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- The comments, which are due in a month or three months from each posting date as specified in each forum, will be reviewed.
- The drafts posted between March 2022 and March 2023 will be on the Supplement II to JP18.

December 2023 - PMDA final drafts to MHLW*

The drafts will be reviewed at the Committee on JP under the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council and will be posted on MHLW website for public review and comment.

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*MHLW*: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare