

Key points to be included in all the documents

Sl. No.	Comment	Observation of BIS secretariat	Recommendation of committee
1.	Any material used for the drug preparation, stability of the material is important. Hence storage temperature and humidity may be mentioned.	The comment is accepted and available information in authentic sources regarding the storage temperature and humidity will be included in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and recommended to add storage temperature and humidity if available in authentic source.
2.	Expiry date may be included.	The comment is not acceptable since establishing the exact expiry date of individual herbal ingredients is difficult due to the absence of reliable documentation. The shelf life of herbal ingredients can also vary depending on different factors. However, the standards mention the date of packaging as a labelling requirement which can provide an indication of its age. Although the date of packaging may not directly indicate the exact expiry date, it can provide a general idea of how old the product is.	The committee agreed with the observation.
3.	Acceptable limit for microbial load may be mentioned for internal/external use.	The comment provided is not acceptable as the certification applies to the entire product and does not distinguish between internal and external use. Any herbal ingredient that is used for internal purposes is also considered suitable for external use. Therefore, the limit prescribed for internal use in pharmacopeial publication is included as a requirement in this standard.	The committee agreed with the observation.
4.	pH-meter is mentioned in ANNEX A; Section A-2.5 to be changed as a standard format. 'p' should be in nonitalics and small letter	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment.

5.	The word 'pH' needs to be corrected in the entire text 'p' should be in non-italics and small letter.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and correction will be done in the document.
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TEMPLATE FOR SENDING COMMENTS ON BIS DOCUMENTS

1. **TITLE: *Ajamoda (Apium leptophyllum (Pers.) F. V. M. ex Benth.)* Fruit for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification**

LAST DATE OF COMMENTS: **23.09.2023**

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1	Botanical name- Apium leptophyllum (Pers.) F.V.M. ex Benth.	AMMOI	Technical	As per Kew Database the accepted name as per new System of Nomenclature is <i>Cyclosporum leptophyllum</i> (Pers.) Sprague ex Britton & P.Wilson	<i>Cyclosporum leptophyllum</i> (Pers.) Sprague ex Britton & P.Wilson <i>Syn. Apium leptophyllum</i> (Pers.) F.Muell.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and updated Botanical name will be added.
2	Malayalam name	AMMOI	Technical		Malayalam name to be corrected as Ayamodakam and Omam	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and Malayalam name will be corrected.

2. TITLE: *Aragvadha (Cassia fistula* Linn.) Fruit pulp for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Botanical name	AMMOI	Technical	ICN	Accepted botanical name is <i>Cassia fistula</i> L. Citation is to be corrected from Linn. to L.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected botanical name will be included.
2	Family Name	AMMOI	Technical	ICN	Family name to be corrected from Leguminosae to Fabaceae	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected family name will be included.

3	Page No.4/section 5.2/ Line no. 1	Dr. S. Chitra/ CSMCARI/ CCRAS	General	The term "Aragvadha" should be in italics, as mentioned in the entire text.	The term " <i>Aragvadha</i> " to be changed in italics in Page no. 4, Section 5.2 and Line no. 1	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment.
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3. TITLE: *Ashvattha (Ficus religiosa* Linn.) Bark for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Botanical name	AMMOI	Technical	ICN	Accepted botanical name is <i>Ficus religiosa</i> L. Citation is to be corrected from Linn. to L.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected botanical name will be included.

4. TITLE: *Babbula (Acacia nilotica (Linn.) Willd. ex Del.)* Stem bark for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Botanical name	AMMOI	Technical	Accepted name of the plant as per Kew Records is <i>Vachellia nilotica</i> and <i>Acacia nilotica</i> is a synonym.	So the name is to be given as <i>Vachellia nilotica</i> (L.) P.J.H.Hurter & Mabb. <i>Syn. Acacia nilotica</i> (L.) Willd. ex Delile	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and updated botanical name will be included.
2	Family Name	AMMOI	Technical		Family name to be corrected from Leguminosae to Fabaceae	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected Family name will be included.

5. TITLE: *Bakuchi (Psoralea corylifolia* Linn.) Fruit for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Botanical name	AMMOI	Technical	Accepted name is <i>Cullen corylifolium</i> and <i>Psoralea corylifolia</i> is a synonym.	So the name is to be given as <i>Cullen corylifolium</i> (L.) Medik. Syn. <i>Psoralea corylifolia</i> L.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected botanical name and synonym will be included.
2	Family Name				Family name to be corrected from Leguminosae to Fabaceae	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected family name will be included.

6. TITLE: *Chandrashura (Lepidium sativum* Linn.) Seed for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Botanical name	AMMOI	Technical	Accepted botanical name is <i>Lepidium sativum</i> L. Citation is to be corrected from Linn. to L.	So the name is to be given as <i>Lepidium sativum</i> L.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected botanical name will be included.
2	Family Name	AMMOI	Technical		Family name to be corrected from Cruciferae to Brassicaceae	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected family name will be included.

