





Annex 11 Introduction

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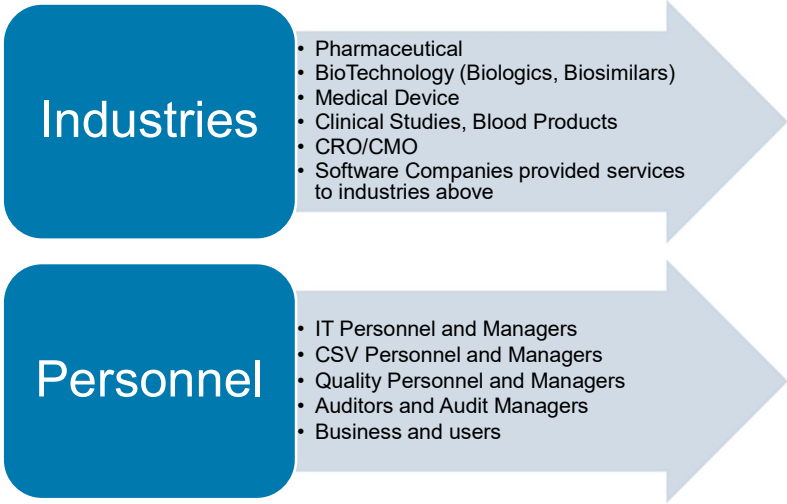
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Target Audience



Industries

- Pharmaceutical
- BioTechnology (Biologics, Biosimilars)
- Medical Device
- Clinical Studies, Blood Products
- CRO/CMO
- Software Companies provided services to industries above

Personnel

- IT Personnel and Managers
- CSV Personnel and Managers
- Quality Personnel and Managers
- Auditors and Audit Managers
- Business and users

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Annex 11 Webinar Outline

- 1 • EU Terminology
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- 5 • Annex 11 vs. Part 11
- 6 • Related Regulations & Guidelines

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EU Terminology

Part 1

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Part 1: EU Terminology

- Section Overview
 - EU Organizations and Roles
 - Structure of EU Regulations for Medicinal Products



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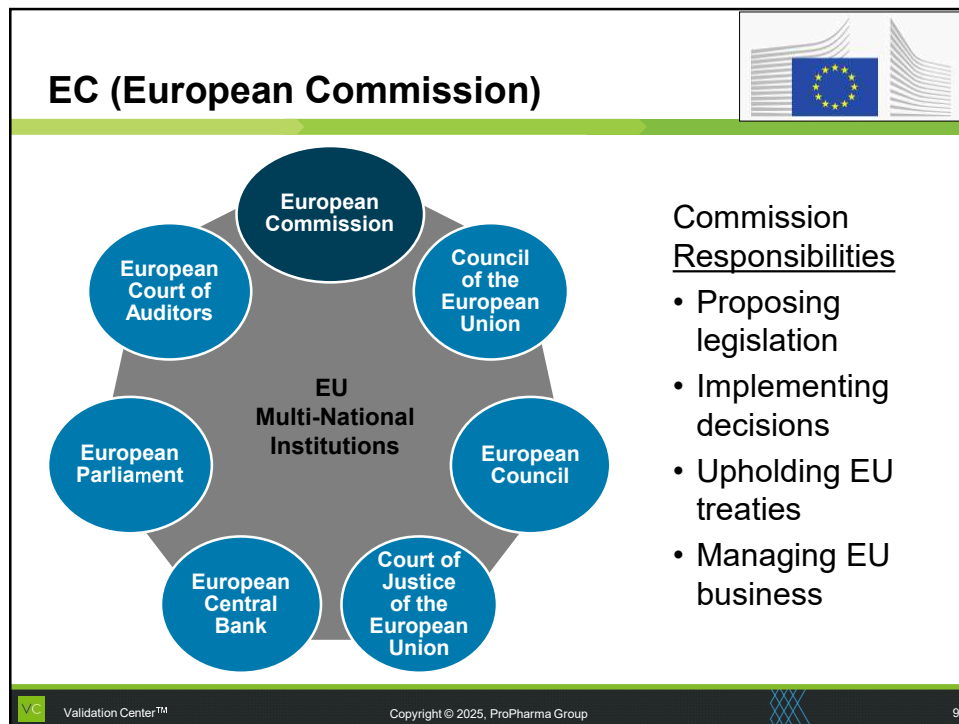
EU (European Union)

- 27 Member States
- Single market
- Standardized laws
- ~450 million people
- ~20% of global GDP



Austria	Italy
Belgium	Latvia
Bulgaria	Lithuania
Croatia	Luxembourg
Cyprus	Malta
Czech Republic	Netherlands
Denmark	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Romania
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Ireland	

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EudraLex

- **EudraLex:** Rules (legislation) governing medicinal products within the European Union

Volume 1
EU pharmaceutical legislation for medicinal products for human use

Volume 2
Notice to applicants and regulatory guidelines for medicinal products for human use

Volume 3
Scientific guidelines for medicinal products for human use

Volume 4
Guidelines for good manufacturing practices for medicinal products for human and veterinary use

Volume 5
EU pharmaceutical legislation for medicinal products for veterinary use

Volume 6
Notice to applicants and regulatory guidelines for medicinal products for veterinary use

Volume 7
Scientific guidelines for medicinal products for veterinary use

Volume 8
Maximum residue limits

Volume 9
Guidelines for pharmacovigilance for medicinal products for human and veterinary use

Volume 10
Guidelines for clinical trials

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EudraLex Volume 4

Volume 4
Guidelines for good manufacturing practices for medicinal products for human and veterinary use

Part 1: Basic Requirements for Medicinal Products

Chapter 1
Pharmaceutical Quality System

Chapter 2
Personnel

Chapter 3
Premise and Equipment

Chapter 4
Documentation

Chapter 5
Production

Chapter 6
Quality Control

Chapter 7
Outsourced Activities

Chapter 8
Complaints and Product Recalls

Chapter 9
Self Inspection

Part 3: GMP-Related Documents

Site Master File

MRA Batch Notification

Q9 Quality Risk Management

Q10 Pharmaceutical Quality System

Templates & Guides

Part 2: Basic Requirements for Active Substances Used as Starting Materials

Basic Requirements

Annexes

Annex 1 Sterile Products

Annex 2 Biological Substances

Annex 3 Radiopharmaceuticals

Annex 4 Veterinary Products 1

Annex 5 Veterinary Products 2

Annex 6 Medicinal Gases

Annex 7 Herbal Products

Annex 8 Material Sampling

Annex 9 Liquids, Creams, ...

