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Regulated Product Submissions (RPS)

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Topics

1. Background and Context for RPS
2. What is RPS?
3. Harmonized Submission Structure (TOC)
4. Business Case
5. CDE (Common Data Elements to ID a Device)
6. Questions & Discussion

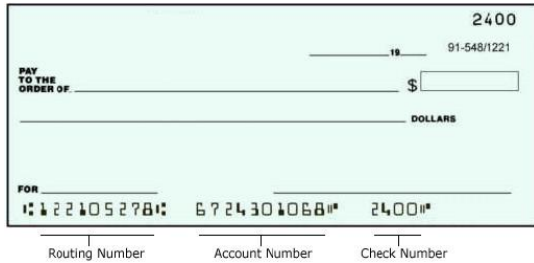
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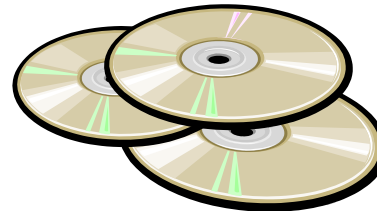
Paper Submissions



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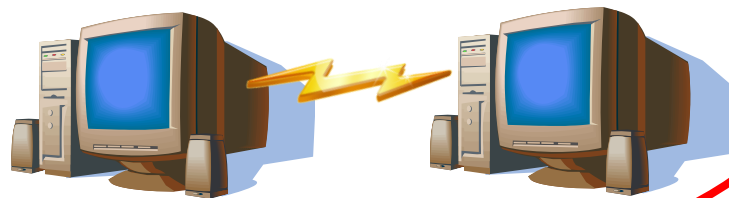
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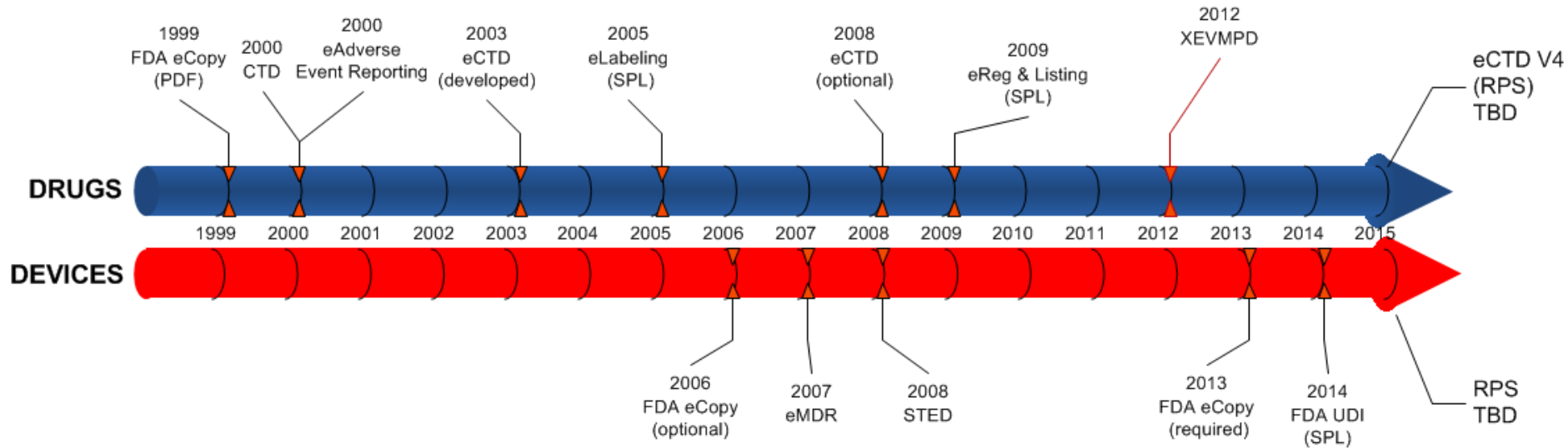
Online banking



Structured Information sent system to system



Submission Evolution



The electronic submission evolution for drugs gives us a window into device direction

Regulated Product Submission (RPS) is a submission format that will be common to drugs and devices

