

Variations in Europe

Practical Guidance on Classification, Submission and Current Regulatory Updates

TOPICS

- Variation Regulation (including new features since 01.01.25)
- Classification and submission
- Type IA Notification, Type IB and II Variations
- Grouping and worksharing
- Variation submission (eAF, CESP)
- Quality-related variations:
Changes in the production process, analytics, formulation and packaging

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Aims and objectives

This training will bring you the latest information in the planning, classification and submission of variations. All relevant changes related to the new Variation Regulation (applicable since 01.01.2025) will be discussed.

Day 1 addresses regulatory requirements in detail, particularly guidance documents, variation classification, use of the variation (e-)application form and organisation of grouping and worksharing.

Day 2 addresses the classification and handling of quality-related changes. Case studies on how to work with the classification guideline and the Q&A paper will reinforce your knowledge.

Who should attend?

This practical seminar is aimed at anyone involved in planning, creating or submitting variations.

Employees in the following departments will particularly benefit from the seminar:

- regulatory affairs
- quality assurance
- production

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Booking options: e-Learning - EU Variation System & Procedures

Do you lack basic knowledge about variation procedures? Then we recommend the English-language e-learning 'EU Variation System and Procedures'. If you register for both the seminar and the e-Learning the price of the e-Learning is reduced by €100 (€390 instead of €490 plus VAT).

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Your programme for both days (each 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Day 1

Basics, fundamentals & classification

- Variation regulation, classification guideline

Type IA-notification

- Type IA-changes according to the classification guideline
- Annual report
- Immediate notification (Type IAIN)

Type IB-variations

- Type IB-changes according to the classification guideline
- Type IB by default

Type II-variations

- Processing of type II variations
- Timelines, submission and validation

Grouping, super-grouping and worksharing

- Grouping of different types of variations
- (Super-)grouping IA variations and worksharing according to new variation regulation

Variation submission

- Variation (e)-application form
- SPOR; Web-based e-AF; PLM Portals

Special notification of change

Day 2

Changes in the production process

- Notification or variation
- Batch size change
- Change in the manufacturing flow
- Site transfer

Changes in the formulation

- API and excipient new suppliers
How to assess a change and build a submission plan
- Challenges

Changes in the analytics - changes of:

- Contract laboratories
- Analytical methods
- Acceptance criteria/specifications
- Regulatory change control management

Packaging and production changes

- Primary/secondary packaging (specification, testing)
- Change of packaging sites
- Labelling impact

Practical examples and case studies

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