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ADDRESSES OF DRUG QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORIES OR CENTRES

This list includes addresses of regional, national and other drug quality control laboratories, and is based on replies received in response to a questionnaire sent out to all national information officers. It is meant to provide reference, and the laboratories should by no means be regarded as certified by WHO. 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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