- For pharma RPS is eCTD version 4

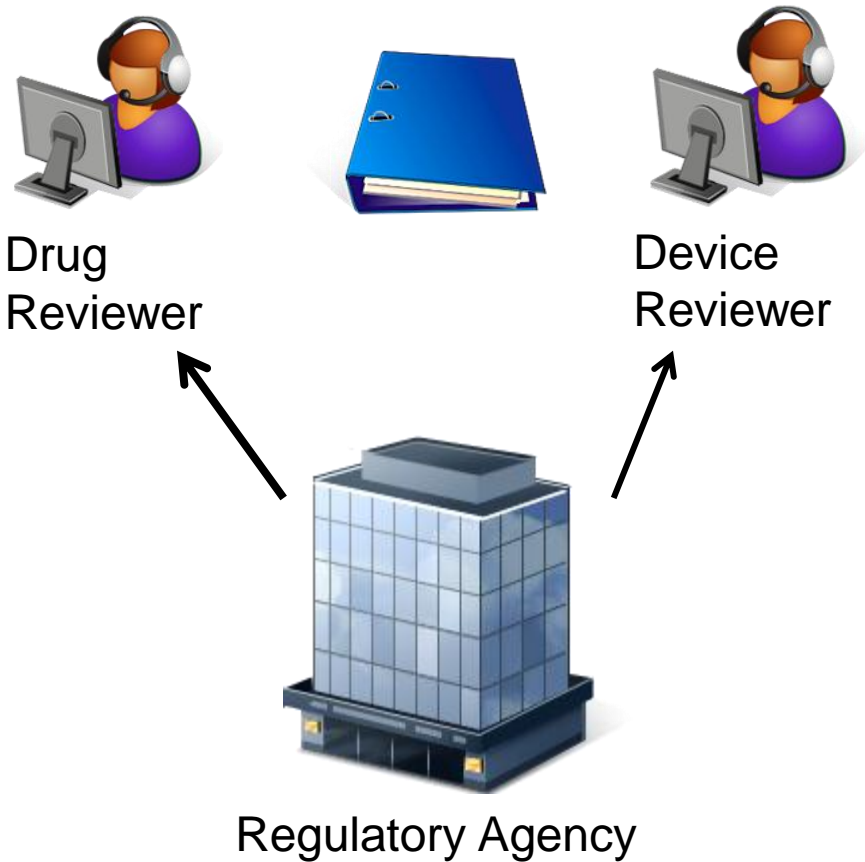


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RPS Drivers

- Regulator IT costs
- Combination Products
- Reviewer desire for tools to aid in review and consistency in submission structure & content
- Expectations that regulators track information effectively across the product lifecycle





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RPS Stakeholders



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US (CDER and CDRH)
 Canada (HC)
 Japan (PMDA)
 Brazil (ANVISA)
 Australia (TGA)
 EU (Notified Bodies & CAs)
 China
 Industry Associations



Multiple Software Vendors

Parexel
 GlobalSubmit
 Lorenz
 Extedo
 CSC



ICH
harmonisation for better health

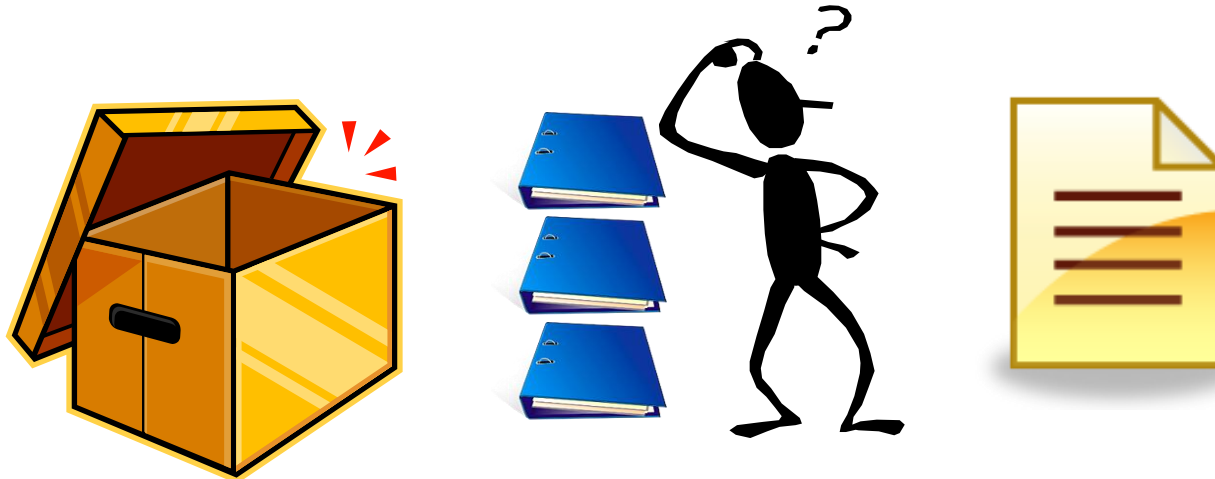
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2. What is RPS?

