CTD

Module 1: Administrative and Prescribing Information (Region-Specific)

Section 1.0 Cover Letter

• Completeness:

- "Does the cover letter include the product name?"
- "Is the product strength mentioned in the cover letter?"
- "Is the dosage form specified in the cover letter?"
- "Are the applicant's contact details fully listed (phone number, email, address)?"
- o "Does the cover letter include a statement of purpose for submission?"

Compliance:

- "Is the cover letter structured according to the specific regional format (e.g., FDA, EMA, or TGA requirements)?"
- "Does the cover letter reference the correct regulatory submission type, such as NDA, ANDA, or BLA?"
- "Does the cover letter align with any specific formatting requirements, such as font size, layout, and language as required by the region?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Is the product name consistent with the product name mentioned in other sections of the CTD?"
- "Are the applicant's contact details the same across all documents in the CTD?"
- "Is the product strength and dosage form information accurate and consistent with details in Modules 2 and 3?"

Section 1.1 Table of Contents

Completeness:

- "Does the Table of Contents (TOC) include all major Modules 1 to 5?"
- "Is each sub-section within Modules 1 to 5 listed in the TOC?"
- "Are additional, region-specific sections included in the TOC if applicable?"

• Compliance:

- "Is the TOC organized according to the CTD regional structure (e.g., FDA or EMA)?"
- "Does the TOC reflect the specific ordering and structure outlined in CTD guidelines?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Is the pagination accurate for each module listed in the TOC?"
- "Are section titles correctly represented in the TOC, matching section headers throughout the document?"

Section 1.2 Administrative Forms

Completeness:

- "Are all necessary administrative forms included (e.g., FDA Form 356h or regional equivalents)?"
- o "Do the forms contain all required fields for the submission process?"

Compliance:

- "Are the forms formatted and structured according to the specific requirements of each region?"
- "Is the regulatory submission type (e.g., NDA, BLA) indicated on the forms in compliance with regional standards?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Are the product name, strength, and applicant details correctly entered in all administrative forms?"
- "Is the regulatory body's contact information correctly listed where required?"

Section 1.3 Prescribing Information and Labeling

• Completeness:

- "Is there a draft of the product label included?"
- "Does the prescribing information include inserts for healthcare professionals?"
- "Are patient leaflets included as required?"

Compliance:

- "Does the label comply with regional requirements for formatting, language, and required sections (e.g., FDA or EMA standards)?"
- "Does the prescribing information include appropriate warnings, precautions, and dosing instructions according to regulatory guidelines?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Is the dosage information on the label consistent with Modules 2 and 5?"
- "Are indications, contraindications, and precautions accurately stated as per clinical data?"
- "Are safety warnings and usage instructions aligned with study findings in Module 5?"

Section 1.4 Information on Experts

Completeness:

- "Are CVs and qualifications provided for all experts involved in the submission?"
- "Does each CV include necessary details such as education, professional experience, and relevant certifications?"

Compliance:

- "Are the listed qualifications in line with the standards required by the CTD guidelines for each expert's role?"
- "Do the experts' credentials meet guideline standards for the specific module sections they oversee?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Are the expert credentials (degrees, licenses) accurately stated in all documentation?"
- "Do contact details for each expert match across all CTD modules and forms?"

Section 1.5 Risk Management Plan (RMP)

• Completeness:

- "Does the RMP include a detailed summary of identified risks associated with the product?"
- "Are safety measures and risk mitigation strategies outlined in the RMP?"

• Compliance:

- "Is the RMP structured according to ICH E2E guidelines and regional standards?"
- "Are post-market surveillance plans included, if required by the region?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Are the identified risks consistent with clinical data in Module 5?"
- "Do safety measures address all relevant findings from the nonclinical and clinical studies?"

Section 1.6 Environmental Risk Assessment

• Completeness:

- "Is there an environmental risk assessment report included in the CTD?"
- "Does the report justify any categorical exclusions (where applicable)?"

• Compliance:

 "Is the environmental risk assessment prepared according to specific regional guidelines (e.g., FDA environmental requirements)?"

• Content Accuracy:

 "Are environmental impact details consistent with production and waste management descriptions in other sections?"

