

# IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL CHAPTER 2.2.46 FOR EXISTING MONOGRAPHS



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## Answer:

This revised general chapter applies to all individual monographs as of 1 January 2023.

As mentioned in the *General Notices*, 'General chapters become mandatory when referred to in a monograph, unless the wording clearly indicates that it is not the intention to make the text referred to mandatory but rather to cite it for information.'

The fact that a Ph. Eur. general chapter (e.g. 2.2.46) is referred to in another Ph. Eur. general chapter (e.g. 2.2.29. *Liquid chromatography*), does not render it mandatory as such, unless the other general chapter (2.2.29 in our example) is referred to in a given Ph. Eur. monograph.