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The following are the June 3rd, 2013 headlines from the international GMP, validation, and quality environment.

TGA Document on Supply for Medicines Manufacturers Available for Consultation


Source: TGA

Council of Europe Announces Initiative to Improve Bloody Supply Management

The Council of Europe (CoE) has announced that the European group working on the Blood Management Supply (TS003 WG) will offer a self-assessment questionnaire to evaluate the current level of bloody supply management.

Source: Council of Europe

Voluntary Recall of EZ Peel Shrimp

Blessings Inc. has voluntarily recalled 16-20 EZ Peel Shrimp due to undeclared sulfite.

Source: FDA Safety

Recall on Uncle Eddies Vegan Oatmeal Chocolate Cookies

Internation Desserts is recalling Uncle Eddies Vegan Oatmeal Chocolate Cookies in 12 oz bags due to undeclared walnuts.

Source: FDA Safety

FDA Suggests Potential New Focus on Diagnostic Tests

At the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) annual meeting, Margaret Hamburg said that FDA will take "new steps to enforce diagnostic test regulations."

Source: Forbes

Oxford BioMedica Delays Recruitment After Finding Potential Impurities in Raw Materials

Oxford BioMedica has suspended recruitment of some clinical trials after finding potential low levels of impurities in raw materials.

Source: Reuters

Richard Wailes Promoted to Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of USP
United States Pharmacopeia (USP) announced that Richard Wailes would be promoted from vice president of sales and marketing to COO and Executive Vice President.

Source: USP

FDA Sends Notice of Tobacco Product Analysis Workshop

FDA will be holding a workshop “to discuss and obtain input on the chemical analysis of tobacco products,” at their Center for Tobacco Products Offices in Rockville, MD. There is no cost, but pre-registration is required.

Source: FDA News & Events

Finger Lakes Farmstead Cheese Company LLC Recalls Cheese

Finger Lakes Farmstead Cheese Company LLC is recalling 12 wheels of Gouda cheese manufactured over six months ago due to FDA sampling revealing the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* Type 1.

Source: FDA Safety

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