Module 2: CTD Summaries

Section 2.1 TOC for Modules 2-5

• Completeness:

 "Does the TOC for Modules 2-5 include every section in the summary, quality, nonclinical, and clinical modules?"

• Compliance:

"Is the TOC formatted according to the CTD layout for Modules 2 through 5?"

• Content Accuracy:

 "Are the page numbers and section titles in the TOC consistent with the content within Modules 2-5?"

Section 2.2 CTD Introduction

• Completeness:

"Is there a one-page overview included for the CTD introduction?"

Compliance:

 "Does the introduction adhere to the one-page limit and cover required elements like pharmacology, action mode, and clinical use?"

Content Accuracy:

 "Is the summary consistent with the clinical and nonclinical data across Modules 3 to 5?"

Section 2.3 Quality Overall Summary (QOS)

• Completeness:

 "Does the QOS include summaries for drug substance and product, covering formulation, stability, and manufacturing?"

• Compliance:

"Is the QOS structured according to ICH Q8-Q10 requirements?"

Content Accuracy:

 "Are stability and manufacturing details in the QOS consistent with detailed data in Module 3?"

Section 2.4 Nonclinical Overview

• Completeness:

 "Does the nonclinical overview include a comprehensive summary of pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and toxicology?"

• Compliance:

"Is the overview compliant with ICH M3 guidelines?"

Content Accuracy:

 "Are pharmacological and toxicological findings consistent with data in Module 4?"

Section 2.5 Clinical Overview

- Completeness:
 - "Does the clinical overview include a summary of efficacy and safety data?"
- Compliance:
 - "Is the clinical overview formatted according to ICH E3 guidelines?"
- Content Accuracy:
 - "Are risks, benefits, and study findings consistent with data in Module 5?"

Section 2.6 Nonclinical Written and Tabulated Summaries

- Completeness:
 - "Does this section include both text and tables summarizing nonclinical pharmacology and toxicology data?"
- Compliance:
 - "Are the summaries structured according to ICH S6 requirements?"
- Content Accuracy:
 - "Do the summaries reflect accurate data that align with nonclinical studies in Module 4?"

Section 2.7 Clinical Summary

- Completeness:
 - "Is the clinical summary comprehensive, covering biopharmaceutics, efficacy, and safety data?"
- Compliance:
 - "Is the clinical summary formatted according to ICH E3 standards?"
- Content Accuracy:
 - "Are efficacy and safety data consistent with findings detailed in Module 5?"

Module 3: Quality

Section 3.1 TOC for Module 3

- Completeness:
 - "Does the TOC for Module 3 include every required sub-section related to drug substance, drug product, appendices, and regional information?"

Compliance:

"Is the TOC organized according to the CTD Quality module layout?"

• Content Accuracy:

 "Are the section titles and page numbers accurate in the TOC and consistent with the content throughout Module 3?"

Section 3.2.S Drug Substance

Completeness:

- "Is the information on the drug substance fully detailed, including chemical name, molecular structure, and physical properties?"
- "Does the section cover the entire manufacturing process of the drug substance, including sources and quality control?"
- "Are stability studies for the drug substance provided with sufficient data to support shelf life?"

• Compliance:

- "Are all details in the drug substance section compliant with ICH Q7-Q10 guidelines?"
- "Does the documentation align with regional quality standards (e.g., FDA, EMA)?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Is the chemical structure and nomenclature of the drug substance consistent across all sections?"
- "Are stability data consistent with other stability studies presented within Module 3?"

Section 3.2.P Drug Product

Completeness:

- "Does the drug product section provide detailed information on formulation, including excipients and manufacturing process?"
- "Is there a detailed description of the stability testing performed on the drug product, including all test conditions?"

• Compliance:

- "Is the formulation and manufacturing process in line with ICH Q8-Q10 guidelines for quality control?"
- "Do the stability studies meet regional regulatory guidelines for environmental conditions?"

Content Accuracy:

 "Are excipient details and concentrations in this section consistent with data from the Quality Overall Summary (QOS)?" "Is the product's stability data consistent with the shelf-life claims made elsewhere in the CTD?"

Section 3.2.A Appendices

• Completeness:

 "Does the section include detailed appendices for facility descriptions, equipment specifications, and excipient sources?"

