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Regulation 1223/2009

Impact on Distributors

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Distributor

'distributor' means any natural or legal person in the supply chain, other than the manufacturer or the importer, who makes a cosmetic product available on the Community market



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Article 4 - Responsible Person

- Modify product
- Sell product under own name



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Article 5 - Responsible Person Obligations

Consumer information **Sampling & Analysis**

SAFETY ASSESSMENT GMP

PIF *Animal testing* **NOTIFICATION**

Communication of Serious Undesirable effects Product claims

Labelling **Restrictions on substances**



Article 6 – Distributor Obligations

Obligations of Distributors



Check labelling



Transport & Storage



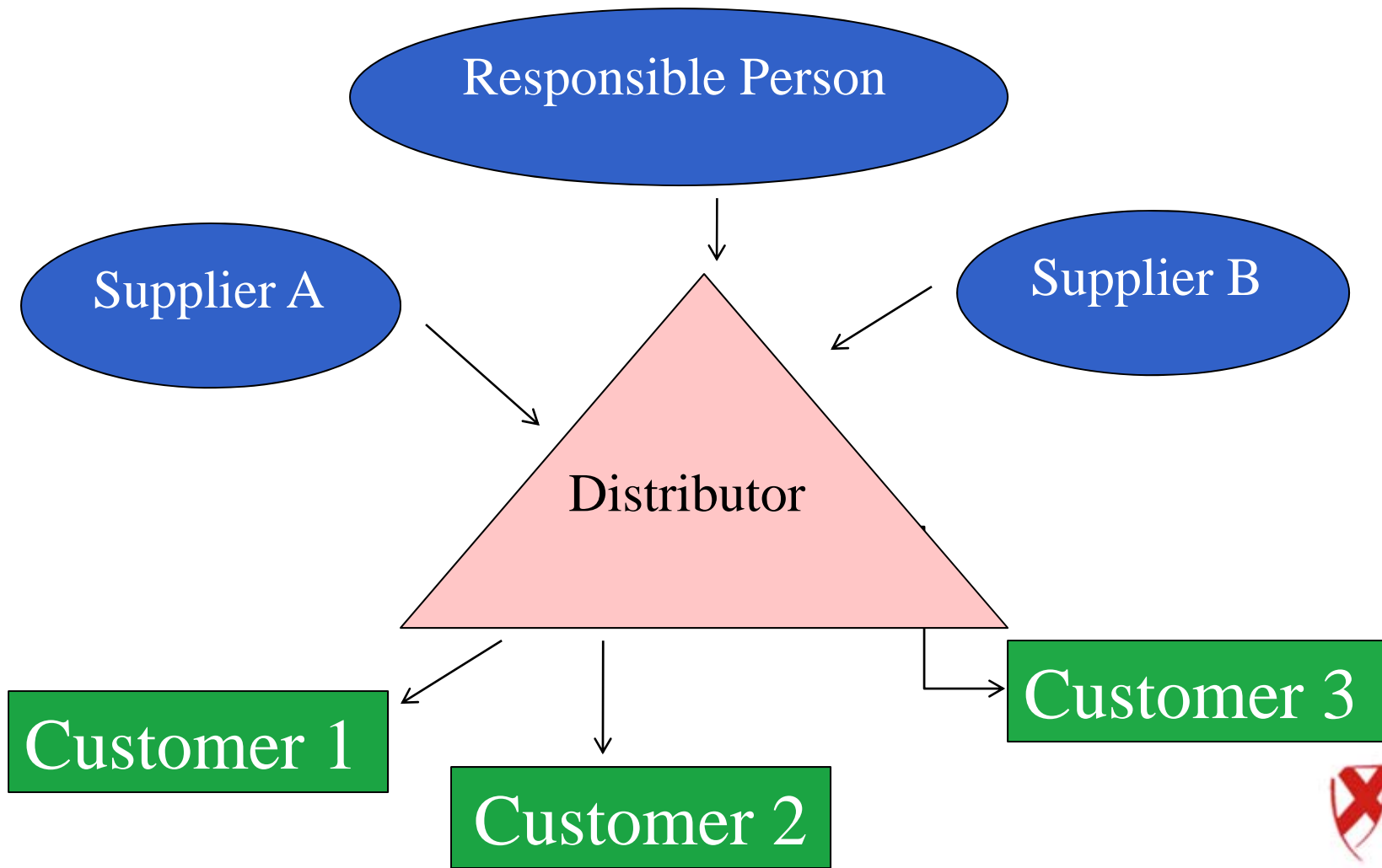
Co-operation

Due Care



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Article 7 - Identification within the supply chain



