



<661> Plastic Packaging Systems and Their Materials of Construction

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In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Experts, the General Chapters—Packaging and Distribution Expert Committee Expert Committee has revised the <661> *Plastic Packaging Systems and Their Materials of Construction* general chapter.

With the development of USP general chapters <661.1> *Plastic Materials of Construction* and <661.2> *Plastic Packaging Systems for Pharmaceutical Use*, the intent has been that once these chapters become official, the test methods and acceptance criteria currently found in <661> would be omitted, as they would be redundant to the requirements established in <661.1> and <661.2> . Therefore, this revision serves to remove the test methods and acceptance criteria that are currently published in <661> to ensure stakeholders do not continue to use outdated methods and criteria that are no longer applicable.

The <661> Revision Bulletin supersedes the currently official general chapter.

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