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#### Foreword

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#### Introduction

Herbal medicines have been developed around the world by utilizing available vegetation to develop uses suitable for the physical constitution of the target population in each area.

Consequently, herbal prescriptions with the same name sometimes have different qualitative composition and quantitative composition strength in different parts of the world. In other words, there are plenty of polysemes (see ISO 1087-1) in the origin of crude drugs among some traditional medicines<sup>[20]</sup>. The resulting confusion is further complicated by the use of similar letters<sup>[12]</sup> in some countries.

These issues cannot be ignored in the process of standardizing contemporary terminology for medicinal products to keep with up-to-date drug information management policies, from clinical trials to post-market surveillance in the periodic safety update report (PSUR).

Furthermore, therapeutic indications are defined only for medicinal products, but not for formulas specified in some pharmacopoeias including Japan's[21][22]. It is important to take this into account in international standardization though this has not yet been achieved in ISO/TC 249.

Therefore, this document describes the controlled vocabulary for formula names used in Japanese Kampo formulas with the respective indications and efficacies of each product to avoid market distortions and health hazards. The information provided in this document is expected to encourage international trade.

Formulas or traditional medicines that are not controlled by the Japanese Pharmacopoeia and the related official documents published by the Medicinal Regulatory Agency in Japan are beyond the scope of this document.

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#### 1 Scope

This document specifies the controlled vocabulary for formulas used in Japanese Kampo medicine with the therapeutic indications of each product according to the subset of IDMPs (ISO 11238, ISO 11615, ISO 11616[10], ISO 19844[15], ISO/TS 20443[16], ISO/TS 20451[17]).

This document is intended to be used by:

- traders and distributors of medicinal products in Kampo formulas and crude drugs used in Kampo medicine:
- terminologists and developers of new terminological resources concerning herbal medicines in Kampo medicine, and maintenance officers of existing terminological resources concerning Kampo medicine to enable their conformance;
- informaticians, developers, or managers of HIS, EMR, or EHR systems concerning Kampo medicine;
- officers, analysts or maintenance personnel of national health statistics, and policy proposal staff of national health policies;
- officers of WHO, and WHO statistics.

This edition of this document describes only medicinal products in accordance with the Kampo formula in Japan. Both OTC Kampo formula medicinal products and in-pharmacy formula medicinal products are omitted, although they are permitted under Japanese jurisdiction.

Topics considered out of scope of this document are:

- any medicinal products manufactured in accordance with the formula of traditional medicines that are not permitted under the Japanese jurisdiction;
- whole information models of medicinal products, pharmaceutical products and substances (see ISO 11238) because those are already specified in IMDPs;
- any categorical structure(s) of herbal medicaments (see ISO/TS 18062, ISO 17115[13] and EN 12264[18]).

The controlled vocabulary for formulas used in Japanese Kampo medicine is given in Annex A.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1087-1, Terminology work — Vocabulary — Part 1: Theory and application

ISO 11238, Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated information on substances

ISO 11615, Health informatics — Identification of medicinal products — Data elements and structures for the unique identification and exchange of regulated medicinal product information