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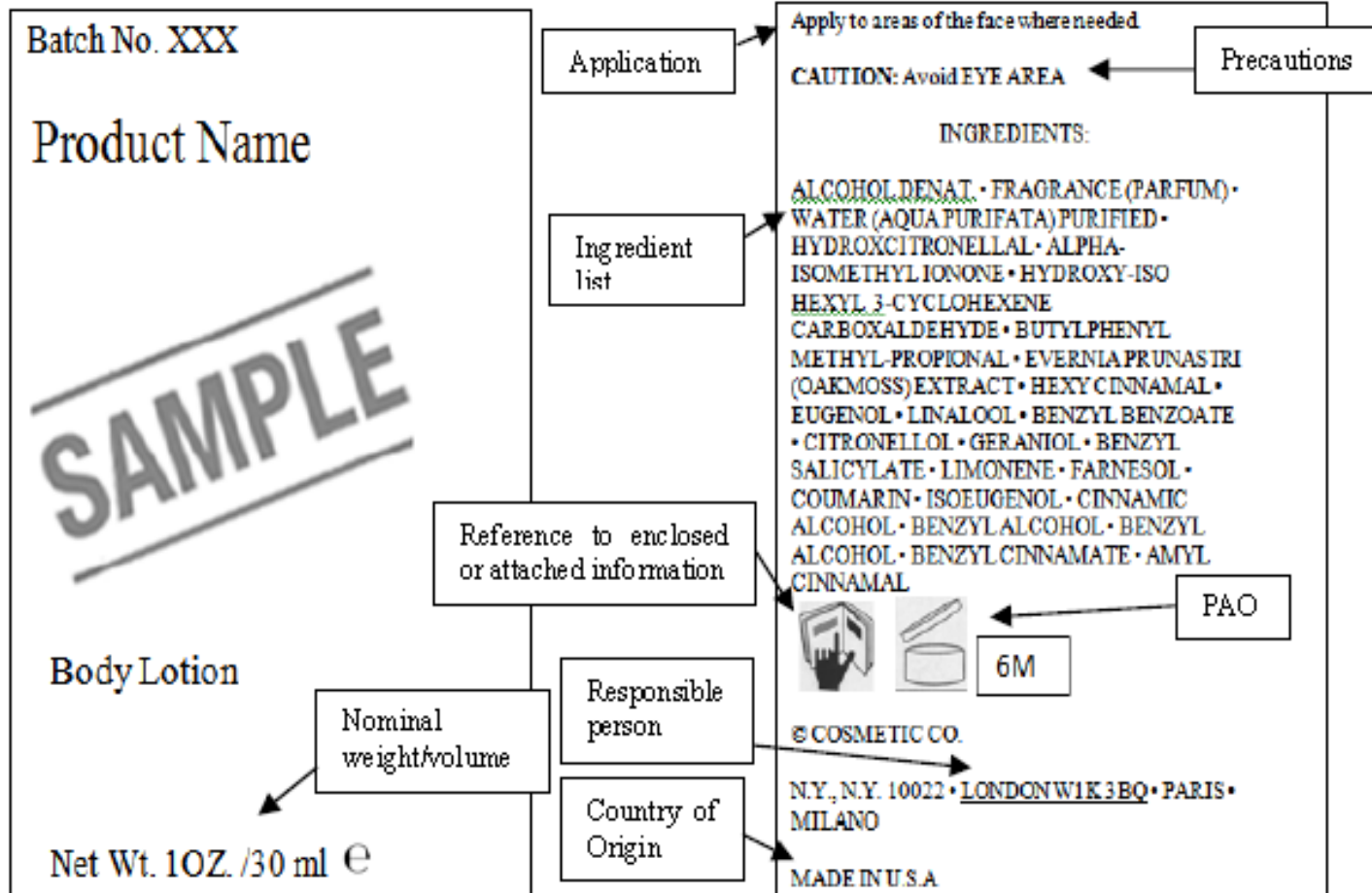
Article 13 – Notification

Cosmetics Product Notification Portal (CPNP).

