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## Organizations Eligible to be Observers to the USP Convention (January 2010)

### **North America (11)**

American Feed Industry Association (AFIA)  
American Spice Trade Association (ASTA)  
Biologics and Genetic Therapies Directorate (Canada) (BGTD)  
Calibration and Validation Group (Canada) (CVG)  
Food Directorate (Canada)  
Midwestern Compendial Discussion Group (MWCDG)  
Natural Health Products Directorate (Canada) (NHPD)  
Natural Products Association (NPA)  
Science and Regulatory Section of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)  
Technical Advisory Committee of Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA)  
Western Compendial Discussion Group (WCDG)

### **Latin America/Caribbean (20)**

Argentina's National Food Institute (INAL/ANMAT)  
Argentine Association of Industrial Pharmacy and Biochemistry (SAFYBI)  
Caribbean Association of Pharmacists (CAP)  
Brazil's National Institute of Quality Control in Health (INCQS)  
Brazil's National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality (INMETRO)  
Brazilian Generic Drugs Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (Pró Genéricos)  
Brazil's National Association of Compounding Pharmacists (Anfarmag)  
Brazilian Research Based Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (Interfarma)  
Colombia's National Institute of Drug and Food Surveillance (INVIMA)  
Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (ALIFAR)  
Mexican Pharmaceutical Association (AFMAC)  
Mexico's National Board of Pharmacists (CNQFBM)  
Mexico's National Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry (CANIFARMA)  
Pan American Pharmaceutical Federation (FEPAFAR)  
Peru's General Directorate of Medicines, Supplies and Drugs (DIGEMID)  
Pharmaceutical Federation for Central America and the Caribbean (PFCAC)  
Sao Paulo State Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (SINDUSFARMA)  
South American Pharmaceutical Federation (FEFAS)  
University of Valparaiso – Chilean Pharmacopeia Project  
Venezuela's National Institute of Hygiene 'Rafael Rangel' (INH-RR)

### **East Europe (CIS) (8)**

Association of International Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers (Russia) (AIPM)  
Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers of Ukraine  
Association of Russian Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers (ARPM)  
National Centre for Expertise of Drugs, Medical Products and Equipment (Kazakhstan)  
National Pharmaceutical University of Ukraine  
Moscow Medical Academy School of Pharmacy  
State Inspectorate for Quality Control of Medicines of Ukraine  
The CIS Interstate Commission on Standardization, Registration and Quality Assurance of Medical Products (Russia)

### **West Europe (3)**

European Federation of Food Science and Technology (EFFoST)  
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**Middle East and North Africa (MENA) (15)**

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Egyptian Chamber of Pharmaceutical Industry  
General Authority for Health Services in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi  
General Directorate of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmacy (Turkey)  
Institute for Standardization and Control of Pharmaceuticals (Israel)  
Iranian Pharmacopeia Commission  
The Jordanian Association of Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Appliances (JAPM)  
Jordanian Food and Drug Administration (JFDA)  
King Saud University College of Pharmacy  
National Drug Control Laboratory (Morocco)  
National Drug Control Laboratory (Tunisia)  
National Organization for Drug Control and Research (Egypt) (NODCAR)  
Saudi Food and Drug Administration  
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Turkey  
The School of Medicine and Pharmacy (Morocco)  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy

**Sub-Saharan Africa (13)**

Drug Administration and Control Authority of Ethiopia  
Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Association  
Ghana Food and Drug Board  
Medicines Control Council of South Africa  
National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control of Nigeria  
National Drug Authority of Uganda  
Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana  
Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria  
Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa (PSSA)  
Pharmaceutical Industry Association of South Africa (PIASA)  
The Pharmacy Board of Sierra Leone  
Tanzania Food and Drug Administration  
West African Health Organisation

**South Asia (5)**

India Drug Manufacturers Association (IDMA)  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (India)  
National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (India) (NIPER)  
Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI)  
Pharmaceuticals Exports Promotion Council (India) (PHARMEXCIL)

**East Asia (PACIFIC) (10)**

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat (ASEAN)  
Chinese Pharmaceutical Association  
Indonesia Pharmacopeia Commission  
Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association  
Korean Pharmacopeia  
Pharmacopeia of Chinese Taipei (Taiwan)  
Philippine Pharmacopeia  
Thai Bureau of Drug and Narcotic  
Thai Pharmacopeia Committee  
Vietnamese Pharmacopeia Commission

**World (1)**

International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST)