

Update of the IFA database as of 15.08.2026: Information for supplier of medicinal products



Foreword

For the notification of the verification mandatory under the Falsified Medicines Directive 2011/62/EU (FMD), the IFA database contains, as at the publication date of 15 August 2026, updates to the *verification information*.

To assist you with data maintenance, IFA GmbH has, where possible, already entered details for your products as a suggestion for the relevant data fields.

Attached you will find an EAD file with the verification information of your medicinal products. Please check the file. If you agree with all the details, no action is required on your part. Otherwise, please return the corrected file to ead@ifaffm.de.

The [Guidelines for Notifying Product and Address Data](#) have been expanded to include the new features.

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1. Update of the verification information

The verification information from the initial phase of serialisation, as at 19 February 2019, is being updated to reflect current requirements. The following updates will make it easier to notify verification data in future. Please read the data field descriptions here and find out which updates we have prepared for your product data.

1.1 New data field: **Verifizierungspflicht gemäß Fälschungsschutzrichtlinie – Verification mandatory according to Falsified Medicines Directive**

For medicinal products, it must be stated whether they are subject to the Falsified Medicines Directive 2011/62/EU (FMD) and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/161 (values 0 and 1).

Products in your product range for which a date had been entered in the [Verifiz Pflicht ab Hochlade – Verification mandatory from upload date onward](#) will be marked in the new data field with the **value 1** as medicinal products subject to mandatory verification.

Value 2 must be notified to medicinal products that will only become subject to mandatory verification following a change in legal requirements. Reasons for this may include an amendment to the Arzneimittelverschreibungsverordnung (AMVV) or to the White/Black List in the Annex to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/161.

If value 2 is notified, the expiry date of the first batch subject to mandatory verification must also be indicated in the data field [Verifiz Pflicht ab Verfall – Verification mandatory from expiry date onward](#).

Acceptable values	0	no
	1	yes, medicinal product subject to mandatory verification in accordance with FMD
	2	yes, medicinal product subject to mandatory verification in accordance with FMD from a specific expiry date
Changing via IFA portal	is possible	
Changing via EAD file	is possible	

1.2 Retained data field: **Verifiz Pflicht ab Verfall – Verification mandatory from expiry date onward**

The data field *Verifiz Pflicht ab Verfall – Verification mandatory from expiry date onward* is retained as a date field; however, a date is now only required in the following rare cases:

For medicinal products that only become subject to mandatory verification following a change in legal requirements, the expiry date of the first batch subject to mandatory verification must be stated. Unlike the previous practice, there is no longer a recommended standard value.

If a medicinal product has remained subject to mandatory verification without change since its first publication in the IFA database, no date needs to be entered. **Therefore, for the first publication of a medicinal product subject to mandatory verification, the data field remains blank.**

To enable future use of the data field in this way, the previous expiry dates have been deleted.

Acceptable values	MMYYYY (M = month, Y = year)
Example	102029
Changing via IFA portal	is possible
Changing via EAD file	is possible

1.3 Omitted data field: **Verifiz Pflicht ab Hochlade – Verification mandatory from upload date onward**

The data field *Verifiz Pflicht ab Hochlade – Verification mandatory from upload date onward*, which was used to identify medicinal products subject to mandatory verification, will be deleted.