

美國FDA為因應藥品汙染事故公告四項製藥新指導原則



美國食品藥物管理局(the United States Food and Drug Administration,以下簡稱FDA)於2015年2月13日公告四項與藥品製造有關之指導原則(guidance)作為補充相關政策執行之依據,主要涉及藥品製程中,藥品安全不良事件回報機制、尚未經許可之生技產品的處理模式、藥品重新包裝,以及自願登記制度中外包設施之認定應進行的程序與要求。

該四項指導原則係源於FDA依據2013年立法通過之藥物品質與安全法(The Drug Quality and Security Act,以下簡稱DQSA)所制定之最新指導原則。因2012年位於麻州的新英格蘭藥物化合中心(The New England Compounding Center),生產類固醇注射藥劑卻遭到汙染,爆發致命的黴菌腦膜炎傳染事故,故美國國會制定DQSA,以避免相同事故再次發生。DQSA要求建立自願登記制度(system of voluntary registration),倘若製藥廠自願同意FDA之監督,成為所謂的外包設施(outsourcing facilities)。作為回饋,FDA即可建議特定醫院向該製藥廠購買藥品。

而本次四項指導原則之內容,其一主要涉及外包設施進行藥物安全不良事件回報之相關規定,要求製藥廠必須回報所有無法預見且嚴重的藥物安全不良事件。在不良事件報告中必須呈現四項資訊,其中包括患者、不良事件首名發現者、所述可疑藥物以及不良事件的類型。同時,禁止藥品在上市時將這些不良事件標示為潛在副作用。第二份指導原則對於尚未經許可的生技產品,規定可進行混合,稀釋或重新包裝之方法;並排除適用某些類型的產品,如細胞療法和疫苗等。第三份指導原則涉及重新包裝之規定,內容包括包裝地點以及如何進行產品的重新包裝、監督、銷售和分發等其他相關事項。而第四份指導原則規範那些類型之藥品製造實體應登記為外包設施。為此,FDA亦指出聯邦食品藥物和化妝品法(the Federal Food Drug & Cosmetic Act)之規定裡,已經要求製造商從事無菌藥品生產時,必須將法規針對外包設施之要求一併納入考量。

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- United States Food and Drug Administration, Repackaging of Certain Human Drug Products by Pharmacies and Outsourcing Facilities [pdf]
- United States Food and Drug Administration, Mixing, Diluting, or Repackaging Biological Products Outside the Scope of an Approved Biologics License Application [pdf]
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