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**Medical devices utilizing animal  
tissues and their derivatives —**

Part 2:  
**Controls on sourcing, collection and  
handling**

*Dispositifs médicaux utilisant des tissus animaux et leurs dérivés —  
Partie 2: Contrôles de l'origine, de la collecte et du traitement*



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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 22442-2:2015).

The main changes compared to the previous version are as follows:

- update of the weblink on stunning technique in [A.3.2.5](#) Note 1;
- clarification on scope inclusion of cervid-sourced materials, and other TSE susceptible species;
- clarification on atypical BSE types, especially in combination with intracranial applications;
- enhanced expectation of using validated biochemical testing to establish TSE presence.

A list of all parts in the ISO 22442 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

Certain medical devices utilize materials of animal origin.

Animal tissues and their derivatives are used in the design and manufacture of medical devices to provide performance characteristics that have been chosen for advantages over non-animal based materials. The range and quantities of materials of animal origin in medical devices vary. These materials can comprise a major part of the device (e.g. bovine/porcine heart valves, bone substitutes for use in dental or orthopaedic applications, haemostatic devices), can be a product coating or impregnation (e.g. collagen, gelatine, heparin), or can be used in the device manufacturing process (e.g. tallow derivatives such as oleates and stearates, foetal calf serum, enzymes, culture media).

Tissues and derivatives for use in medical devices are typically obtained by the manufacturer from a range of sources such as animal herds or flocks and commercial harvesting (including fishing). Some specialized industries also process materials of animal origin to manufacture a finished product (e.g. gelatine) which is incorporated as a raw material into the finished medical device by the manufacturer.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with the other two parts of the ISO 22442 series. Local safety regulations can apply. The manufacturers should refer to ISO 22442-3 for information on the validation of the elimination and/or inactivation of viruses and TSE agents.

It is not a requirement of this document to have a full quality management system during manufacture, but it does specify requirements for some of the elements of a quality management system. Attention is drawn to the standards for quality management systems (see ISO 13485) that control all stages of production or reprocessing of medical devices. The quality management system elements that are required by this document can form a part of a quality management system conforming to ISO 13485.



# Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives —

## Part 2: Controls on sourcing, collection and handling

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for controls on the sourcing, collection, and handling (which includes storage and transport) of animals and tissues for the manufacture of medical devices utilizing materials of animal origin other than *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices. It applies where required by the risk management process as described in ISO 22442-1.

NOTE Selective sourcing is especially important for transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) risk management, i.e. when utilizing animal tissue and/or their derivative originating from bovine, ovine and caprine species, deer, elk, mink or cats.

This document does not cover the utilization of human tissues in medical devices.

This document does not specify a quality management system for the control of all stages of production of medical devices.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 22442-1, *Medical devices utilizing animal tissues and their derivatives — Part 1: Application of risk management*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 22442-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1 collection

removal of tissues from animals

#### 3.2 closed herd

herd governed by standard operating procedures (SOPs) that specify criteria restricting admission of new animals to ensure that all introduced animals are at the same or higher health standard, compared to the residents of the herd

Note 1 to entry: Such SOPs typically include:

Note 2 to entry: a) a documented veterinary monitoring process;