

Review of the Pharmacopeial Processes in the Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, and the United States

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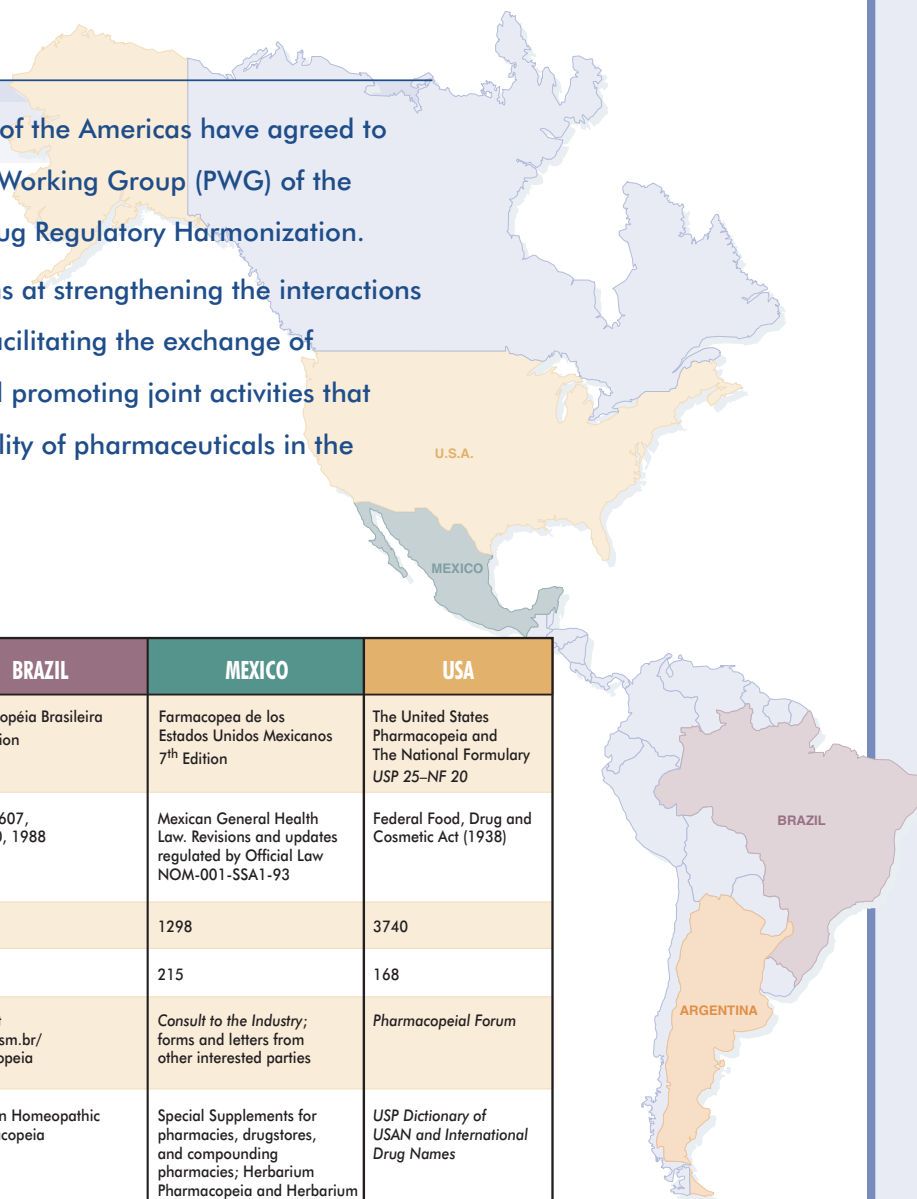
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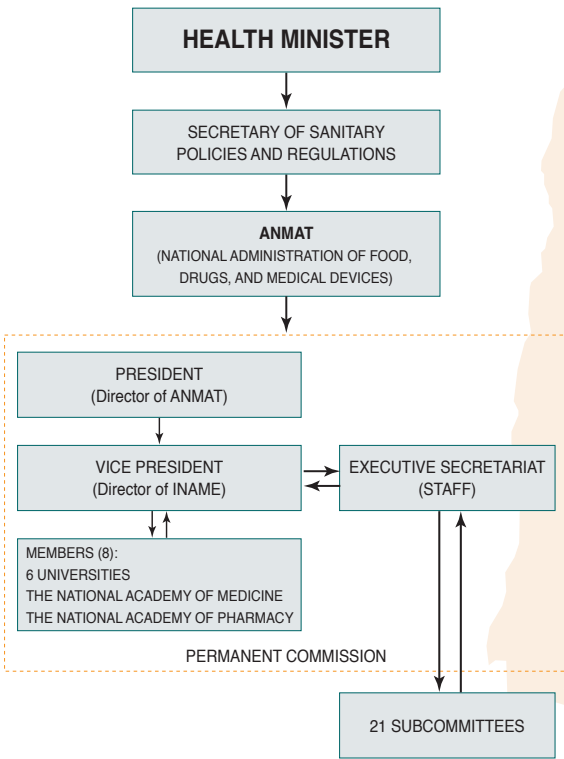
The four active pharmacopeias of the Americas have agreed to constitute the Pharmacopeial Working Group (PWG) of the Pan American Network for Drug Regulatory Harmonization. The workplan of the PWG aims at strengthening the interactions among the pharmacopeias, facilitating the exchange of information and expertise and promoting joint activities that contribute to improve the quality of pharmaceuticals in the region of the Americas.



