

## For the discussion Herbal TC: November 15<sup>th</sup> 2013

### 1) ISO\_IG\_Module 3\_11238\_20130909: Data elements, structures and message specifications for unique identification and exchange of regulated information on substances.

In general the implementation guide is more clear than the former version. In chapter 9: “Specified Substance” the term “Parent “Substance Id is confusing, since in chapter 8.1 page 19 the ID is unique to each substance, non-semantic, non-chronological (and of a fixed length with an integrity check) and with no relationship to the id of a related substance. So, salts, hydrates of a substance (active moiety) have different and non-related Id’s. Therefore the term “Parent” Id in chapter 9 is misleading.

The more specific a name will be e.g. “a Herbal preparation of a certain company” the more “specific” Id will (should) be used.

- 1) *Ginkgo Biloba Folium* = **Herbal Substance**;  
has a **Substance Id**; [ABCD1234Y2]
  
- 2) *Ginkgo Biloba Folium, Dry Extract (Acetone-Water 60-40)(DER 67 – 35 = 1)*;  
= **Herbal preparation**;  
has a **Specified Substance, group 1 Id**; [YXZ3J356A3]
  
- 3) *Ginkgo Biloba Folium, Dry Extract (Acetone-Water 60-40)(DER 67 – 35 = 1), INDENA*;  
= **Herbal preparation of Company Indena**;  
has a **Specified Substance, group 2 Id**; [LMD2M356B5]
  
- 4) *Ginkgo Biloba Folium, Dry Extract (Acetone-Water 60-40)(DER 67 – 35 = 1), INDENA, refined quantified extract Part.size: NLT 95% is 85 mesh*;  
= **Herbal preparation of company Indena with the grade for Particle size**;  
has a **Specified Substance, group 3 Id**; [34GHSJ75B1]
  
- 5) Note:
  - The database knows by relationships that the Id’s [34GHSJ75B1], [LMD2M356B5], [YXZ3J356A3], [ABCD1234Y2] are related to each other.
  - When 4) Name is registered, 1,2,3 should be registered too!.