Annex 10 Aerosol Preparations

Annex 11 Computerised Systems

Annex 12 Ionising Radiation

Annex 13 Investigational Prods.

Annex 14 Blood/Plasma Prods.

Annex 15 Qualification/Validation

Annex 16 QP Cert/Batch Release

Annex 17 Parametric Release

Annex 19 Reference Samples

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EMA (European Medicines Agency)



Agency Responsibilities

- Coordinate evaluation and monitoring of centrally authorized EU products
- Develop technical guidance
- Provide scientific advice



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Annex 11 History & Applicability

Part 2



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Part 2: Annex 11 History & Applicability

- Section Overview
 - Annex 11 History: Development, Revision, and Implementation
 - Annex Applicability: Countries, Products, Processes, Systems



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Introduction

Annex 11 Timeline

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- Annex on “Computerised Systems” was added to 2nd version of EudraLex GMP Guidelines



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Revisions Initiated



- EMEA recommended a committee to update
 - Annex 11 Computerised Systems
 - Chapter 4 Documentation



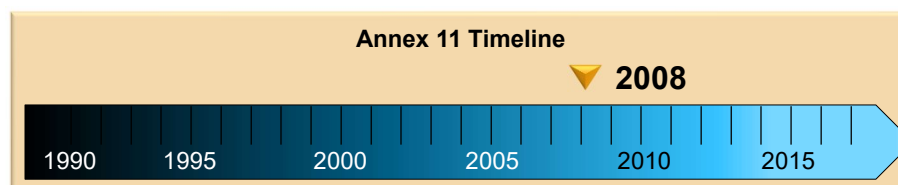
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Draft Prepared and Reviewed



- Working Group released drafts for public comment
 - Annex 11 Computerised Systems
 - Chapter 4 Documentation
- Feedback collected for 6 months



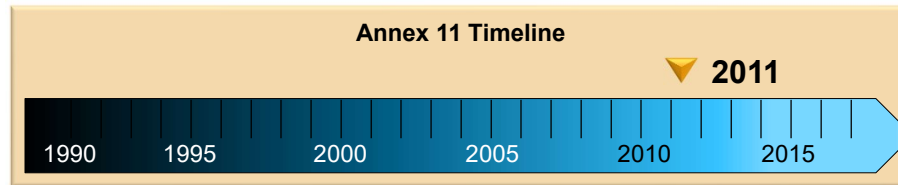
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Final Version



- Final versions published
 - Annex 11 Computerised Systems
 - Chapter 4 Documentation
- New versions in effect



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To Which Companies Does Annex 11 Apply?

Companies that **manufacture***



- Purchase/receipt of materials
- Production
- Filling
- Labelling
- Quality Control
- Release
- Storage
- Distribution

medicinal products** for human or veterinary use



- Pharmaceuticals
- Radio-pharmaceuticals
- Biological products
- Blood/Plasma based products
- Vaccines
- Homeopathic medicinal products
- Herbal medicinal products
- Advanced therapies

within and/or for the **European Union**

- Annex 11 applies to companies manufacturing within the EU
- Companies outside the EU must conform to equivalent standards when manufacturing products for export to the EU



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Systems... examples

Software used in the production of the product



Software used to implement the quality management system



Other software used to create or retain records



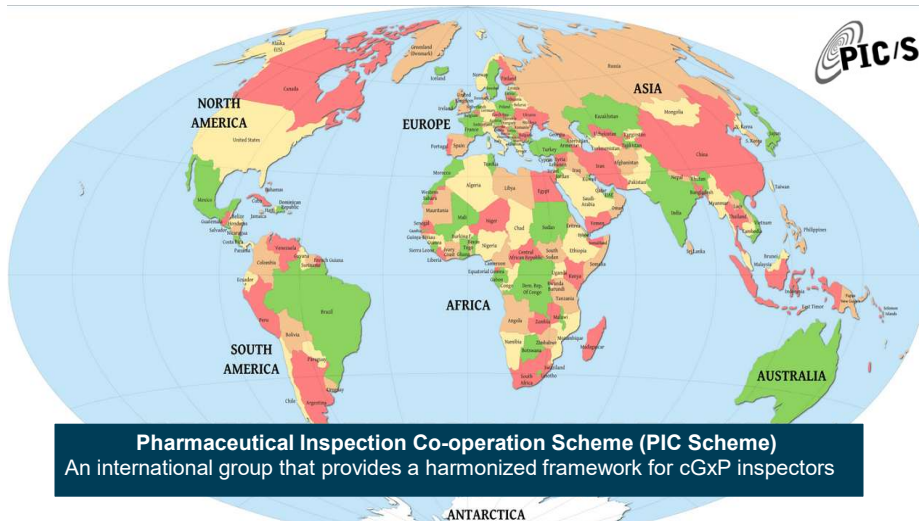
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PIC/S