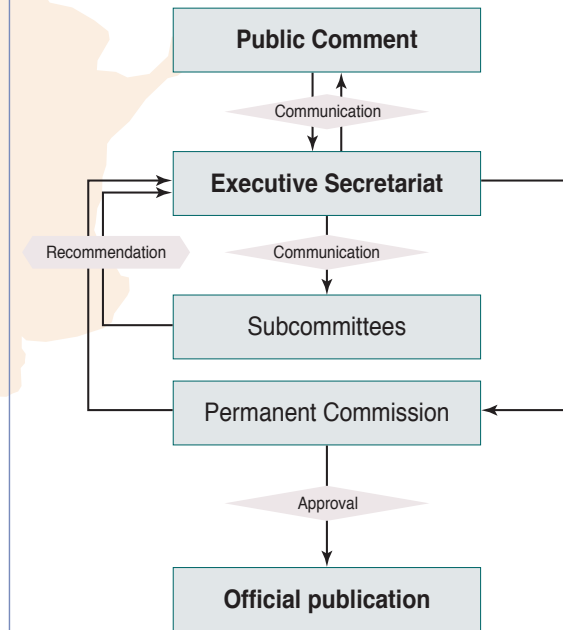
	ARGENTINA	BRAZIL	MEXICO	USA
Title	Farmacopea Argentina 6 th Edition	Farmacopéia Brasileira 4 th Edition	Farmacopea de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos 7 th Edition	The United States Pharmacopeia and The National Formulary USP 25–NF 20
Legal Status	Law 16.643 (1963) Resolution 297/96 Internal Res. 756/98 Act 3/19/98	Law 96607, Aug. 30, 1988	Mexican General Health Law. Revisions and updates regulated by Official Law NOM-001-SSA1-93	Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (1938)
No. of Monographs	860	444	1298	3740
No. of General Chapters	79	256	215	168
Mechanism for Public Comments	Internet www.anmat.gov.ar	Internet www.ufsm.br/ farmacopeia	<i>Consult to the Industry;</i> forms and letters from other interested parties	<i>Pharmacopeial Forum</i>
Other Publications		Brazilian Homeopathic Pharmacopeia	Special Supplements for pharmacies, drugstores, and compounding pharmacies; Herbarium Pharmacopeia and Herbarium Extra-pharmacopeia; and Homeopathic Pharmacopeia	<i>USP Dictionary of USAN and International Drug Names</i>
Reference Standards	43	11	134	1325

Argentine Pharmacopeia

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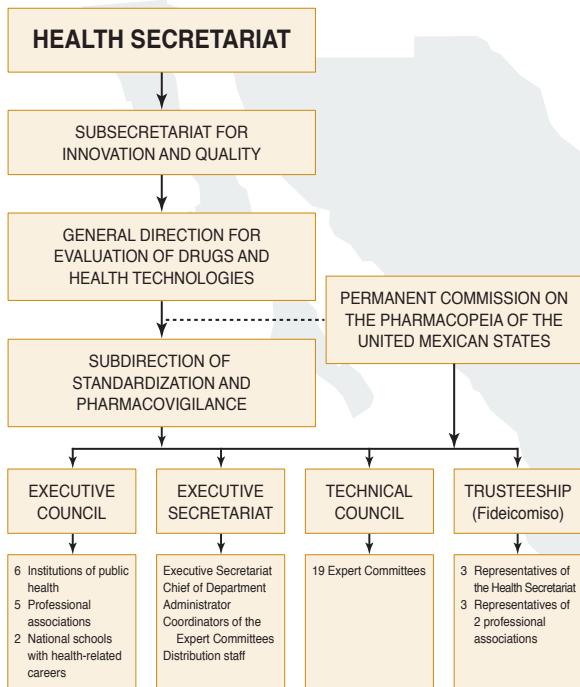


