## PHARMACOPEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

# **SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT (REVISION 2)**

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|                         | Harmonized attributes |              |     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
|                         | EP                    | JP           | USP |
| Definition              | +                     | <del>-</del> | +   |
| Packaging and storage   | +                     | _            | +   |
| Labeling                | +                     | _            | +   |
| Identification          | +                     | -            | +   |
| Loss on drying          | +                     | _            | +   |
| Residue on ignition     | +                     | _            | +   |
| Microbial contamination | +                     | -            | +   |
| Free acid               | +                     | _            | +   |
| Content of acetyl       | +                     |              | +   |

JP will not include this monograph and has not therefore participated in harmonization.

## Legend

+ will adopt and implement; - will not stipulate

#### Non-harmonized attributes

Heavy metals

### Reagents and reference materials

Each pharmacopeia will adapt the text to take account of local reference materials and reagent specifications.

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