## PHARMACOPEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP
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**Legend**

+ will adopt and implement; – will not stipulate

**Non-harmonized attributes**

Characters, Microbial contamination, Storage, Labeling

**Specific local attributes**

Foreign matter (EP)

**Reagents and reference materials**

Each pharmacopoeia will adapt the text to take account of local reference substances and spectra and reagent specifications.

**Date:** 24.10.01

**Signatures:**

European Pharmacopoeia

Japanese Pharmacopoeia

United States Pharmacopoeia