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Annex F: Key References

For background information on the vitamin A supplementation program in infants and children, please refer to the WHO Guideline: Vitamin A supplementation in infants and children 6-59 months of age (Geneva, World Health Organization, 2011).

For information on the USP Vitamin A Oral Liquid Preparation Monograph, please refer to the Vitamin A Oral Liquid Preparation Monograph in USP37-NF32 (or latest edition).

For information on the International Pharmacopoeia Retinol Oral Solution Monograph, please refer to the Retinol oral solution Monograph in Ph. Int. Fourth Edition, 3rd Supplement or latest edition).

For the Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product according to WHO Certification Scheme, please refer to the WHO Technical Report Series No. 863 Annex 10 entitled Guidelines for implementation of the WHO Certification Scheme on the Quality of Pharmaceutical Products Moving in International Commerce. (Geneva, World Health Organization, 1996). Please note that an earlier version is not acceptable.

For information on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for pharmaceutical products, please refer to the WHO Technical Report Series, No. 961 Annex 3 entitled Good Manufacturing Practices for pharmaceutical products: main principles (Geneva, World Health Organization, 2011).

For information on the WHO stability testing guidelines, please refer to the WHO Technical Report Series, No. 953 Annex 2 entitled Stability testing of active pharmaceutical ingredients and finished pharmaceutical products. (Geneva, World Health Organization, 2009).

For information on evaluation of stability data, please refer to ICH harmonized tripartite Q1E guideline entitled Evaluation for stability data. (International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use, 2003); and Guidance for Industry - Q1E Evaluation of Stability Data (FDA, June 2004).

For information on quality assurance of pharmaceuticals, please refer to the WHO compendium entitled Quality assurance of pharmaceuticals: a compendium of guidelines and related materials. Vol. 2, 2nd edition - Good manufacturing practices and inspection. (Geneva, World Health Organization, 2007).

For information on Members & Partners to the Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S), please refer to their website: https://www.picscheme.org/en/members

For information on UNICEF's Warehouse Packing Specifications and Standards please refer to their website: https://www.unicef.org/supply/files/CPH_WH_only_packing_specifications_April_2017.pdf