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The main changes are as follows:

- added a note to entry in [3.1](#) to elucidate the correct name for the widely cultivated medicinal fungus *Ganoderma lucidum* in China;
- revised the recommendation for the moisture from “should not be more than 17,0 %” to “should be determined” in [5.4](#);
- revised the recommendation for the water-soluble extractives from “should not be less than 3,0 %” to “should be determined” in [5.6](#);
- added the principle of the test method, a table of relative retention time and correction factor of ganoderic acids in [Annex C](#);
- updated the edition dates and requirements of the Chinese Pharmacopoeia, the United States Pharmacopoeia and the Korean Herbal Pharmacopoeia, and added the requirements from the European Pharmacopoeia in [Annex D](#).

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