similar organisations that represent groups of organisations who have an interest in manufacturing, distributing or using pharmaceutical excipients, and Competent Authorities responsible for upholding safety and quality standards for excipients.

EXCiPACT asbl provides management oversight for the high quality, voluntary international EXCiPACT Certification Scheme that provides for independent 3rd party GMP and/or GDP certification of manufacturers, suppliers and distributors of pharmaceutical excipients worldwide. The Scheme ensures patient safety through supplier quality while minimising the overall costs for assessing the excipient supply chain. It has been operational since early 2013 since when there has been considerable interest among pharmaceutical excipient suppliers, customers and regulators. For further information see www.excipact.org or contact info@excipact.org