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Key expectations on inspection with regard to risk management of required organisational and technical control measures based on an established HBEL

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### **Preparation of Inspection (1)**



#### Information to be provided by company

- Detailed plans of rooms / facilities with information on
  - Personnel flow
  - Material flow
  - > Room pressure cascade
- List of products/APIs versus HBELs, equipment, rooms and facilities

 Risk related concept for prevention of cross-contamination (technical and organisational measures)





## Review of list of products/APIs versus equipment and rooms under consideration of HBELs by agency

- Manufacturing of highly hazardous products in <u>dedicated equipment / room / facility</u>
- Manufacturing of highly hazardous products in <u>shared equipment / room / facility</u>
- Risk for potential (accidental) cross contamination through common corridors and personnel and material air locks

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### **Inspection – Premises & Equipment (1)**

#### Clothing concept

- Design of personnel air locks
- Handling incl. laundry / cleaning, change and especially storage of potentially contaminated clothing
- Sampling of raw materials
  - Location, protection, handling
- Weighing of materials
  - Handling of materials and equipment, cleaning of containers, extraction of dust
- Transport of materials through common corridors and air locks
  - Decontamination of outside of containers





- Type of equipment
- HVAC: <u>pressure differentials</u>
- Protection (technical) against uncontrolled spread of dust and aerosols in production
  - Isolator technology, extraction systems for dust and aerosols / laminar air flow with controlled extraction of dust/areosols

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### Inspection – Premises & Equipment (3)

- Cleaning of equipment
  - Automatic / semiautomatic / manual WIP / CIP / COP
- Washing area
  - Staging areas for dirty and clean equipment
- Cleaning tools/equipment for rooms and/or equipment
  - > Shared vs. dedicated use of cleaning tools/equipment
  - Laundry or cleaning and storage of tools/equipment
  - If applicable use, cleaning, and maintenance of <u>vacuum cleaning</u> for rooms and/or equipment (local vacuum cleaners / centralized vacuum system)

### **Inspection – Documentation (1)**



#### Cleaning validation

- Translation of HBELs into cleaning limits
- Sampling technique: rationale for sampling (swabbing) locations, swabbing procedure and training of staff performing the sampling

### Manual Cleaning

Instruction, training and verification of manual cleaning

### Inspection – Documentation (2)



- Change Control procedure for
  - Transfer of already manufactured product/API to different room and/or equipment
  - Implementation of new product/API to existing room and/or equipment
- Acc. to German Drug Law Article 20 a company has to inform the agency about any change which is relevant for the MIA.
  - A dossier is expected from a company for any change regarding transfer of already manufactured product/API to different room and/or equipment and implementation of new product/API to existing room and/or equipment.
    - Besides other information the HBEL-calculation and a cross contamination risk assessment are requested and will be reviewed.

### Thank you for your attention