- http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/sectors/cosmetics/files/pdf/cpnp_new_en.pdf



Article 19 - Labelling



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Label Check

- RP address?
- Is there a batch number?
- List of ingredients?
- Is a label, tag, tape or card required?
- Any other point of sale requirements?
- Language?
- Has the product expired?

Article 23 - Serious Undesirable Effects

Article 2. para. 1. (p)

‘serious undesirable effect’

means an undesirable effect which results in temporary or permanent

- Functional incapacity,
- Disability,
- Hospitalisation,
- Congenital anomalies or
- An immediate vital risk or
- Death



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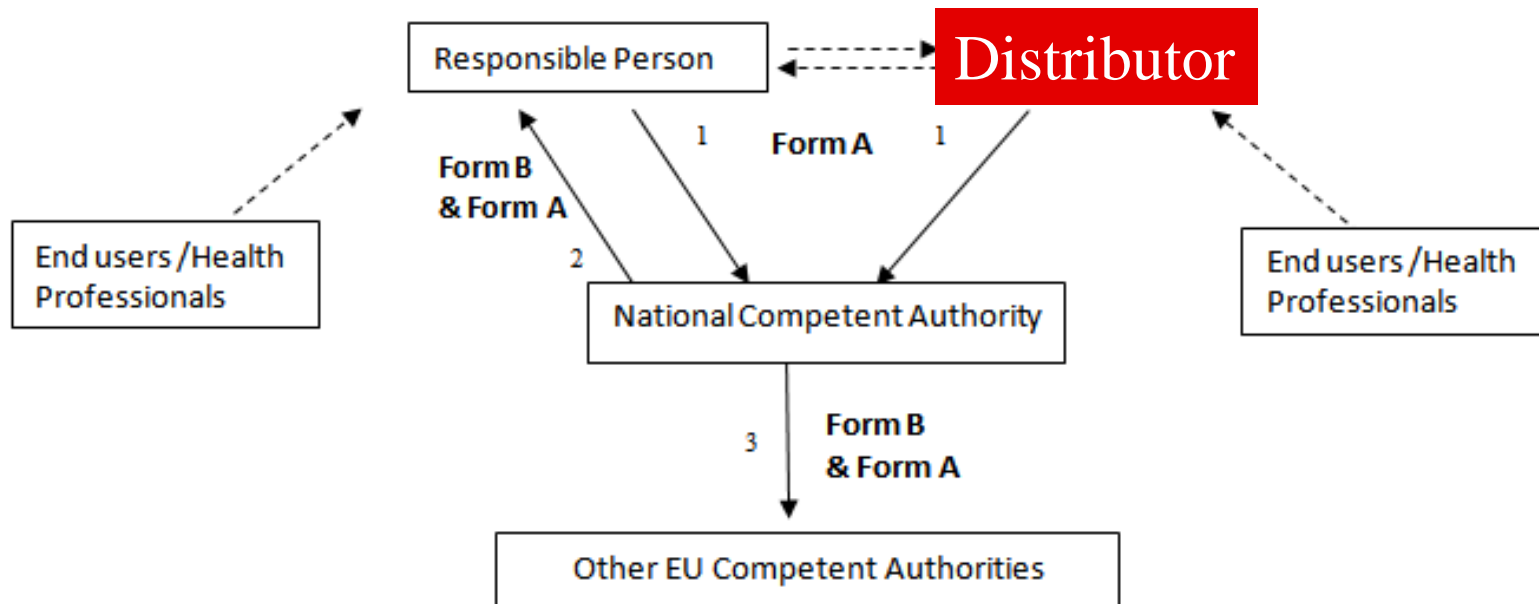


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Article 23 - Serious Undesirable Effects