An HL7 standard that supports electronic submission of information for regulated products

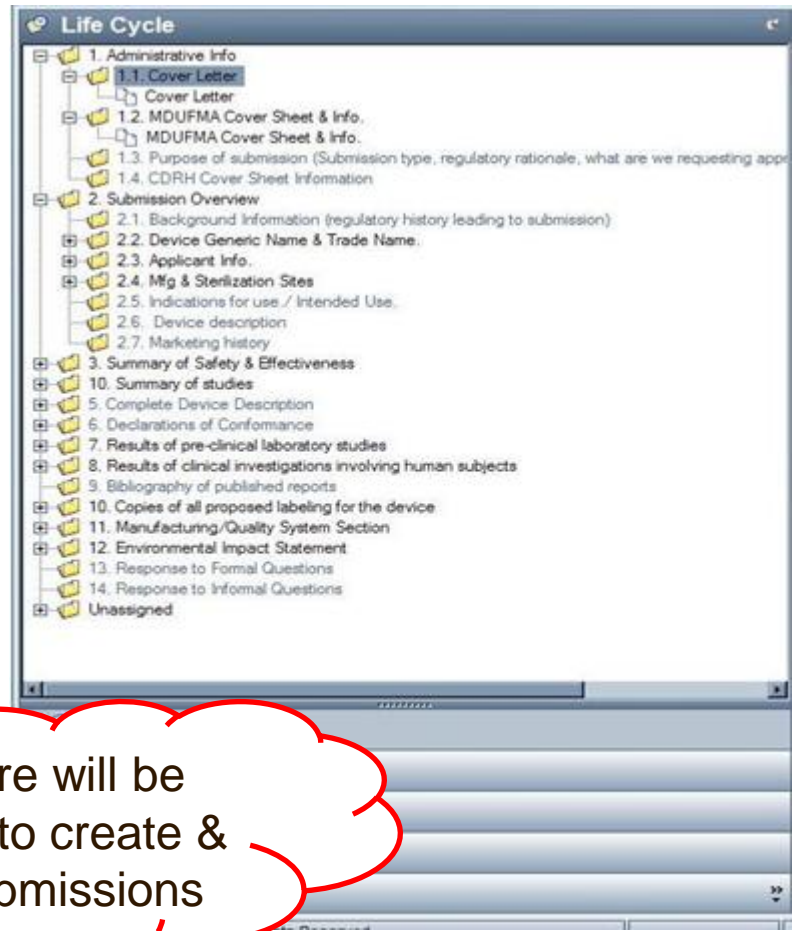
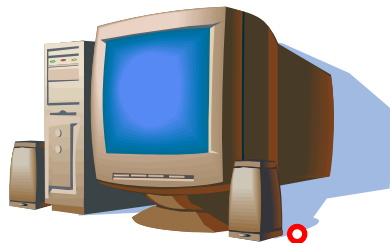
- Provides context for how the submission should be routed and reviewed (i.e. this is a supplement to an existing PMA)
- Allows a lifecycle of submission content (i.e. Document A replaces Document B)
- Acts as a “packing slip” for submissions





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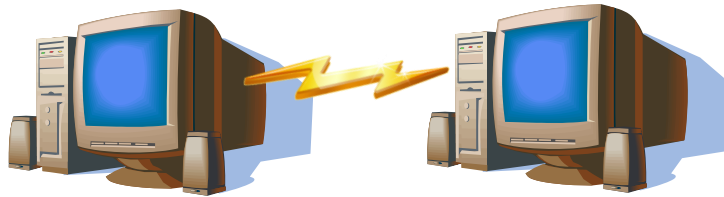
The RPS standard covers just the XML file



Software will be required to create & view submissions



3. Harmonized TOC



- RPS submissions require a consistent submission structure
- This means a harmonized Table of Contents (TOC) for submissions
- The TOC Guidance has been finalized for both IVDs and non-IVDs
 - A TOC pilot is underway in Canada.
 - An IMDRF pilot will be proposed later this year.



