

2. Evaluation of processes and procedures.
  - Audit of systems and procedures.
  - Exchange/evaluation of reports.
  - Monitoring of alert systems including handling of recalls.
  - Joint inspections of manufacturers to determine equivalency of inspection methods.
  - Exchange of inspectors or organization of joint workshops (optional).
3. Decision making on the success of the exercise and conclusions.
  - Evaluation of results of the confidence building exercise.
  - Action to take, development of options and solutions to address issues.
  - Determination of competent agencies that meet evaluation criteria.
  - Establishment of the conditions and mechanisms for on-going maintenance of the certification programme (develop quality management system, audit mechanism and a consultation/on-going dialogue process).