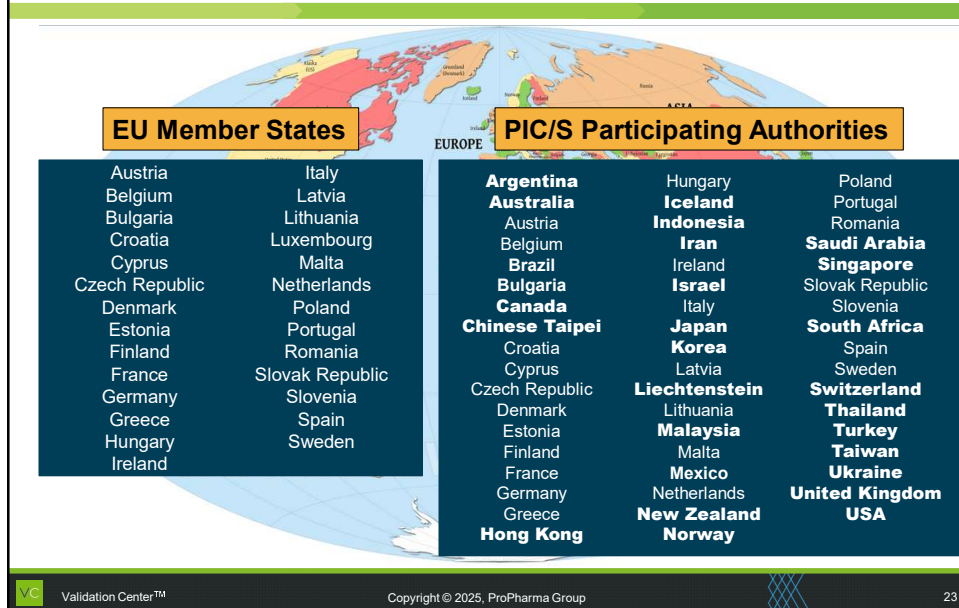
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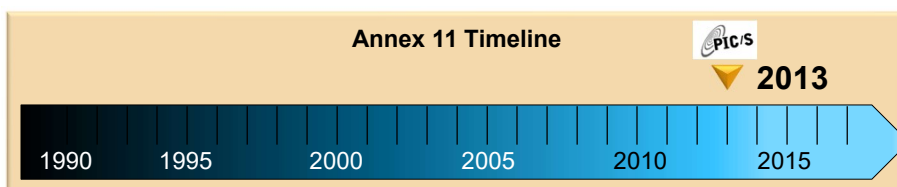
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Annex 11 Applicable Countries



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PIC/S Adoption



- Incorporated into PIC/S GMPs
 - Annex 11 Computerised Systems
 - Chapter 4 Documentation

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PIC/S GMP Guide

PE 009

Guide to Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicinal Products

Part 1: Basic Requirements for Medicinal Products

Quality Management

Personnel

Premises and Equipment

Documentation

Production

Quality Control

Contract Manufacture

Complaints and Product Recall

Self Inspection

Part 2: Basic Requirements for Active Ingredients

Quality Management

Personnel

Buildings & Facilities

Process Equipment

Documentation & Records

Materials Management

Production Controls

Packaging and Labeling

Storage and Distribution

Laboratory Controls

Validation

Change Control

Rejection and Re-use

Complaints and Recalls

Contract Manufacturing

Distributors, Re-labellers

Cell Culture/ Fermentation

APIs for Clinical Trials

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Inside Annex 11

Part 3

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Part 3: Inside Annex 11

- Section Overview
 - Definitions
 - Expectations
 - Actions for Compliance



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Definitions

Computerised System

A system including the input of data, electronic processing and the output of information to be used either for reporting or automatic control

Application

Software installed on a defined platform/hardware providing specific functionality

IT Infrastructure

The hardware and software such as networking software and operation systems, which makes it possible for the application to function

Bespoke/Customised

A computerised system individually designed to suit a specific business process

Commercial off the Shelf

Software commercially available, whose fitness for use is demonstrated by a broad spectrum of users

aka. COTS



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Definitions

Process Owner

The person responsible for the **business process**



Third Party

Parties **not directly managed** by the holder of the manufacturing and/or import authorisation



System Owner

The person responsible for the **availability**, and **maintenance** of a computerised system and for the **security** of the data residing on that system



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Personnel [Annex 11 Section 2]

- There should be close cooperation between all relevant personnel such as Process Owner, System Owner, Authorised Persons and IT.
- All personnel should have appropriate qualifications, level of access and defined responsibilities to carry out their assigned duties.



Actions for Compliance

Establish the qualifications for each role

Document each person's qualifications for their role

Establish the qualifications for each system access level

Document each person's qualifications for their access level



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Risk Management [Annex 11 Section 1]

- Risk management should be applied throughout the lifecycle of the computerised system taking into account patient safety, data integrity and product quality.
- Decisions on the extent of validation and data integrity controls should be based on a justified and documented risk assessment of the computerised system.

Actions for Compliance

Establish a standard risk assessment procedure

Document a Risk Assessment for each system

Establish the validation and other quality requirements for each risk level

Utilize requirements in making decision for each system

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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- An **up-to-date listing** of all relevant systems and their GMP functionality (inventory) should be available.

Actions for Compliance

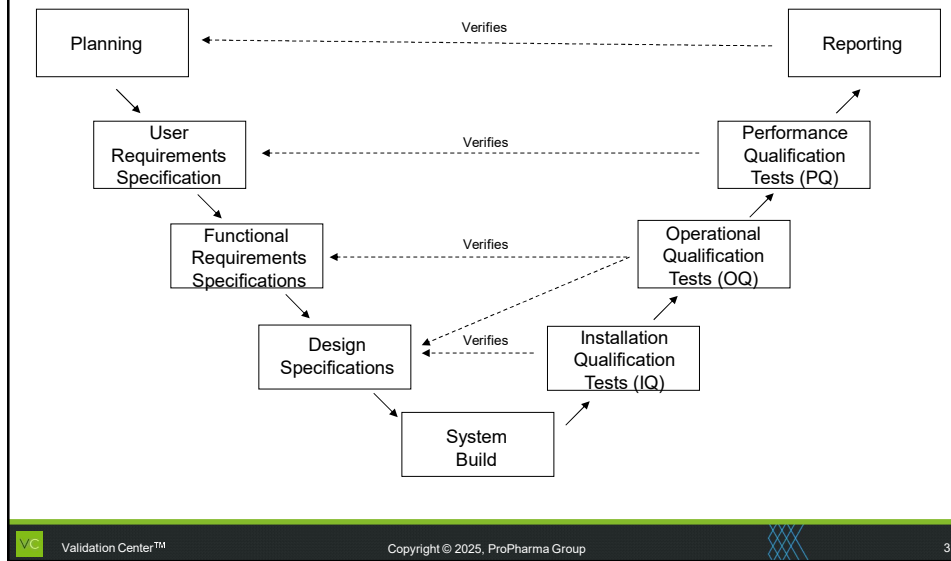
Create an inventory of systems.