IMDRF TOC

- The TOC provides a master list of submission contents (regardless of submission type)
- For a specific submission the master list would be filtered based on the type of country, product risk class and type of submission



CH2.2 General Summary of Submission

CH2.3 Summary and Certifications for Premarket Submissions

CH2.4.1 Comprehensive Device Description & Principle of Operation

CH2.4.2 Description of Packaging

CH2.4.3 History of Development

CH2.4.4 Reference and Comparison to Similar and/or Previous Generations of the Device

CH2.4.5 Substantial Equivalence Discussion

CH2.5.1 Intended Use / Intended Purpose / Intended User

CH2.5.2 Intended Environment for use

CH2.5.3 Indications for Use

CH2.5.4 Pediatric Use

CH2.5.5 Contraindications For Use

CH2.6.1 Global Market History

CH2.6.2 Global Incident Reports and Recalls

CH2.6.3 Incident and Recall Rates

CH2.7 Other Submission Context Information

US Class III, PMA View

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Canada Class III, New License View

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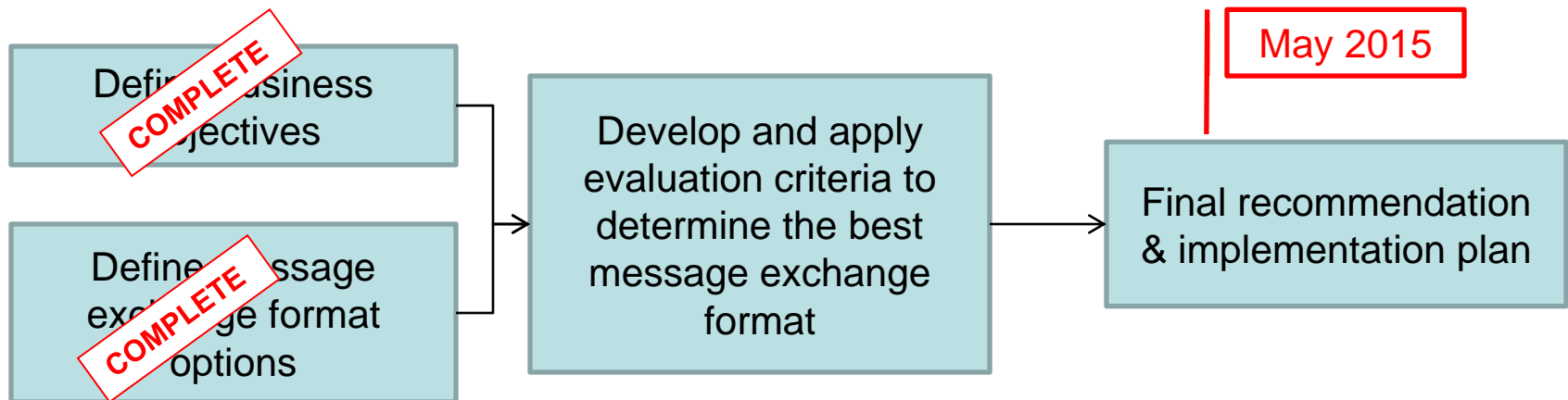
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Business Case

- Implementation of any harmonized e-submission format will require investment of resources for both regulators and industry
- A formal business case document will recommend the format to be implemented for devices





High Priority Business Objectives

Challenge Area	Objective	Impact
No harmonized common message exchange format for submissions	Identify a single technical exchange format, or a solution to efficiently support multiple technical exchange formats across different IMDRF regulators	Industry
Managing Submission & Content Lifecycle	Enable a clear view to the lifecycle of Application content over time, as well as the ability to quickly see the most current version of an Application.	Regulators and Industry
	Include additional metadata on submission content for better discovery in the future (i.e., TOC headings and keywords).	Regulators
	Enable regulators and industry to consistently and clearly identify / communicate how a submission relates to previous applications	Regulators & Industry