Flowcharts for notification scenarios

1. SUE initially received by the Responsible Person or the Distributor



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Article 23 - SUE Form A

SUE FORM A: NOTIFICATION OF SUE BY RESPONSIBLE PERSON OR DISTRIBUTOR TO COMPETENT AUTHORITY

1) Case report		2) Company	
Company report number: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Distributor <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible person	
Type of the report: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Re-l		Company name: _____	
Date received by company: dd/mm/yyyy		Address and local contact details: _____	
Sending date to Competent Authority: dd/mm/yyyy			
3) Seriousness criteria			
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary or permanent functional incapacity		<input type="checkbox"/> Congenital anomaly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability		<input type="checkbox"/> Immediate vital risk	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalization		<input type="checkbox"/> Death	
4) Primary reporter		5) End user	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer		Code: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Health professional		Age (at time of SUE): _____ Date of birth: yyyy	
Other (specify): _____		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Has the reported information been confirmed by a medical professional: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Country of residence: _____	
6) Suspected product		7) Description of serious undesirable effect (SUE)	
a) Full name of suspected product: _____		a) Type of effect: _____	
Company: _____		-Country of occurrence: _____	
Category of product: _____		-Date of onset: dd/mm/yyyy	
Batch number: _____		-Time from the beginning of use to onset of first symptoms: _____ (minutes/ hours/days/months)	
Notification number: _____		-Time from last use to onset of first symptoms: _____ (minutes/ hours/days/months)	
b) Use of product		-Reported signal symptoms: _____	
Date of first ever use: dd/mm/yyyy		-Reported diagnosis (if any): _____	
Frequency of use: _____ times per _____ (day/week/month/year)		b) Location of SUE:	
Professional use: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Skin, area(s) concerned: _____	
Application site(s): _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Scalp <input type="checkbox"/> Hair <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Nails	
Product use stopped: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> Lips	
Date of stopping the product use: dd/mm/yyyy		<input type="checkbox"/> Mucous, specify: _____	
c) Re-exposure to the suspected product		<input type="checkbox"/> Others, specify: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not performed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> SUE in area of product application	
d) Other suspected cosmetic products used concurrently: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> SUE out of area of product application	
Complementary information can be attached to the document related in the narrative			
8) Outcome of SUE(s)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Recovered		If recovered, specify the time for recovering: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improving		<input type="checkbox"/> Affects (specify): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

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9) Relevant underlying conditions														
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, specify:</i> _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional concurrent use of other products (drugs, food supplements, ...): _____														
10) Relevant medical information / history														
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergic diseases, specify: _____ <i>If tests previously performed, specify the type and results:</i> _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic diseases, specify: _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> Other relevant underlying disease(s): _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> Skin specificities including photosensitivity: _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (example specific climatic conditions or specific exposure): _____														
11) Case management														
a) Treatment of SUE:														
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b) Other measures:														
Duration / complementary details: _____														
c) Seriousness of undesirable effect														
c-1) Functional incapacity (if applicable)														
Description: _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> If temporary, specify the duration: _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> Expert evaluation available														
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrective treatment of the functional incapacity: _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical certificate available														
c-2) Disability (if applicable), specify the %: _____														
Description: _____														
<input type="checkbox"/> Expert evaluation available														
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical certificate available														
c-3) Hospitalization (if applicable):														
Duration of hospitalization: _____ Hospital address: _____														
Corrective treatment received during the hospitalization: _____														
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Treatment / measure taken after hospitalization: _____														
c-4) Congenital anomalies (if applicable) :														
<input type="checkbox"/> Detected during pregnancy														
<input type="checkbox"/> Detected after delivery														
<input type="checkbox"/> Expert evaluation available														
c-5) Immediate vital risk (if applicable):														
Treatment and specific measures: _____														
c-6) Death (if applicable):														
Date: dd/mm/yyyy <i>Diagnosis:</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medical certificate available														

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Article 26 – Non-compliance by Distributors

Requirement to take appropriate measures

- Corrective measures
- Withdrawal / recall



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Best Practice for Distributors

- Quality Management System
- Assurance of product quality
- Goods in Checks
- Documentation & Record Keeping
- Labelling Checks
- Regular Stock Review & House Keeping
- Maintenance of Appropriate Storage Environment
- Good Out Checks
- Corrective Actions
- Recalls/Withdrawals
- Reporting Serious Undesirable Effects