Establish procedure to keep inventory up-to-date

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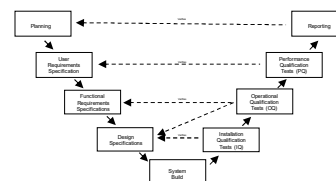
Validation Process



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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- The validation documentation and reports should **cover the relevant steps** of the life cycle.
- Should be able to justify standards, protocols, acceptance criteria, procedures and records **based on their risk assessment**.



**Actions
for
Compliance**

**Establish
validation
requirements
for each risk
level**

**Document a
Risk
Assessment
for each
system**

**Utilize
requirements
in making
decision for
each system**

**Document the
validation
decisions for
the system,
e.g. Validation
Plan**

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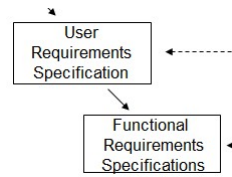
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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- User Requirements Specifications should describe the required **functions** of the computerised system and be based on documented **risk** assessment and **GMP impact**.
- User requirements should be **traceable** throughout the life-cycle.



Actions for Compliance

Document the User Requirements for each system

Ensure requirements appropriate for risk-level and GMP compliance

Trace user requirements to risk levels and to functional requirements

Trace user requirements to validation testing



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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- For critical systems an **up-to-date system description** detailing the physical and logical arrangements, data flows and interfaces with other systems or processes, any hardware and software pre-requisites, and security measures should be available.



Actions for Compliance

Document a Risk Assessment for each system

Document the Design, especially for Critical systems

Update Design when changes are made to the system



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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- The **regulated user** should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the system has been developed in accordance with an **appropriate quality management system**.
- The supplier should be **assessed** appropriately.
- Documentation supplied with Commercial-off-the-Shelf products should be **reviewed by regulated users to check that user requirements** are fulfilled.



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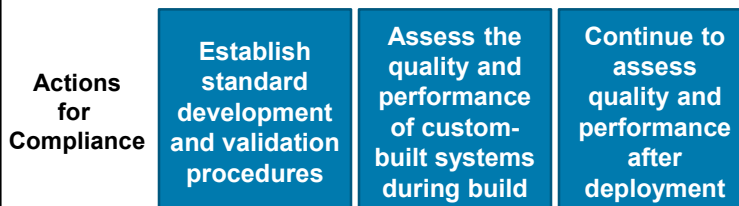
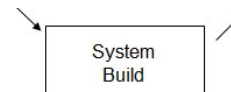


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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- For the validation of bespoke or customised computerised systems there should be a process in place that **ensures** the formal assessment and reporting of **quality** and **performance** measures for all the life-cycle stages of the system.



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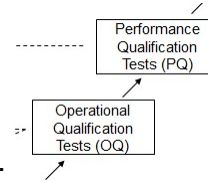


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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- Evidence of appropriate **test methods and test scenarios** should be demonstrated. Particularly, system parameter limits, data limits and error handling should be considered.
- Automated testing **tools** and test **environments** should have documented assessments for their adequacy.



Actions
for
Compliance

Establish
testing
requirements
for each risk
level

Apply these
testing
requirements
to each
system or
feature

Document
risk level for
testing tools.
Demonstrate
adequacy
(risk-based)

Demonstrate
adequacy of
validation
testing
environment,
e.g., via IQ



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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- Validation documentation should include **change control** records (if applicable) and reports on any deviations observed **during the validation** process.



Actions
for
Compliance

Establish
procedure for
Change
Management
during
validation

Document
any changes
made during
validation

Assess
impact of all
changes to
identify
re-testing
needed

Document
any
exceptions
(deviations)



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Validation [Annex 11 Section 4]

- If **data** are **transferred** to another data format or system, validation should include checks that data are not altered in value and/or meaning during this migration process.



Actions
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Compliance

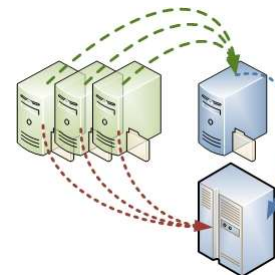
Validate data
transfers
between
systems

Include
testing to
verify that
data is not
altered

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Data [Annex 11 Section 5]

- Computerised systems **exchanging data** electronically with other systems should include appropriate built-in checks for the correct and secure entry and processing of data, in order to minimize the risks.



Actions
for
Compliance

Design data
exchanges for
security and
accuracy

Validate data
exchanges

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Data Accuracy [Annex 11 Section 6]

- For **critical data entered manually**, there should be an additional check on the accuracy of the data. This check may be done by a second operator or by validated electronic means.
- The criticality and the potential consequences of erroneous or incorrectly entered data to a system should be covered by risk management.

Actions for Compliance	Refer to system Risk Assessment to identify data risk levels	Design functionality to reduce data entry errors	Validate functionality intended to reduce data entry errors	Establish procedures to catch any additional data entry errors



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Audit Trails [Annex 11 Section 9]

- Consideration should be given, based on a risk assessment, to building into the system the creation of a record of all **GMP-relevant changes and deletions** (a system generated "audit trail").
- For change or deletion of GMP-relevant data the **reason** should be documented.

Actions for Compliance	Establish risk-based audit trail requirements	Ensure that systems meeting the risk threshold have audit trails	Verify that audit trails capture revisions, deletions and reasons	Validate the audit trail functionality



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Audit Trails [Annex 11 Section 9]

- Audit trails need to be available and convertible to a generally **intelligible form** and **regularly reviewed**.



