Eurofins Assurance services for the Dietary Supplement industry

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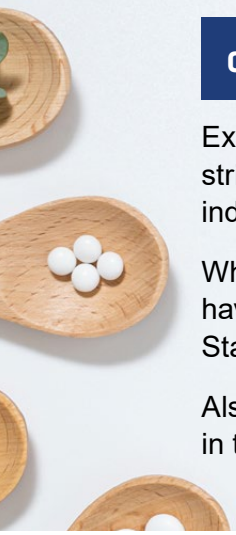

cGMP audit solutions for dietary supplement manufacturers

Expectations from consumers regarding safety and authenticity of dietary supplements are increasingly stringent and require manufacturers, all over the world, to stay up-to-date with current regulations and industry practices.

Whether they are marketed in the United States or in a EU Member State, dietary supplement products have to comply with all relevant aspects of FDA or EU food legislation and any specific EU Member State national legislation in terms of their composition, manufacture and control processes.

Also some major retailers and distributors such as Amazon or Walmart set more and more requirements in term of cGMP compliance.

If you manufacture, distribute, package, hold, or label dietary supplements, Eurofins Food & Healthcare Assurance teams can help.

Auditing dietary supplement manufacturers all over the world with:

Eurofins GMP for Dietary Supplements Audit – Based on 21 CFR Part 111

Eurofins Assurance teams provide a 21 CFR Part 111 Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) audit for dietary supplements, assisting manufacturers in navigating the intricate regulatory landscape of their desired markets. All parties involved in the supply chain of dietary supplements, including manufacturers, packagers, labelers, and distributors, are eligible to undergo the GMP for Dietary Supplements audit.

- A 1.5 day audit conducted onsite with a professional auditor with industry experience
- A successful audit results in a certificate illustrating compliance to 21 CFR Part 111
- Accepted by Amazon as part of their Amazon Seller Dietary Supplement Requirements

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Supplement Safety & Compliance Initiative (SSCI) Audit – Based on 21 CFR Part 111

Designed to evaluate and verify that dietary supplement manufacturers are meeting a set of rigorous industry standards, including GMP compliance and ingredient and supplier verification. This audit is conducted by independent third-party auditing firms that have been approved by the SSCI.

- A 3 days audit conducted onsite with a professional auditor with industry experience
- A successful audit results in a certificate illustrating compliance to 21 CFR Part 111
- SSCI is led by retailers who are concerned about customer safety (e.g. Walmart, Nature's Way, GNC, NOW Foods, Nature's Bounty)

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Global Retailer and Manufacturing Alliance (GRMA)

The Global Retailer and Manufacturing Alliance (GRMA) audit is a comprehensive certification programme designed to ensure that manufacturers and retailers of dietary supplements meet industry-wide quality standards. The GRMA audit covers a wide range of criteria, including GMP compliance, ingredient traceability, and product testing.

- A 1 - 3 day audit conducted onsite with a professional auditor with industry experience
- A successful audit results in a certificate illustrating compliance to GRMA programme
- The objective of GRMA is to establish consistent quality and safety criteria for products in the Health & Wellness Category, encompassing dietary supplements, cosmetics, and OTC drugs

  Accepted by all members of the alliance

To go further, a company manufacturing food supplements is also eligible for a certification recognised by the GFSI. Contact our certification specialists for more details.

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Our consulting activities are provided by independent companies and separate from certification activities.

Definition of dietary supplements

Dietary supplements are products taken orally and intended to correct nutritional deficiencies by adding nutrients to diet, and also used for sexual enhancements, weight management, bodybuilding, and sports nutrition.

Dietary supplements contain ingredients such as vitamins, minerals, amino acids, bee products (royal jelly, propolis, bee brad, etc.) and herbs or botanicals, as well as other substances that can be used to supplement the diet.

Dietary supplements are not medicinal products.

Training employees

Maintaining your staff up-to-date with the latest regulations is critical to your business. Thanks to our worldwide network of food and healthcare safety specialists, we can train staff in several languages according to your need.

Dietary supplements 21 CFR Part 111 Training	Foreign Supplier Verification Programme
Understand the history of regulations, registration requirements, 21 CFR subparts.	Provides knowledge to implement the requirements of FSVP for importers, into the United States, of dietary supplements per FDA regulations. • 2 Day Course • LIVE Virtual or Onsite • Public or Private • Global Virtual Course Capabilities

A full list of training courses can be found at:
www.eurofins.com/foodassurance-meetus

Advisory services with industry experts

We offer on-demand, tailored advice and expertise through our advisory, and membership services:

- Gap Analysis
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- Support for programme creations
- Supply chain verification
- Adulteration and fraud
- Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP)

Label review

Labelling requirement for food supplements are regulated by US and EU authorities. Our consultants can provide support for label reviews – including:

- Statement of identity
- Net content statement
- Nutrition Facts Panel
- Ingredient/Allergen statements
- Address line, Ad copy, and claims
- Nutrient content, health, and other regulated label statements, such as: Organic, Natural, Non-GMO, etc.

Check our dedicated web page: **www.eurofins.com/assurance/food-supplements/**

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