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Annex ZA (informative)

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Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices

Clauses of this European Standard	Essential Requirements (ERs) of Directive 93/42/EEC	Qualifying remarks/Notes
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	7.2 first sentence only	This standard provides a means of preparing samples to assess conformity with this part of this ER in conjunction with other relevant parts of EN ISO 10993 for the design and manufacture of medical devices. Packaging is not covered.
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	7.5 first paragraph only	This standard provides a means of preparing samples of medical devices to assess conformity with this part of this ER in conjunction with other relevant parts of EN ISO 10993.

WARNING — Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of this standard.

Annex ZB (informative)

Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 90/385/EEC on active implantable medical devices

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**Table ZB.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard
and Directive 90/385/EEC on active implantable medical devices**

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4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	9 (first and second indents only)	This standard provides a means of preparing samples of medical devices to assess conformity with these parts of this ER in conjunction with other relevant parts of EN ISO 10993.

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Introduction

This part of ISO 10993 specifies methods of sample preparation and provides requirements and guidance for the selection of reference materials for the biological evaluation of medical devices.

It is important that sample preparation methods be appropriate for both the biological evaluation methods and the materials being evaluated. Each biological test method requires the selection of materials, extraction solvents and conditions.

This part of ISO 10993 is based on existing national and international specifications, regulations and standards wherever possible. It is periodically reviewed and revised.

1 Scope

This part of ISO 10993 specifies requirements and gives guidance on the procedures to be followed in the preparation of samples and the selection of reference materials for medical device testing in biological systems in accordance with one or more parts of ISO 10993. Specifically, this part of ISO 10993 addresses the following:

- test sample selection;
- selection of representative portions from a device;
- test sample preparation;
- experimental controls;
- selection of, and requirements, for reference materials;
- preparation of extracts.

This part of ISO 10993 is not applicable to live cells, but can be relevant to the material or device components of combination products containing live cells.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 10993 (all parts), *Biological evaluation of medical devices*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

accelerated extraction

extraction that provides a measure of the leachable or extractable materials of the device or material, using conditions that shorten the time for leaching of the substances into the extraction vehicle but do not result in a chemical change of the substances being extracted

EXAMPLE Elevated temperature, agitation, changing of the extraction vehicle.

3.2

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extraction vehicle not containing the test material, which is retained in a vessel identical to that holding the test sample and subjected to conditions identical to the ones the test sample is subjected to during its extraction

NOTE The purpose of the blank is to evaluate possible confounding effects due to the extraction vessel, extraction vehicle and extraction process.