Actions for Compliance

Verify that audit trails can easily be reviewed

Establish risk-based procedures for reviewing audit trails

- How to review
- Who reviews
- What to look for
- How often to review
- How to document reviews



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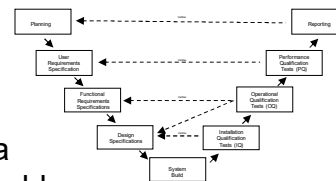
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Data Storage [Annex 11 Section 7]

- Stored data should be checked for **accessibility, readability and accuracy**.
- Integrity and accuracy of backup data and the ability to restore the data should be checked **during validation and monitored periodically**.



Actions for Compliance

Validate the backup and restore functionality

Establish procedures to periodically check backups

- How to check
- Who checks
- How often to check
- How to document checks



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Data Storage [Annex 11 Section 7]

- Data should be secured by **both physical and electronic** means against damage.
- Regular **back-ups** of all relevant data should be done.
- Access to data should be ensured **throughout the retention period**.

Actions for Compliance	Design/Buy system to secure from internal & external threats	Secure and protect system from physical threats and damage	Implement back-up procedures	Retain data for retention period designated in regulations



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Data Archival [Annex 11 Section 17]

- Data may be archived.
- This data should be checked for accessibility, readability and integrity.
- If relevant changes are to be made to the system (e.g., computer equipment or programs), then the ability to retrieve the data should be ensured and tested.

Actions for Compliance	Establish process to retrieve archived data	Test to verify that archived data can be retrieved and is accurate	If system is changed, update process to retrieve archived data	Test to verify that archived data can still be retrieved and is still accurate



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Security [Annex 11 Section 12]

- Physical and/or logical controls should **restrict access** to computerised system to authorised persons.
- Suitable methods of preventing unauthorised entry may include keys, pass cards, personal codes with passwords, biometrics, restricted access to computer equipment and data storage areas.
- The extent of security controls depends on the **criticality** of the computerised system.

Actions for Compliance

Design/Buy system to secure from internal & external threats

Secure and protect system from physical threats and damage

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Security [Annex 11 Section 12]

- Management systems for data and for documents should be designed to record the **identity of operators**.
- Creation, change, and cancellation of access **authorisations should be recorded**.

Actions for Compliance

Design/Buy system to identify users

Validate user identification functionality

Establish procedures to record authorization of user access

Retain records of user access authorization, change, deletion

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Electronic Signatures [Annex 11 Section 14]

- Electronic records may be signed electronically.
- Electronic signatures are expected to:
 - a. have the **same impact** as hand-written signatures within the boundaries of the company,
 - b. be **permanently linked** to their respective record,
 - c. include the **time and date** that they were applied.

Actions
for
Compliance

Design/Buy
systems that
meet e-sig
requirements

Validate
electronic
signature
functionality



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Print Outs [Annex 11 Section 14]

- It should be possible to obtain **clear printed copies** of electronically stored data.
- For records *supporting batch release*, printouts should **indicate** if any of the data has been **changed** since the original entry.



Actions
for
Compliance

Design/Buy
systems that
meet the
print out
requirements

Validate
print-out
functionality



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Batch Release [Annex 11 Section 14]

- When a computerised system is used for recording certification and batch release,
 - the system should allow **only Authorised Persons** to certify the release of the batches
 - and it should clearly **identify and record the person** releasing or certifying the batches.
 - This should be performed using an **electronic signature**.

**Actions
for
Compliance**

**Design/Buy
systems that
meet the
batch release
requirements**

**Validate
batch release
functionality**



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Incident Management [Annex 11 Section 13]

- All incidents, not only system failures and data errors, should be reported and assessed.
- The root cause of a critical incident should be identified and should form the basis of corrective and preventive actions.



**Actions
for
Compliance**

**Establish
procedure for
recording
incidents**

- Recording
- Prioritizing
- Investigating
- Resolving
- Escalating
- Records

**Establish
procedure for
incident
investigation,
correction,
prevention**

- Investigation
- Correction
- Prevention
- Effectiveness
- Tracking
- Records



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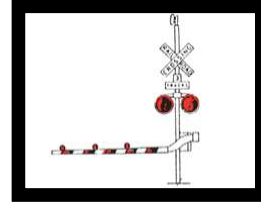
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Change Management [Annex 11 Section 10]

- Any changes to a computerised system, including system configurations, should only be made in a **controlled manner** in accordance with a **defined procedure**.



Actions
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Compliance

Establish
process to
control
changes to
system

- Change request documentation
- Impact assessment
- Change authorization
- Notifications
- Change record retention



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Business Continuity [Annex 11 Section 16]

- For the availability of computerised systems supporting critical processes, provisions should be made to **ensure continuity of support for those processes** in the event of a system breakdown (e.g., a manual or alternative system).

Actions
for
Compliance

Use Risk
Assessments
to identify
Critical
processes

For each
critical
process,
define an
alternate plan



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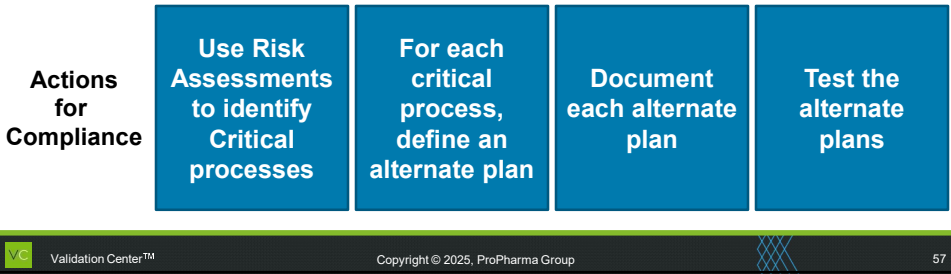
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Business Continuity [Annex 11 Section 16]

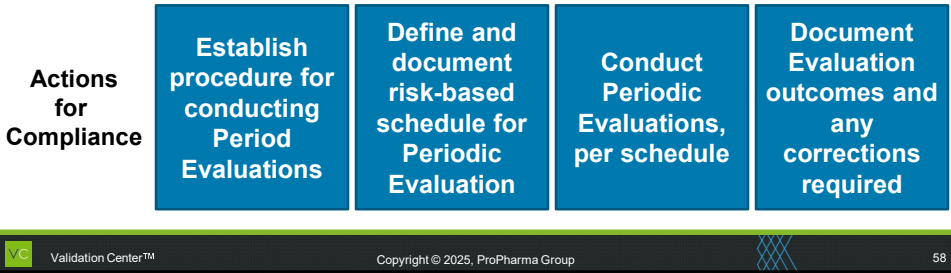
- The time required to bring the alternative arrangements into use should be based on risk and appropriate for a particular system and the business process it supports.
- These arrangements should be adequately **documented and tested**.



