



Weekly Bulletin

weeks ending October 20 and 27, 2023

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this week: the 2021 PMFList Yearbook is available! A sample (pages 1-127 out of 388) of the 2010 Yearbook is at <http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/E-Books/Book%20for%20Sponsor%202010%20v3%20sample.pdf>
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this week: a sample question and a reply from the 2021 PMFList Yearbook is presented.

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A question with two of the several replies from the 2021 PMFLIST Yearbook:

B. cepacia testing as per Ph. Eur

As per official chapter <60> of USP, the new requirements of products prone to this objectionable Microorganisms has a defined method. My question to the forum is that, is there a requirement defined in European union or in UK. I.e. for Eu. Phr. If yes, where is the reference for this as current European Pharmacopeia does not define this.

2 of 4 replies:

A1: Currently it's only a USP requirement.

A2: As far as I am aware it is currently only a United States requirement and has not yet been harmonized with the EP. We are not performing the testing on any of our products being sold in the EU.

Feel free to email suggestions relevant to the Yearbooks to:

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Thank you!