
APPLICATION FORM

Request for **PRODUCT REGISTRATION AGENCY CODE (PRA-Code)**

Annex of Technical Specification - Pharmacy Product Number (PPN) -

Submit to:

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Ref.: Request for New Product Registration Agency Code for use with PPNs
 Change of Definition

Organisation: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please fill out below questionnaire for assignment of a *PRA-Code*.

QUESTIONNAIRE

For assignment of a PRODUCT REGISTRATION AGENCY CODE (PRA-Code)

1. PRA-Code value

As default the next available 2 digits will be assigned. Special requests will be considered depending on the availability of the requested value.

Most preferred two digits for the PRA-Code to be registered:

2. Justification and Use Cases

Explain the need for the assignment of a PRA-Code. Provide a brief description documenting the business function which will be satisfied by assignment of a PRA-Code for use with a Pharmacy Product Number.

3. Definition of RPN following the PRA-Code

Describe the structure of the Registered Product Number (RPN) to be preceded with the PRA- Code within a PPN data element. Please add available technical specifications of the coding scheme:

4. Business Case

Describe the benefits expected from the application:

5. Informational questions for use of the PPN

In conjunction with assigned PRA-Code :

1. On which media (e.g., bar code, 2D symbol, RF tag, etc.) do you intend to use the PPN?
2. On which entities will the media be applied (product, package, etc)?
3. How many potential users do you anticipate?

6. Additional Information

Feel free to attach any additional information related to your organization and the application.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

I agree to the conditions of Annex A "Request Form PRA-Code - Terms and Conditions"

Note: Incomplete forms or those not being in line with the scope of the Pharmacy Product Number system will be returned to the submitter. The PRA-Code Maintenance Committee will notify submitters of the status of the work on the request following their review. IFA reserves the right to reject the application if it does not meet the purpose.

Annex A

Terms & Conditions

PRODUCT REGISTRATION AGENCY CODES (PRA-Codes) of Pharmacy Product Numbers (PPN)

1. Preamble

IFA has got the responsibility for supplying maintenance of the Pharmacy Product Number (PPN) by the ISO/IEC 15418/ANSI MH 10 maintenance committee. The PPN is open for Product Registration Agencies to use PPN for transforming national or closed numbering systems into an ISO conforming codification systems. PPN provides the means for worldwide uniqueness and interoperability to any other coding-/numbering-systems and can be used with any suitable data carrier, such as linear Bar Code, 2D-Symbols and RFID. PPN specification and request form are freely available through the IFA web pages.

2. Services

IFA provides support for Product Registration Authorities how to use the PPN for embedding product numbers and systems in order to make them globally unique.

IFA registers PRA-Codes upon request and receipt of the PRA-Code Request Forms. IFA will respond to received application forms promptly. Registered PRA-Codes will be published on the IFA web pages.

3. Terms

IFA will accept applications for PRA-Codes for coding systems fitting to the scope of the PPN. Applicants shall submit the completed request form to IFA via post mail, fax or e-mail.

The one time registration fee for a PRA-Code is Euro 100,- exclusive VAT. IFA will issue the invoice for the registration fee prior to registration. Registration will be executed upon receipt of payment.

IFA is responsible for assigning unique PRA-Codes following the general terms of ISO/IEC 15459

Unique Identification. Obsolete PRA-Codes will get status "not further in use" and is blocked for further assignment'. The responsibility for product numbers remains with the responsible Product Registration Agency.

4. Contact

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