7. TITLE: *Dhanyaka (Coriandrum sativum* Linn.) Fruit for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Botanical name	AMMOI	Technical	Accepted botanical name is <i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L. Citation is to be corrected from Linn. to L.	So the name is to be given as <i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected botanical name will be included.

2	Family Name	AMMOI	Technical		Family name to be corrected from Umbelliferae to Apiaceae	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected family name will be included.
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8. TITLE: Dhataki (*Woodfordia fruticosa* (Linn.) Kurz.) Flower for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Botanical name	AMMOI	Technical	Accepted botanical name is <i>Woodfordia fruticosa</i> (L.) Kurz. Citation is to be corrected from Linn. to L.	So the name is to be given as <i>Woodfordia fruticosa</i> (L.) Kurz.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected citation will be included.
2	Malayalam Name	AMMOI	Technical		Malayalam name to be corrected as Thaathiri, Thaathirippoo	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected Malayalam name will be included.

9. TITLE: *Hingu (Ferula foetida* Regel.) Oleo-gum-resin for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Malayalam Name	AMMOI	Technical		Malayalam name to be corrected as Kaayam	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected Malayalam name will be included.
2	Family Name	AMMOI	Technical		Family name to be corrected from Umbelliferae to Apiaceae	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected family name will be included.

10. TITLE: *Jatamansi (Nardostachys jatamansi DC.)* Rhizome for use in Traditional Medicine – Specification

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1	Botanical Name	AMMOI	Technical		Name to be corrected as <i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i> (D.Don) DC.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected name will be included.
2	Family Name	AMMOI	Technical		Family to be corrected as Caprifoliaceae instead of Valerianaceae	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and corrected family name will be included.
3	Doc No: AYD 01 (22643) WC August 2023	Dr. S. Chitra/ CSMCARI/ CCRAS	General	The plant <i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i> , is mentioned in two different spelling 1. <i>Jatamansi</i> 2. <i>Jatamamsi</i>	It may be followed one spelling for this plant of the entire text.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and <i>Jatamansi</i> will be used in the document.

11. TITLE: Glossary of Ayurvedic Terminology, Part 6 – Standardized Terminology for Treatment

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1	Page No.2/Para 1/ Line no. 1 & 5	Dr. S. Chitra / CSMCARI / CCRAS	Technical	The term “ <i>Ayurveda</i> ” should be in non-italics. But Ayurvedic terms should be in italics.	The word ‘Ayurveda’ may be changed to non-italics in Page no. 2, Para 1 and Line no. 1 & 5	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and changes will be done in the document.
2	Page No.3/ 2.15/ Line no. 1	Dr. S. Chitra/ CSMCARI/ CCRAS	Technical	The term “ <i>Ayurveda</i> ” should be in non-italics. Ayurvedic terms should be in italics.	The word ‘Ayurveda’ may be changed to non-italics in Page no. 3, Section 2.15 and Line no. 1	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and changes will be done in the document.
3	Page No.3/ 2.16/ Line no. 1	Dr. S. Chitra/ CSMCARI/ CCRAS	Technical	The term “Dosha” should be in italics. Ayurvedic terms should be in italics. Hence Dosha is an Ayurvedic term.	The word ‘ <i>Dosha</i> ’ may be changed to italics in Page no. 3, Section 2.16 and Line no. 1	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment.
4	Point 2.7	Dr. B S Prasad/NCI SM	Technical		The English word “Hita” should be corrected as “Hitam”	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will	The committee agreed to accept this comment and changes will be

						be done in the document.	done in the document.
5	Point 2.15	Dr. B S Prasad/NCI SM	Technical		The English word “Aphrodisiac management” should be changed to “Reproductive Health and Epigenetics”	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and “Reproductive Health and Epigenetics” will be included.
6	Point 2.18	Dr. B S Prasad/NCI SM	Technical		The English word “Apatarpana” should be corrected as “Apatarpanam”	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and changes will be done.
7	Point 2.20	Dr. B S Prasad/NCI SM	Technical		The English word “which” should be changed to “that”	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and changes will be done.
8	Point 2.20	Dr. B S Prasad/NCI SM			The English word “the lubricating of bodily systems internally or externally” should be changed to “with fluidity and softness of body and body parts”	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and changes will be done.

9	Point 2.32	Dr. B S Prasad/NCI SM	Technical		The sentence "Necessary prerequisite for cure and prevention of recurrence of disease" should be changed to "Avoidance of causative factor"	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and changes will be done.
10	Point 2.36	Dr. B S Prasad/NCI SM	Technical		The extra bracket in end of sentence shall be removed.	The comment is accepted and necessary corrections will be done in the document.	The committee agreed to accept this comment and changes will be done.