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This is an updated list based on replies received in response to a questionnaire which was sent out to all national information officers. In some cases the addresses refer to national bodies which are hierarchically above the actual laboratories. The list does not pretend to be complete.

In some countries, laboratories without national status and, in particular, laboratories belonging to pharmaceutical associations, carry out the bulk of analysis. Such laboratories are identified with an asterisk.

Actual names of responsible officers have been omitted in order to avoid confusion when replacements occur. However, titles, where available, have been retained.

We would welcome any observations or additional data to complete the information contained in this document. It would be appreciated if those laboratories whose addresses are not yet included in the list would send us their address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address if available. Please send details to:

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- * Quality assurance and quality control documents for information.
 - ** Quality control laboratory being established.

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