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FDA ACE Supplemental Guide v. 2.6 Business Rule Revisions

Tobacco PG Record	Change Description	September 26, 2025 CERT Warning	November 20, 2025 PROD Warning	November 21, 2025 CERT Reject	February 21, 2026 PROD Reject
PG01 and PG02	Add validation for consumer use products. PIC CODE in Product Code must be 'A' if Processing Code is 'CSU.'	•	•	•	•
PG01 and PG06	Enhance validations for US goods returned. IUC 920.000 must have Source Type Code '39' and Country Code of 'US' OR 'PR.'	•	•	•	•
PG23	Update Tobacco Submission Tracking (TST) Number Affirmation of Compliance qualifier syntax.	•	•	•	•
PG01	Enforce Intended Use Code (IUC) requirements for all processing codes.			•	•
PG07	Trade Name only required for Processing Code CSU (Consumer Use).			•	•
PG23	No longer accept the following Affirmation of Compliance Codes: 'SE' (Substantially Equivalent), 'EXE' (Exemption from Substantial Equivalence), and 'PMT' (Premarket Tobacco Application).			•	•
PG23	Accept new Affirmation of Compliance Codes with qualifier: 'FLV' (flavor), 'NIC' (nicotine concentration), 'PID' (product identification number).			•	•