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Answers from pharmacopoeias

Serbian Pharmacopoeia Authority

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Name of pharmacopoeia authority

Serbian Pharmacopoeia Authority:
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Pharmacopoeia referred into national legislations

Law for medicines and medical devices

-entered into force in May 2010

“quality control of medicines and medical devices is performed in accordance with European, national or other recognized pharmacopoeias”
National legislation includes reference to other

- national pharmacopoeia(s)
  - BP, USP, JP, DAB, HAB
- regional pharmacopoeia(s)
  - EP
- international pharmacopoeia(s)
  - Ph. Int.
Publication of latest edition

Yugoslav Pharmacopoeia 2000 (Ph. Jug. 5)

- Translation of European Pharmacopoeia 3rd Ed. (1997)

- Afterwards each edition and supplement of EP are implemented as such
Collaboration with regional pharmacopoeia

- **European Pharmacopoeia**
  - Regular participation in European Pharmacopoeia Commissions
  - Regular participation in European Pharmacopoeia Expert groups

*Law for ratification of Convention on the elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (November 1990)*
National magistral formularies

- Serbian national “Magistral Formularies”
  - Adopted by Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia in October 2008 and have official status
  - Contain officinal preparations made in community or hospital pharmacies
Strategy for the future

- Preparation of National addition to the EP
- Update of national “Magistral Formularies”
- Continued cooperation with European pharmacopoeia
Thank you for your attention

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