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Challenge Area	Objective	Impact
Use of Paper by some stakeholders as a preferred format in management of submissions	Enable efficient access (for appropriate parties) to information provided electronically in submissions	Regulators & Industry
Submission log-in / Acknowledgements	Enable reduction of resources / time required for manual login (data entry, record creation) of submissions	Regulators



5. CDE



- Defining product information that could be submitted in a structured way at each point in the regulatory lifecycle
- Each submission type may require different information
- But we have to be able to identify all the submissions that relate to the same product
- UDI is one point in the post-market lifecycle.....

Model 1234
Risk class II...





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Backup Slides



RPS Submission Hierarchy

Submission Unit: Each package of submitted information that comes in together – the “fed-ex box”

Submission: The collection of submission units upon which a regulatory action is taken

Application: A collection of related Submissions

Submission
Unit

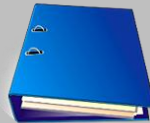
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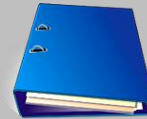
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Response to
Questions



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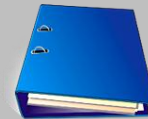
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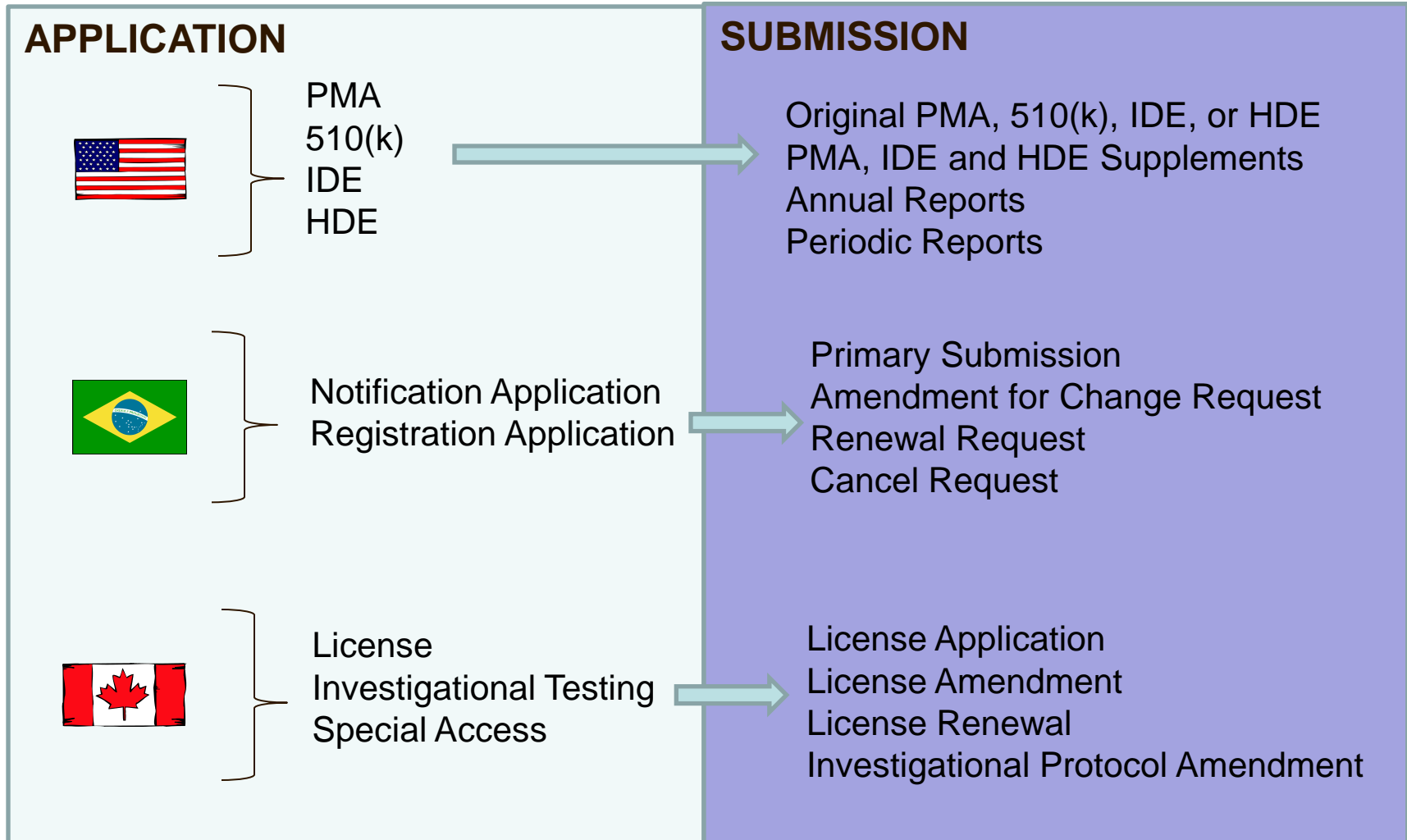
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Example Regulator Mapping



