

## Stability Data Requirement for Post-Approval Changes

- To achieve the APAC mission, in the last ATIM TF picked up a topic on the **change control systems in Asia** and shared current situation of each region
- After analyzing provided information, the ATIM TF picked a **topic on post-approval change procedure focusing on the stability data requirements**
- JPMA ATIM TF made an approach to accomplish APAC mission by proposing **“Position paper on efficient CMC/GMP for Access to Innovative Medicine”** and invites leading ASEAN regulatory agencies to **discuss on the Stability data requirements through the Panel discussion**
- ATIM TF believes if the **stability data requirements would be handled by science-base and risk based approaches**, it will bring efficient use of time and resource to review the change proposals and reduce the stock out risk in the patients in Asia.

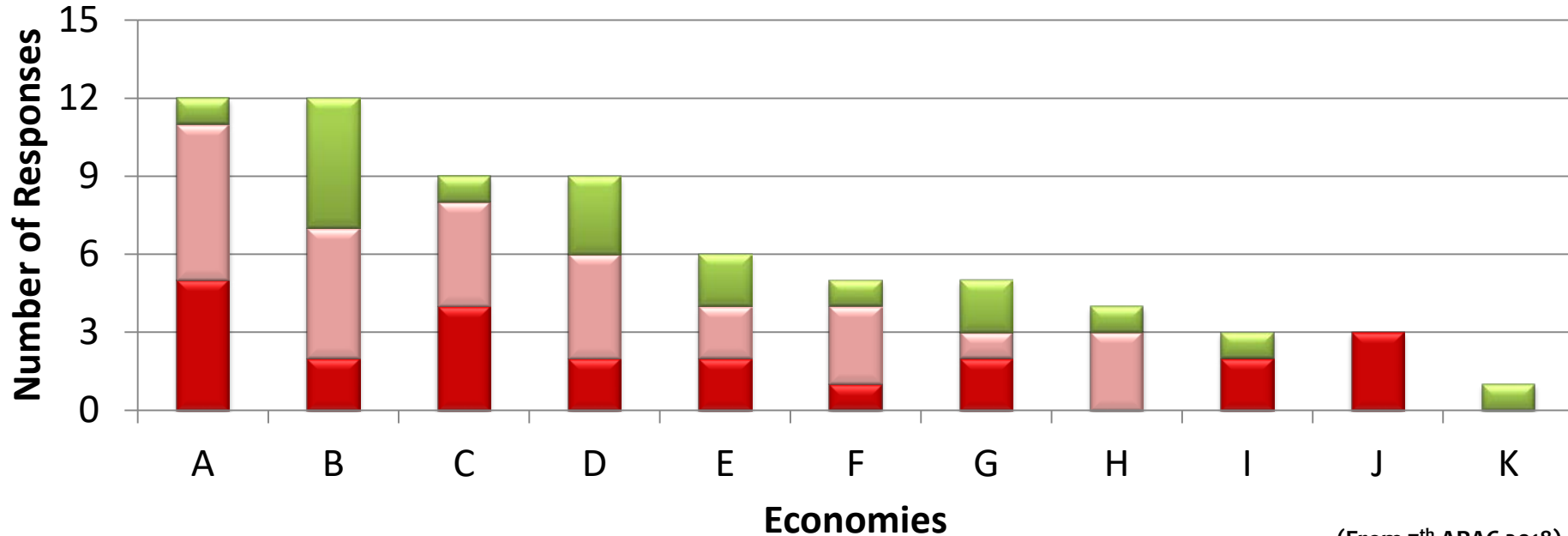
# Topic In Change Control Submission in Asia (From 7<sup>th</sup> APAC 2018)