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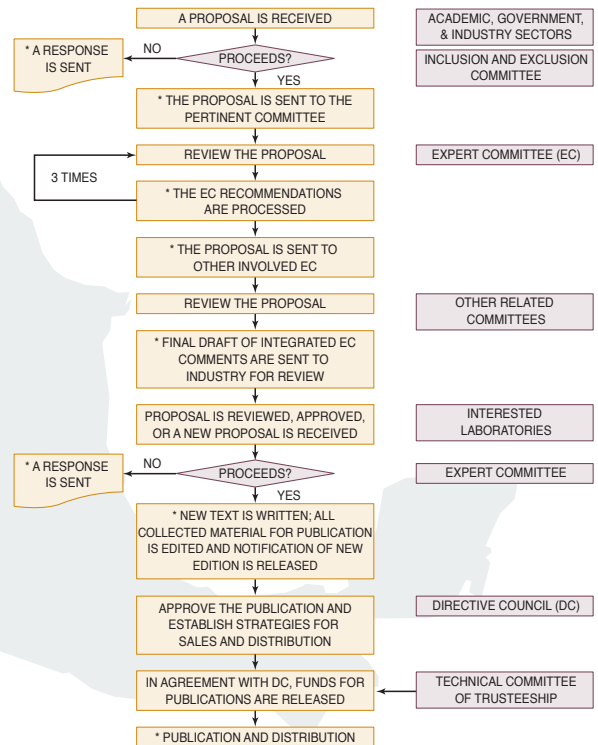


Mexican Pharmacopeia

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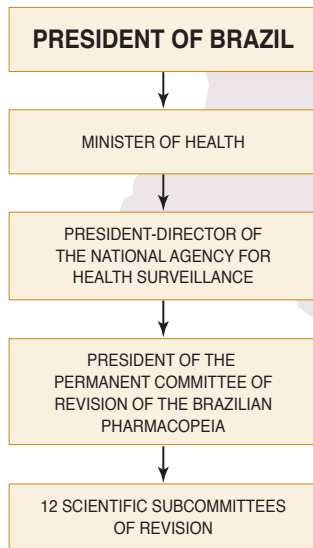
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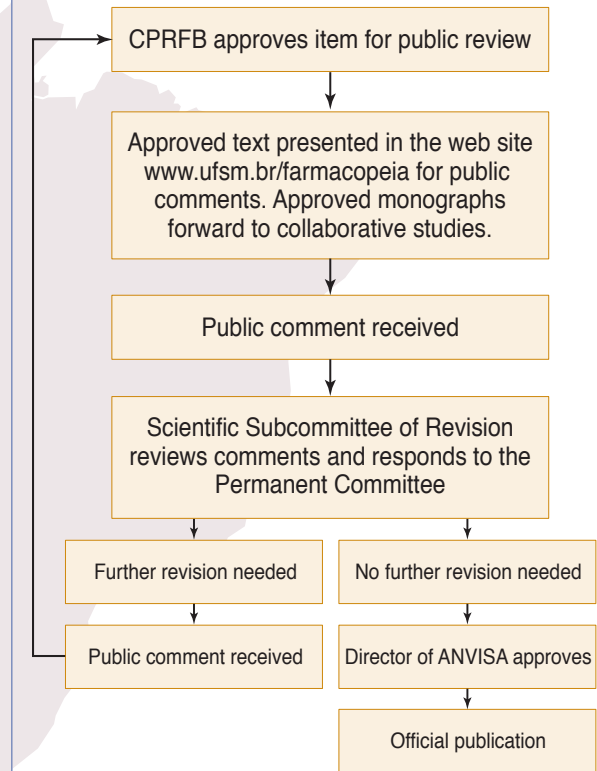
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Brazilian Pharmacopeia

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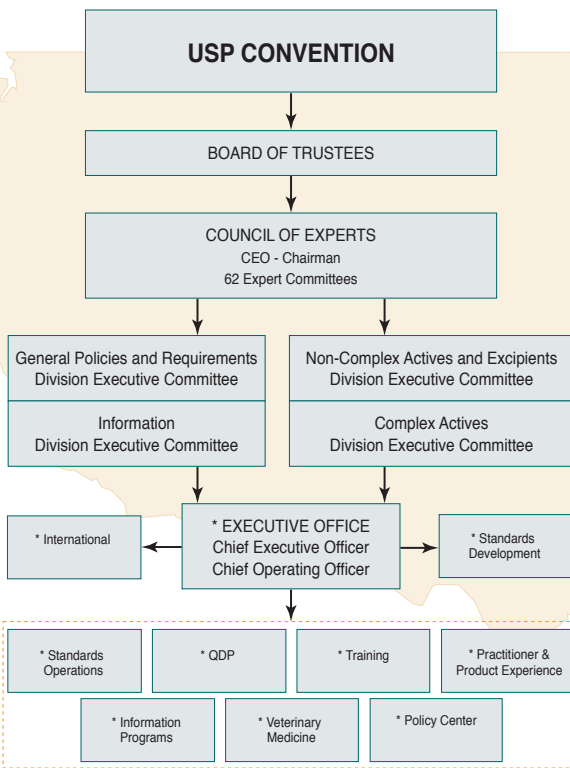


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