Compliance:

- "Do appendices on safety and facility information comply with regional standards for safety and manufacturing (e.g., FDA and EMA)?"
- "Is there documentation on excipients from animal or synthetic origins, as required?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Are facility details accurately represented and consistent with site details found in other sections of the CTD?"
- "Are safety details for excipients verified against the manufacturing data?"

Section 3.2.R Regional Information

• Completeness:

 "Does the regional information section include additional details specific to each region's regulatory requirements?"

• Compliance:

 "Is the information aligned with region-specific guidelines, such as additional stability requirements or packaging regulations?"

Content Accuracy:

 "Are region-specific data, such as stability and packaging details, consistent with other areas of the CTD?"

Module 4: Nonclinical Study Reports

Section 4.1 TOC for Module 4

• Completeness:

 "Does the TOC for Module 4 cover all sections, including pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and toxicology studies?"

• Compliance:

 "Is the TOC structured according to the standard format for nonclinical study reports in the CTD?"

Content Accuracy:

 "Are the section headings and pagination accurate, reflecting the detailed content in Module 4?"

Section 4.2 Pharmacology

• Completeness:

- "Does the pharmacology section include both primary and secondary pharmacodynamic data?"
- "Are safety pharmacology studies detailed with methodology and findings?"

Compliance:

 "Are pharmacology studies in compliance with GLP standards and ICH S7A guidelines?"

• Content Accuracy:

- "Is the description of the drug's mechanism of action consistent with efficacy data from clinical trials in Module 5?"
- "Are pharmacodynamic effects accurately represented and verified?"

Section 4.3 Pharmacokinetics

• Completeness:

- "Is there a comprehensive presentation of ADME (Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion) data?"
- "Does the section include information on pharmacokinetic studies in various species?"

• Compliance:

"Are ADME studies performed in accordance with GLP requirements?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Are pharmacokinetic parameters (e.g., half-life, clearance) accurately recorded and consistent across summaries?"
- "Is animal-to-human dose translation accurately reported for regulatory consistency?"

Section 4.4 Toxicology

• Completeness:

- "Does the toxicology section include studies on acute, sub-chronic, and chronic toxicity?"
- "Are studies on genotoxicity, mutagenicity, and carcinogenicity presented?"

Compliance:

 "Does the toxicology data comply with ICH S6 guidelines and include GLP certifications where applicable?"

Content Accuracy:

- "Are toxicology results consistent with safety data in the RMP (Risk Management Plan)?"
- "Are safety margins calculated accurately to ensure human safety?"

Module 5: Clinical Study Reports

Section 5.1 TOC for Module 5

• Completeness:

 "Is the TOC for Module 5 complete, listing all clinical study reports for each phase (Phase I-IV)?"

• Compliance:

"Is the TOC structured in line with the CTD format for clinical study data?"

Content Accuracy:

 "Are section numbers and pagination accurate, reflecting the specific clinical studies provided?"

Section 5.2 Tabular Listing of All Clinical Studies

• Completeness:

 "Does the tabular listing include a summary of all clinical studies conducted, including study designs and endpoints?"

• Compliance:

"Is the table compliant with ICH E3 guidelines for clinical study presentation?"

Content Accuracy:

 "Are study designs, endpoints, and outcomes accurately listed and consistent with individual study reports?"

Section 5.3 Clinical Study Reports

Completeness:

 "Does the section contain complete reports for each clinical study phase, from Phase I through Phase IV?"

Compliance:

 "Do clinical study reports meet the ICH E3 guidelines for efficacy and safety reporting?" "Are reports presented in the required format for each phase of study (e.g., doseranging in Phase I, efficacy in Phase III)?"

• Content Accuracy:

- "Are primary and secondary endpoints accurately documented across all study phases?"
- "Is there consistency in reported outcomes compared to summaries provided in Modules 2 and 5?"

Section 5.4 Literature References

• Completeness:

 "Does the section include a comprehensive list of all relevant literature references supporting clinical data?"

• Compliance:

 "Are references formatted consistently according to ICH requirements for citation and bibliography?"

• Content Accuracy:

 "Is each cited reference correctly attributed and aligned with data presented in the clinical study reports?"