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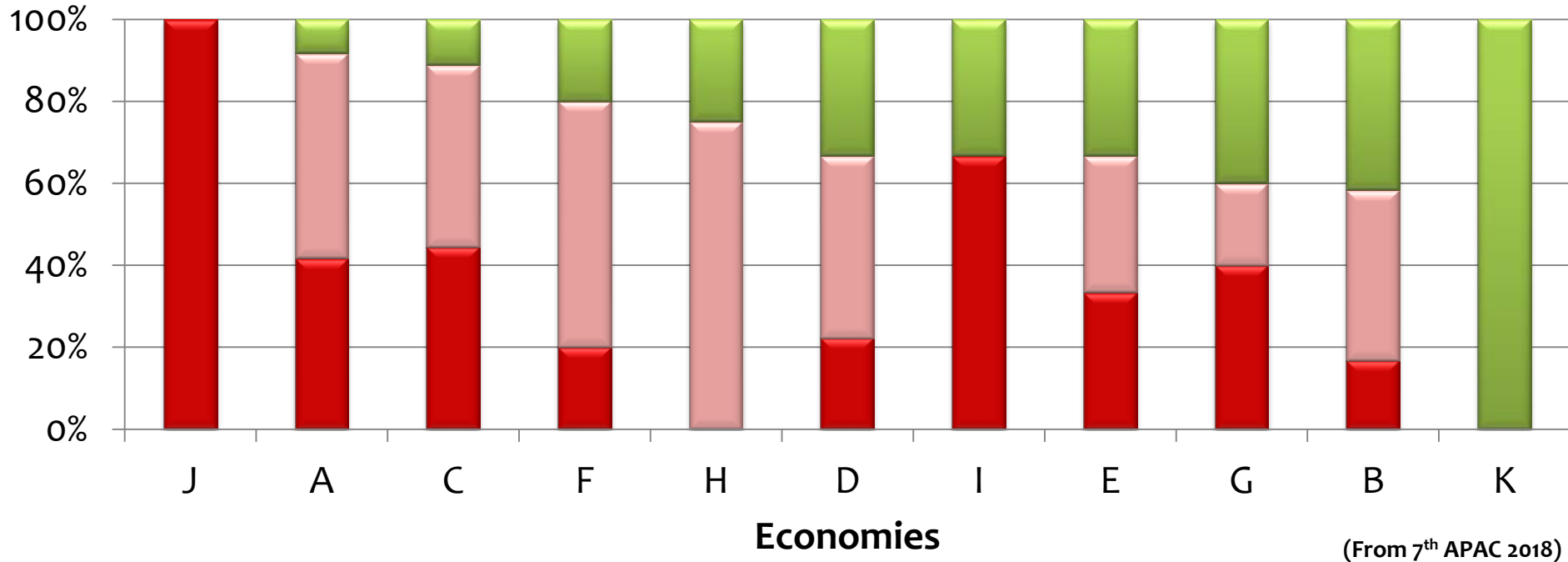
- **Purpose:** For the convergence of change control management in Asia, JPMA conducted a survey for the topics that were encountered for the quality / CMC related topics
- **Response:** Members of Asian Committee, International Affairs in JPMA (36 companies)
- **Questions:**
  1. Regarding additional request and document for Stability Study (At the time of new submission or post-approval change)
  2. Regarding site addition or formulation change
- **Scope of Time Range Covered:** Examples between 2014-2018

# Number of Responses for Each Topic



- Total / Specific request at the time of post-approval change of site or formulation
- Total / Additional stability data at post-approval change
- Total/ Additional stability data at the time of new submission NDA

# Ratio of Responded Topics for Each Country



- Total / Specific request at the time of post-approval change of site or formulation
- Total / Additional stability data at post-approval change
- Total / Additional stability data at the time of new submission NDA

# Topics Related To Stability Study Data At The Time Of *Post-Approval Change Submission*

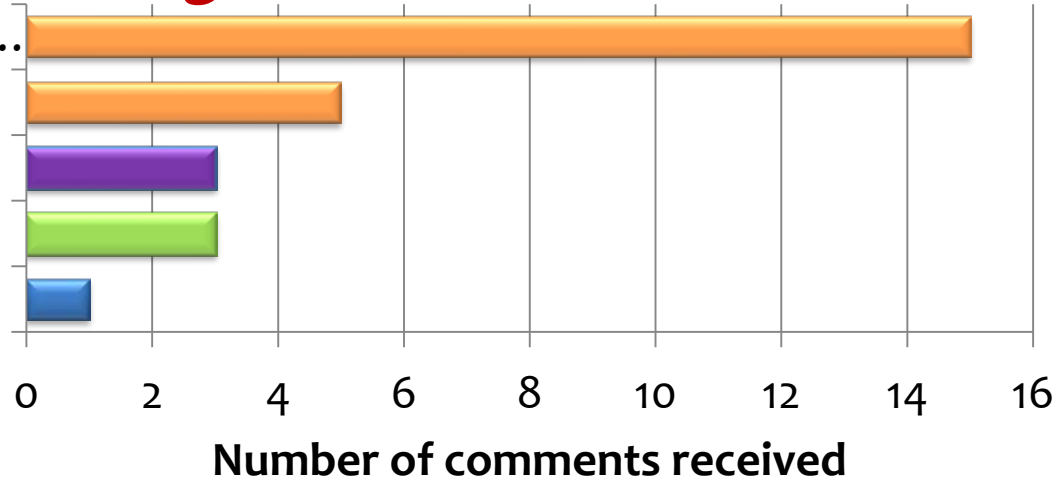
Request for API, Bulk, Product stability...