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Periodic Evaluation [Annex 11 Section 11]

- Computerised systems should be periodically evaluated to confirm that they **remain in a valid state and are compliant** with GMP.
- Such evaluations should include, where appropriate, the current range of functionality, deviation records, incidents, problems, upgrade history, performance, reliability, security and validation status reports.



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Periodic Evaluation [Annex 11 Section 11]

Actions for Compliance	Period Evaluations	
	What to Review...	Why to Review...
	Current Regulations vs. system functionality	Identify any gaps in system functionality (e.g., new e-sig regulations, new GMP regulations)
	Current Use of System vs. User Requirements	- Identify features that were not originally validated - Identify features where risk level has changed
	Validation Documents vs. Current Validation SOPs	- Confirm that old validation documents meet current validation requirements - Identify any missing documents
	Change Requests	- Identify any gaps in validation testing - Identify out-of-date specification or design documentation - Identify out-of-date user SOPs and training materials
	Incident Reports	- Identify new technical issues (security, performance, reliability, etc.) - Identify training gaps

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Suppliers & Service Provider [Annex 11 Section 3]

Third Party

Parties
not directly managed
by the holder
of the manufacturing
and/or import authorisation



Suppliers and Service Providers include third parties that...
provide, install, configure, integrate, validate,
maintain (e.g., via remote access), modify or retain a
computerised system or
related service or for data processing

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Suppliers & Service Provider [Annex 11 Section 3]

- When third parties (e.g., suppliers, service providers) are used, **formal agreements** must exist between the parties, and these agreements should include clear statements of the responsibilities of the third party.
- IT-departments should be considered analogous.



Actions
for
Compliance

Establish
minimum
requirements
for system
vendor
contracts

Review
existing
agreements
vs. minimum
requirements

Close gaps
(i.e.,
implement,
update
agreements)



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Suppliers & Service Provider [Annex 11 Section 3]

- The **competence and reliability** of a supplier are key factors when selecting a product or service provider.
- The need for an **audit** should be **based on a risk assessment**.
- Quality system and audit information relating to suppliers or developers of software and implemented systems should be made **available to inspectors** on request.

Actions
for
Compliance

Document a
Risk
Assessment
for each
system

Establish
vendor
assessment
approach for
each risk
level

Assess
vendor's
quality
management
practices



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Future of Annex 11

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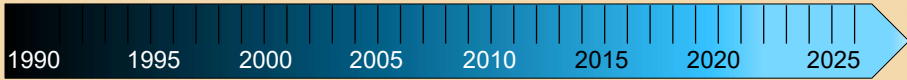
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Annex 11 in the Future

Annex 11 Timeline

2024



1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 2025

Concept Paper 

- Announcement
 - **September 2022:** Intent to update Annex 11 announced via a Concept Paper

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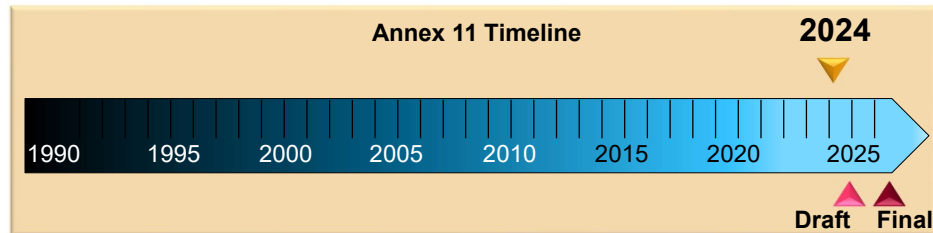
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Annex 11 in the Future



• Timeline

- **July 2025:** Publish draft updates for comment
- **Oct 2025:** End feedback period on draft
- **Oct 2026:** Adoption of updates to Annex 11 by EMA [EU]
- **End 2026:** Publication of updated Annex 11



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Drivers for Annex 11 Updates

Cloud Technology

Agile Development Methodologies

New Security Technologies

AI (artificial intelligence) and
ML (machine learning)

Data Integrity Practices



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Previews of Annex 11 Update Topics (examples)

Back-Ups and Archival

16. [7.2] Important expectations to backup processes are missing, e.g. to what is covered by a backup (e.g. data only or data and application), what types of backups are made (e.g. incremental or complete), how often backups are made (all types), how long backups are retained, which media is used for backups, and where backups are kept (e.g. physical separation). sily recreated, the check of this ability, is not regarded necessary. Long-term backup (or archival) to volatile media should be based on a validated procedure (e.g. through 'accelerated testing'). In this case, testing should not focus on whether a backup is still readable, but rather, validating that it will be readable for a given period.

Security

26. [12.1] The current section has only focus on restricting system access to authorised individuals; however, there are other important topics. In line with ISO 27001, a section on IT security should include a focus on system and data confidentiality, integrity and availability.
27. [12.1] Two important expectations for allocation of system accesses should be added either here or elsewhere; i.e. 'segregation of duties', that day-to-day users of a system do not have admin rights, and the 'least privilege principle', that users of a system do not have higher access rights than what is necessary for their job function.



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Previews of Annex 11 Update Topics (examples)

Audit Trails

20. [9] It should not be possible to edit audit trail data or to deactivate the audit trail functionality.
19. [9] The audit trail should positively identify the user who made a change, it should give a full account of what was changed, i.e. both the new and all old values should be clearly visible, it should include the full time and date when the change was made, and for all other changes except where a value is entered in an empty field or where this is completely obvious, the user should be prompted for the reason or rationale for why the change was made.
18. [9] as mandatory; not just 'considered based on a risk assessment'. Controlling processes or capturing, holding or transferring electronic data in such systems without audit trail functionality is not acceptable; any grace period within this area has long expired.

