

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) invites you to participate in a stakeholder webinar **for industry** concerning the [final rule](#) on current good manufacturing practices (cGMPs) for combination products issued January 18, 2013.

As part of the FDA communication strategy, a stakeholder webinar is being held to highlight the innovation and transparency value of this rule, noting that industry has been asking FDA to finalize.

This rule is intended to describe firms' manufacturing obligations and to ensure that regulatory needs are met while lessening the burden to industry. The rule is designed to streamline cGMP systems, and reduce the paperwork burden for manufacturers of combination products. This rule will be of interest to industry, and the manufacturers of combination products have expressed interest in its publication.

If you are not familiar with cGMPs for combination products or are interested in information on this topic, please see our FDA Office of Combination Products website at <http://www.fda.gov/CombinationProducts/default.htm>.

Instructions for joining the webinar:

The stakeholder webinar will be held **Thursday, January 24, 2013 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m., ET**, and will consist of a brief presentation by John Weiner, Associate Director for Policy, Office of Combination Products.

The webcast may viewed at <https://collaboration.fda.gov/cgmpsforcombinationproducts/>

Thank you for your interest in FDA and Agency actions tied to cGMPs for combination products. We look forward to your participation in the stakeholder call.

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