Site specific requirement

Shortening of expiry date

Request for raw data

Extrapolation, bracketing unaccepted



Number of comments received

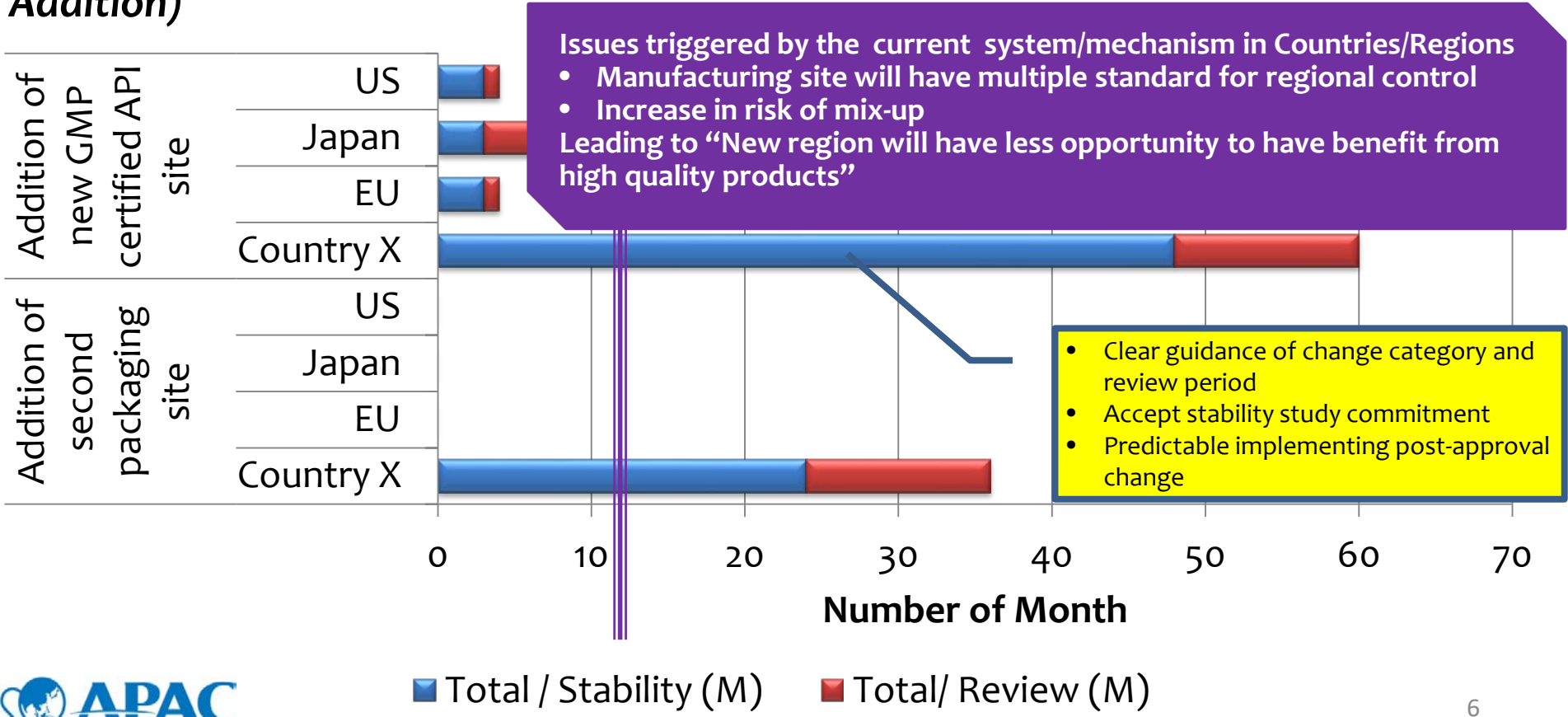
- ✓ Drug product stability data using changed API was requested
- ✓ Request for certificate of analysis for “upright stored” product and “near expiry date” in-use test result
- ✓ Bracketing stability was not accepted, and stability data for all packaging configuration was requested

- ✓ Expiry date was shortened because there was no 3 lots of long-term stability data
- ✓ Content of stability data report according to ASEAN stability study GL was not fully endorsed. As a result, expiry date was shortened.