Audit Trail Reviews

21. [9] The concept and purpose of audit trail review is inadequately described. The process should focus on a review of the integrity of manual changes made on a system, e.g. a verification of the reason for changes and whether changes have been made on unusual dates, hours and by unusual users.
22. [9] Guidelines for acceptable frequency of audit trail review should be provided. For audit trails on critical parameters, e.g. setting of alarms in a BMS systems giving alarms on differential pressure in connection with aseptic filling, audit trail reviews should be part of batch release, following a risk-based approach.



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Previews of Annex 11 Update Topics (examples)

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

32. [New] There is an urgent need for regulatory guidance and expectations to the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) models in critical GMP applications as industry is already implementing this technology. The primary focus should be on the relevance, adequacy and integrity of the data used to test these models with, and on the results (metrics) from such testing, rather than on the process of selecting, training and optimising the models.

Access to Validation Documents

7. [3.1] For critical systems validated and/or operated by service providers (e.g. 'cloud' services), expectations should go beyond that "formal agreements must exist". Regulated users should have access to the complete documentation for validation and safe operation of a system and be able to present this during regulatory inspections, e.g. with the help of the service provider.

Computer Software Assurance (?)

33. [New] After this concept paper has been drafted and prepared for approval of the EMA GMP/GDP Inspectors Working Group and the PIC/S Sub-committee on GMP Harmonisation, the FDA has released a draft guidance on Computer Software Assurance for Production and Quality System Software (CSA). This guidance and any implication will be considered with regards to aspects of potential regulatory relevance for GMP Annex 11.



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Annex 11 vs. Part 11

Part 5



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Part 5: Annex 11 vs. Part 11

- Section Overview
 - System features
 - Validation
 - Documentation
 - Quality assurance processes

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System Features and Functionality

Annex 11 Details

Accuracy checks for data exchanged with other systems and for manually entered data

Physical security

Reason for change in audit trail

Back-ups

Batch Release print-outs with change indicators

E-Sig for batch release

Annex 11 & Part 11

Accuracy, Integrity

Access Controls

Audit Trails

Retention, Protection

Copies, Print Outs

E-Signature

Part 11 Details

Periodic password revision

Reporting unauthorized access attempts

Device checks

Computer generated, automatic

Retention of audit trail records

Audit trail available for review

E-Sig with printed name, meaning

Confidentiality

Open system confidentiality

Sequencing

Sequencing of system events

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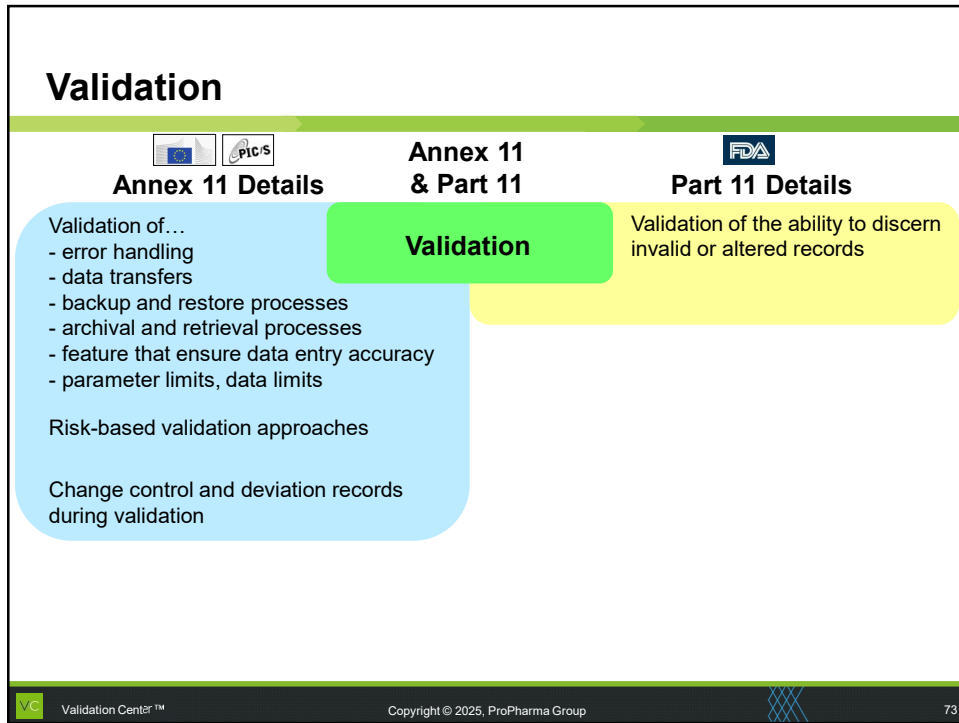
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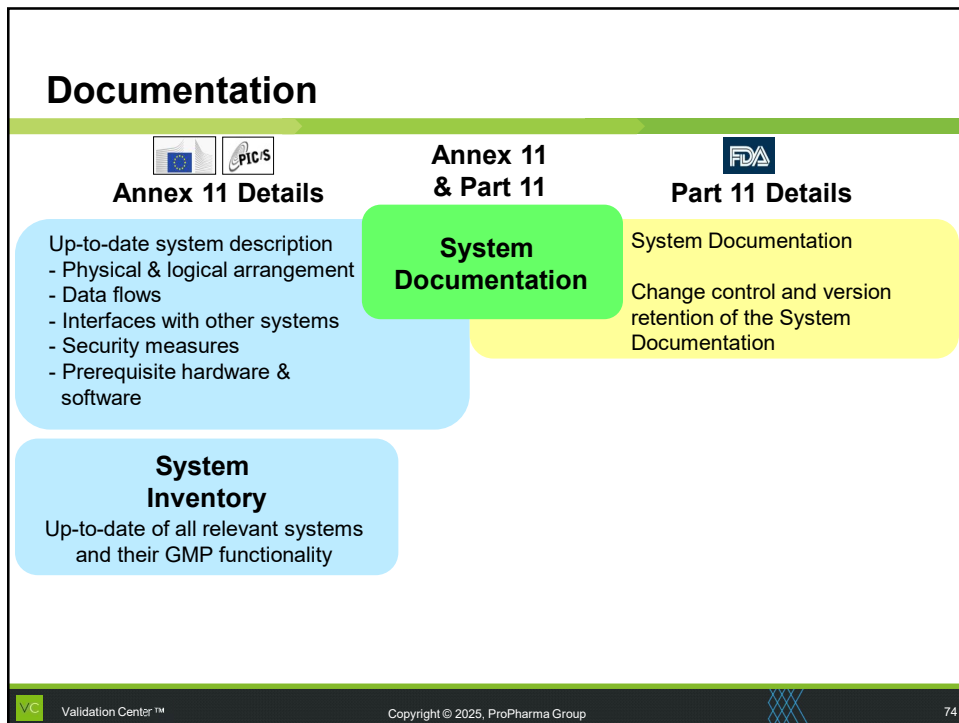
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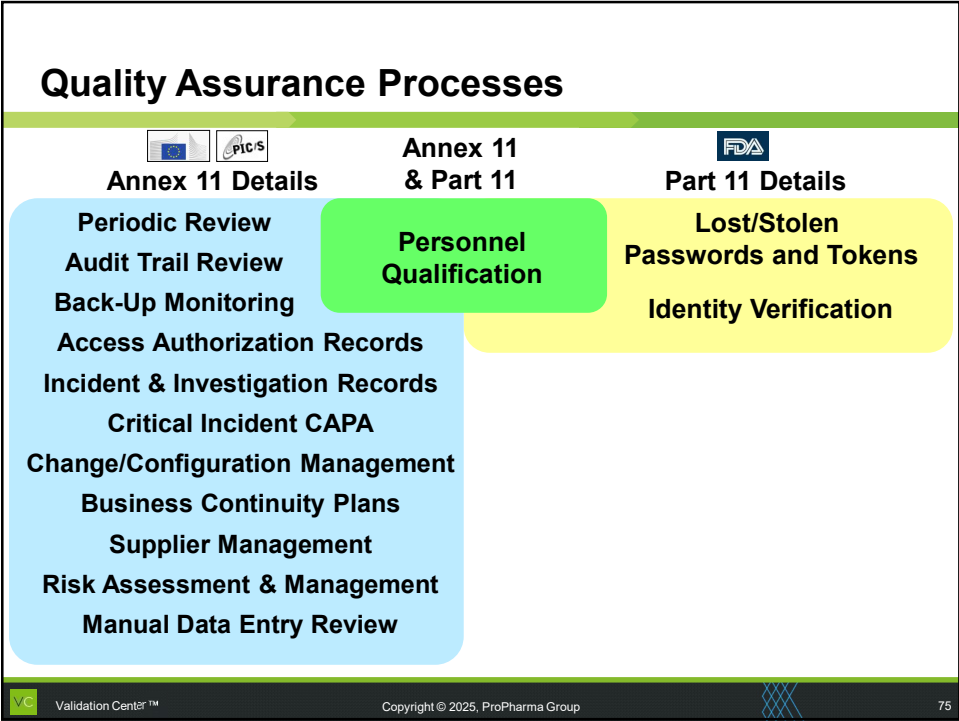
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Part 6: Related Regulation & Guidelines