Application Lifecycle

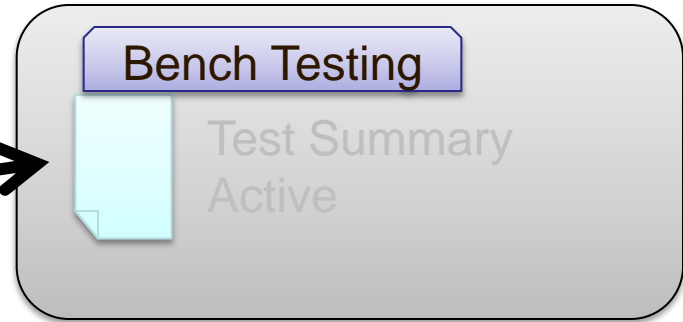
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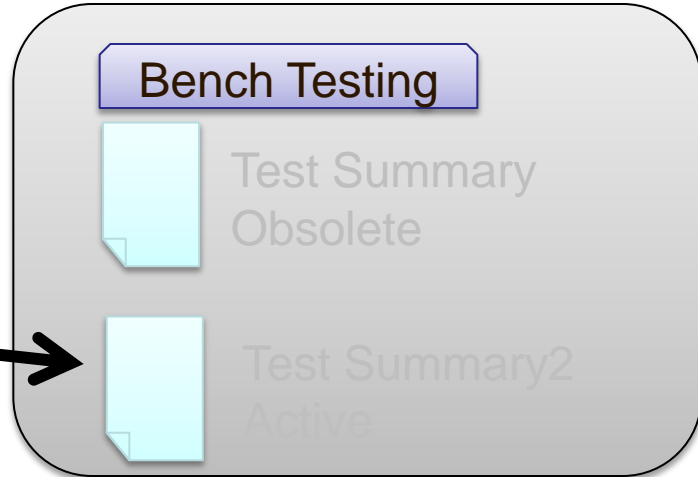
Test Summary
Version 1



Original Submission



Design Change



Test Summary
Version 3





Submission Views

Lifecycle allows regulators to use different views of an Application to aid in their review

For Example:

- **Life Cycle View** - displays every file ever submitted
- **Current View** – displays only active files within the Application
- **Regulatory Activity View** – displays all files within a Submission

Life Cycle View



CH.3.3 – Non-Clinical Studies

CH.3.3.1 - Physical and Mechanical Characterization –
Device Study A, Study#002, December 2010



CH.3.3.1.1 – Summary, STUDY A



Study A Summary (Original Submission) **OBSOLETE**



Study A Summary (version2, response to questions) **OBSOLETE**



Study A Summary (version3, revised, response to questions) **OBSOLETE**

Final version from initial approval



CH.3.3.1 - Physical and Mechanical Characterization –
Device Study B, Study#111, December 2013



CH.3.3.1.1 – Summary, STUDY B



Study B Summary (Line Extension) **ACTIVE**

Summary from a 2nd study to support a line extension



CH.3.3.1 - Physical and Mechanical Characterization –
Device Study C, Study#321, December 2015



CH.3.3.1.1 – Summary, STUDY C



Study C Summary (Design Change) **ACTIVE**

New study to support design change. Study A no longer applies

Regulatory Activity View



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CH.3.3.1.1 – Summary, STUDY C



Study C Summary (Design Change) **ACTIVE**

Design Change (supplement 3)