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Quality Management System

A Quality Management system includes:

- Written procedures (SOPs)
- Documentation & Records
- Product traceability
- Training
- Self-inspection
- Continuous Improvement



Purpose: to ensure Quality & Safety



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Assurance of product quality

- Reputable Supplier
- Safety
- Traceability
- Responsibilities



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Technical Agreement

- Relationship of parties & contact details
- Products concerned
- Transportation
- Inspection and Acceptance Criteria
- Traceability Requirements
- Responsibilities in terms of:
 - recall/withdrawal procedures,
 - handling returns,
 - complaints and/or undesirable effects
- Packaging & Storage Requirements



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Goods In Checks

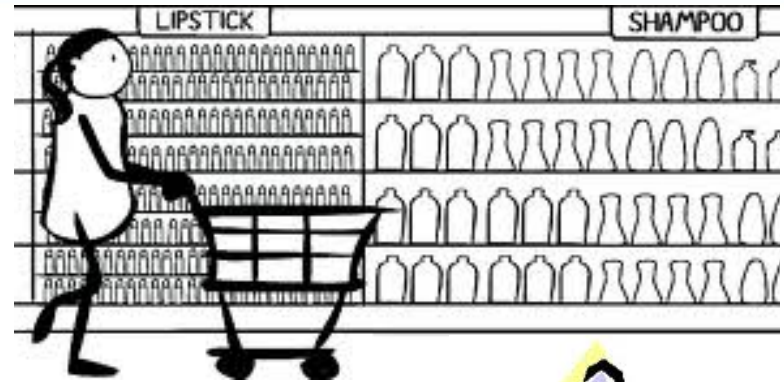
- ✓ Labelling checks
- ✓ Record of batch number
- ✓ Consignment received from an approved supplier
- ✓ Storage conditions
- ✓ Check the purchase order against the invoice and the goods received



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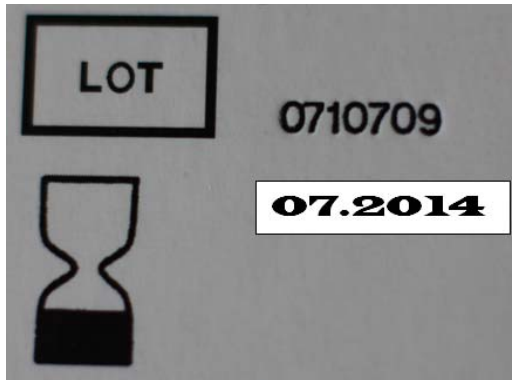
Documentation & Record Keeping

- Invoices /Delivery Dockets
- First In/First Out
- Register of customers
- Records of checks carried out
 - Goods in checks
 - Labelling Checks
 - Approval of product into saleable stock
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Training records



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Goods Out Checks



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Corrective Actions



Re-Label



Update precautions



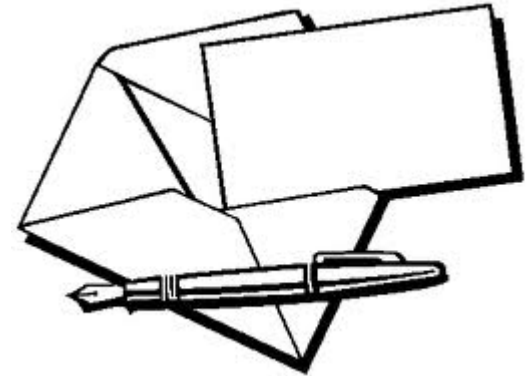
Agree Modifications
with RP



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Recall/Withdrawal

- Mechanism of communication
- Agree recall letter with IMB
- Timelines
- Assign person responsible for:
 - Recording, Monitoring and Reconciling stocks
 - Facilitating liaison between the RP, manufacturer, distributor, EHOs and IMB
- Quarantine area



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Recall/Withdrawal Summary Report

- Reason for withdrawal/recall
- Product details
- Basis on which the recall is being made (e.g. voluntary)
- List of customers supplied with the affected product
- Extent of withdrawal/recall (distributor /retail /consumer level)
- Copies of notification letters
- Date of close out of withdrawal/recall
- The total quantity of packs placed on the market
- The total quantity of packs recovered



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