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The discussion is very broad based and covers almost all considerations that are important in the development of a quality control programme.

These are assessed and evaluated and recommendations are made for developing a quality programme that would be appropriate to the environment under consideration.