- ✓ Raw data for chromatogram was requested
- ✓ Raw data for all stability study was requested

(From 7<sup>th</sup> APAC 2018)

# Case Study On Timeline To Implement Post-Approval Change by Region (For Secondary Packaging Site & API manufacturing Site Addition)



# Industry Perspective For Convergence Of Post-Approval Change Procedure

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- Introduce **science-base and risk-base approach** for change review process for efficient use of resources such in WHO guideline
- Seek an opportunity to **adopt ICH Q1A stability approach** to enhance and promote continuous improvement of the product and lower the level of introducing new innovative medicine to the patient
- Consider to implement **mutual understanding and commitment approach**, to conduct efficient stability and change management, using the tools such as Post-Approval Change Management Protocol (PACMP)
- Examine Support Biopharmaceutics Classification System (BCS) of medicinal products and provide recommendation to **support waiver of bioequivalence studies**

# Presentations From Last APAC Meeting

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Overall Impression from last year;

- **Participating countries shared the conditions required for change management** (cases for API process change, API site change, DP formulation change, DP primary packaging change)
- In all, for those countries belong to **ASEAN followed the contents in the ASEAN variation guidelines**, however, there are some regional requirement that have **slight gaps in the requirement**
- For the intend of this APAC, the ATIM task force have asked the participants to give their country's practice whether **Post-Approval Change stability commitment is accepted or not.**





# ASEAN VARIATION GUIDELINE FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

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## 2. Purpose

- Provide **recommendations on the core stability study package required for drug products**, but leaves sufficient flexibility to encompass the variety of different practical situations...specific scientific considerations and characteristics of the products...

## 3. Scope

- This guideline addresses the information to be submitted during application...in ASEAN Member States including examples of a protocol of stability study, a report format, reduced design and extrapolation of data...
- The drug products covered in this guideline include **NCE, Generics and Variations (MaV and MiV) but exclude biologicals and drug products containing vitamin and mineral preparations.**



# ASEAN GUIDELINE

## ON STABILITY STUDY OF DRUG PRODUCT

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### 4.6 Testing Frequency

- **Reduced designs**, i.e., matrixing or bracketing, where the testing frequency is reduced or certain factor combinations are not tested at all **can be applied, if justified**

### 4.7.9 Variations

- Minimum Time Period Covered by Data at Submission - 6 months

### 4.11 Stability Commitment

- When available long term stability data on primary batches do not cover the proposed shelf-life granted at the time of approval, a **commitment should be made to continue the stability studies post approval** in order to firmly establish the shelf-life. 5.3 Reduced design (Bracketing and Matrixing)

# ASEAN GUIDELINE ON STABILITY STUDY OF DRUG PRODUCT *In General*

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- ASEAN Variation Guideline and ASEAN Stability Guideline both reserves conditions considering each countries' regulation
  - Determine change control categories
  - Authorize to have additional requirement, if needed
  - **Recommendations not mandatory/agreed requirement**
- If ASEAN participating **countries can commit the stability study condition at the time of variation as given in the guidelines**, not referencing to as recommendation, it will bring harmonized understanding of the conditions and data submitted for the stability study data
- In addition, if the countries have agreed to **accept matrixing and bracketing based on the similar science- and risk-base approach condition**, this will bring larger benefit for the regulatory review process efficiency and stable supply from the industry

# Tools for Convergence of Post-approval Change Control Stability Study

ICH HARMONISED TRIPARTITE GUIDELINE

STABILITY TESTING OF  
NEW DRUG SUBSTANCES AND PRODUCTS  
Q1A(R2)

Current Step 4 version  
dated 6 February 2003

## ICH Q1 series

- Stability study program for new DS/DP
- Matrixing and Bracketing for Stability study

TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS FOR  
HARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMEN

Q12

Draft version  
Endorsed on 16 November 2017  
Currently under public consultation

## ICH Q12 (under development)

- Product Lifecycle Management – Established Condition, PACMP
- Stability Data Approaches to Support the Evaluation of CMC Change

BIOPHARMACEUTICS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM-BASED

BIOWAIVERS  
M9

Draft version

## ICH M9 (under development)

- Recommendations biopharmaceutics classification of medicinal products
- Support the waiver of bioequivalence studies

# Position paper on efficient CMC/GMP for Access To Innovative Medicine

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## GOAL and ACHIVEMENT

APAC proposes the following recommendations for the post approval change procedure and **reduce burden for conducting most time limiting stability studies while keeping regulatory science justification**. Innovative medicines of comparable or improved quality can be supplied in a more efficient manner by:

- Introduce *similar* science- and risk-base approach for post approval change process.
- Implement mutual understanding and commitment approach for change management using the tools such as Post-Approval Change Management Protocol (PACMP) and Biopharmaceutics Classification System (BCS).
- Increase opportunities for dialogue and collaboration between industry and regulators to discuss integrated science- and risk-based approaches to stability.

# Position paper on efficient CMC/GMP from ATIM

## About GMP Qualification

- Asia Training Center
- SMF Template

## Pharmaceutical Quality System

- Promote ICH Q10

## CMC Registration

- Science-base and Risk-base approach
- Established Condition

## Change Mgmt (CM)

- PACMP / BCS
- Use of Existing Data (ie Stability data)