- Section Overview
 - Eudralex GMP Chapter 4
 - EMA Reflection Papers
 - PIC/S PI-011



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EudraLex Volume 4, Chapter 4

Volume 4

Guidelines for good manufacturing practices for medicinal products for human and veterinary use

Part 1: Basic Requirements for Medicinal Products

Chapter 1
Pharmaceutical
Quality System

Chapter 2
Personnel

Chapter 4
Documentation

Chapter 7
Outsourced
Activities

Chapter 8
Complaints and
Product Recalls

Part 3: GMP-Related Documents

**Site
Master
File**

**MRA
Batch
Notif-
ication**

**Q9
Quality
Risk
Manage-
ment**

**Q10
Pharma-
ceutica
Quality
System**

- Documentation requirements apply equally to all forms of document media types.
- Complex systems need to be well documented, validated, and adequate controls should be in place.
- Appropriate controls should be implemented for electronic documents such as templates, forms, and master documents.
- Secure controls must be in place to ensure the integrity of the record throughout the retention period and validated where appropriate.
- Documents containing instructions should be approved, signed, dated, uniquely identifiable, and have an effective date.
- When a document has been revised, systems should be operated to prevent inadvertent use of superseded documents
- Any alteration to an entry on a document should be signed, dated, and should permit the reading of the original information. Where appropriate, the reason for the alteration should be recorded.



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EMA Reflection Papers



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**Reflection Paper
on Risk Based Quality Management
in Clinical Trials**



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**Reflection Paper
for Laboratories that Perform the
Analysis or Evaluation of
Clinical Trial Samples**

February 2012

November, 2013



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**Reflection Paper
on Expectations for Electronic Source
Data and Data Transcribed to Electronic
Data Collection Tools in Clinical Trials**

June 2010



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PIC/S Good Practices for GxP Systems

PI 011
 Good Practices for Computerised Systems Used in Regulated "GXP" Environments

Application Scope = GxP

GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
GDP	Good Distribution Practice

Checklists

- Good Computer Validation Practices
- Computer System Validation Control Measures
- Requirements Inspection Points
- General Points for Inspectors to Consider
- User Responsibilities Points *from GAMP*

- Assurance of reliability of software is achieved by execution of quality plans and testing
- The regulated user's range of computerised systems needs to be formally listed in an inventory
- Changes to the validated computerised system require review and authorisation
- Access rights for all operators are clearly defined and controlled, including physical and logical access
- The validated back-up procedure including storage facilities and media should assure data integrity
- There should be special procedures for critical data entry requiring a second check
- Time-linked audit trail records should be available in a human readable form
- All staff who perform tasks associate with computerised systems must have requisite training
- It is essential for the regulated user to carry out a properly documented supplier assessment



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