

Foreword

In this information you will find all relevant information concerning additions, updates and deletions of data fields in the IFA database relevant for medical devices and other pharmacy typical products that will become valid from 01 December 2022. Please check your products' data and submit additions and corrections. Note: PZNs registered as marketing ceased (AV außer Vertrieb) are still issued in the IFA information services and therefore are affected by the updates as well.

Please find more detailed information in our [IFA Guidelines for Notifying Product and Address data](#). Please submit additions and changes to ead@ifaffm.de exclusively.

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1. New data fields

A few new data fields will be published in the IFA Database for the first time. IFA already added your products' data for the new data fields, if suitable. Please check the data submitted by EAD file and possibly add or correct data, if necessary.

1.1 stiftung ear – stiftung ear

Products, that were listed with the value yes in the removed data fields *BattG / UBA – BattG (Battery Act)/UBA (German Environment Agency) or ElektroG / ear – ElektroG (Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act)/stiftung ear*, have been combined in the added data field *stiftung ear* entering value 1 = yes as well. Please check the affected products and, if necessary, add the Battery registration number by *stiftung ear* or *WEEE Registration No. DE* respectively:

Values	Definition
0	no
1	yes, registration obligation by <i>stiftung ear</i>

1.2 Batterie-Registrierungsnummer der stiftung ear – Battery registration no. by stiftung ear

The battery registration number by stiftung ear must be submitted, if the product is subject to the registration obligation according to BattG. The registration takes place in the [online portal of stiftung ear](#).

Please submit the battery registration number if you have products listed with batteries.

Acceptable values	8 digit numerical data field
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1.3 Preisbindung für Bücher – Book Price Fixing

According to Section 5 German Book Price Fixing Act books must have a binding and stable price for all merchants. If the product is subject to this an AVP has to be submitted instead of an UVP.

For books that currently publish an AVP already value 1 = yes has been preassigned in this data field. If you want to check your data concerning this data field and send changes, if necessary please request a current [EAD price file](#).

Values	Definition
0	no
1	yes

2. Renaming of current data fields

Current data fields have been renamed due to law changes or necessary specifications. As no need for changes is expected for the affected products, the corresponding data fields are not included in the EAD file.

- **Medizinprodukt § 3 MPG – Medical device pursuant to Section 3 of the Medical Devices Act (MPG):**
The data field has been renamed: *Medizinprodukt gemäß § 3 MPDG – Medical device in accordance with Section 3 of the German Medical Devices Implementing Act (MPDG)*

3. Removed data fields

The following data fields were removed due to replacement by new data fields:

- **BattG/UBA – BattG (Battery Act)/UBA (German Environment Agency):**
The data field got replaced by [stiftung ear](#).
- **ElektroG/ear – ElektroG (Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act)/stiftung ear:**
The data field got replaced by [stiftung ear](#).
- **Melderegister-Nr. UBA – UBA registry number:**
The data field got replaced by [Batterie-Registrierungs-Nr. der stiftung ear – Battery registration number by stiftung ear](#).