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- Collateral Standard: Requirements for environmentally  
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
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## INTRODUCTION

The objective of this collateral standard is to improve the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT for the entire range of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, taking into account all stages of the product LIFE CYCLE:

- product specification;
- design;
- manufacturing;
- sales, logistics, installation;
- use;
- END OF LIFE management.

This means protecting the ENVIRONMENT and human health from HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, conserving raw materials and energy, minimizing the generation of WASTE, as well as minimizing the adverse ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS associated with WASTE. The criteria needed to reach this goal must be integrated into all stages of the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT LIFE CYCLE from the specification stage to END OF LIFE management.

The ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS of ME EQUIPMENT through all LIFE-CYCLE stages are determined from the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS defined during the identification of need, product planning, and design stages (see Table A.1). Consideration of ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS as early as possible in these stages can produce numerous benefits that might include lower costs, stimulation of innovation and creativity, and increased knowledge about the product. It can also provide new business opportunities, and improved product quality as well as reduction of adverse ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. The assessment of the ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS and IMPACTS of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT is a developing science and it is anticipated that this collateral standard will require periodic updating as the science develops.

The requirements given in this collateral standard do not replace national or international laws and regulations.

Environmental protection is one element of the overall RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS as required by the general standard.

The acceptability of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS are balanced against other factors, such as the product's intended function, performance, safety, cost, marketability, quality, legal and regulatory requirements. This balance can differ depending on the intended function of the MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. For example, a solution appropriate for life-saving or life-supporting MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT might not be appropriate for a device intended to correct a minor ailment. A MANUFACTURER of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT might have to justify, as a result of RISK MANAGEMENT, that a medical benefit outweighs the associated adverse ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.

## **A1** INTRODUCTION TO THE AMENDMENT 1

The first edition of IEC 60601-1-9 was published in 2007. This amendment is intended to update the references to IEC 60601-1:2005 to include Amendment 1:2012 and to make a few minor editorial updates. **A1**

## **A2** INTRODUCTION TO AMENDMENT 2

The first edition of IEC 60601-1-9 was published in 2007 and amended in 2013. Since the publication of IEC 60601-1-9:2007+A1:2013, the IEC Subcommittee (SC) 62A Secretariat has been collecting issues from a variety of sources including comments from National Committees. At the November 2015 meeting of IEC/SC 62A in Kobe, Japan, the subcommittee initiated a process to identify high-priority issues that need to be considered in an amendment and should not wait until the second edition of IEC 60601-1-9, which is presently targeted for publication sometime after 2024.

As directed in item 1 of Kobe Resolution 1, the IEC/SC 62A Chairman Advisory Group (CAG) considered the 7 issues collected by the SC/62A Secretariat for IEC 60601-1-9:2007 and determined that none met the selection criteria stated in Kobe Resolution 1.

However, an amendment is needed to update the reference to IEC 60601-1:2005+A1:2012+A2:2020. In London in 2018, SC 62A approved the development of an administrative amendment to IEC 60601-1-9:2007+A1:2013.

Because this is an amendment to IEC 60601-1-9:2007, the style in force at the time of publication of IEC 60601-1-9 has been applied to this amendment. The specified in ISO/IEC Directives Part 2:2018 has only been applied when implementing the new style guidance would not result in additional editorial changes.

Users of this document should note that when constructing the dated references to specific elements in a standard, such as definitions, amendments are only referenced if they modified the text being cited. For example, if a reference is made to a definition that has not been modified by an amendment, then the reference to the amendment is not included in the dated reference. **A2**

## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Part 1-9: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance –

#### Collateral Standard: Requirements for environmentally conscious design

## 1 Scope, object and related standards

### 1.1 \* Scope

This International Standard applies to the reduction of adverse ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS of MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, hereafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

MEDICAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS are excluded from the scope of this collateral standard.

### 1.2 Object

The object of this collateral standard is to specify general requirements, in addition to those of the general standard, for the reduction of the adverse ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT of ME EQUIPMENT, and to serve as the basis for particular standards.

### 1.3 Related standards

#### 1.3.1 IEC 60601-1

For ME EQUIPMENT, this collateral standard complements IEC 60601-1.

When referring to IEC 60601-1 or to this collateral standard, either individually or in combination, the following conventions are used:

- $\boxed{A_1}$  "the general standard" designates IEC 60601-1 alone  $\boxed{A_2}$ , including any amendments  $\boxed{A_2}$ ;  $\boxed{A_1}$
- $\boxed{A_1}$  "this collateral standard" designates IEC 60601-1-9 alone  $\boxed{A_2}$ , including any amendments  $\boxed{A_2}$ ;  $\boxed{A_1}$
- "this standard" designates the combination of the general standard and this collateral standard.

#### 1.3.2 Particular standards

A requirement in a particular standard takes priority over the corresponding requirement in this collateral standard.

#### 1.3.3 Environmental standards

This standard takes into account the ISO 14000 series of environmental standards with particular emphasis on ISO 14062 [8]<sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup> Figures in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

## 2 Normative references

**A1** The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. **A1** For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

**A2** IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*  
Amendment 1:2012  
Amendment 2:2020 **A2**

## 3 Terms and definitions

**A2** For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1:2005 +A1:2012+A2:2020 and the following definitions apply. **A2**

NOTE An index of defined terms is found beginning on page 30.

### 3.1

#### DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

set of PROCESSES that transforms requirements into specified characteristics or into the specification of a product, PROCESS or system

NOTE 1 The terms “design” and “development” are sometimes used synonymously and sometimes used to define different stages of the overall PROCESS of turning an idea into a product.

NOTE 2 Product development is the PROCESS of taking a product idea from planning to market launch and post-market review of the product, in which business strategies, marketing considerations, research methods and design aspects are used to take a product to a point of practical use. It includes improvements or modifications to existing products or PROCESSES

NOTE 3 The integration of ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS into product DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT can also be termed design for the ENVIRONMENT (DFE), eco-design, the environmental part of product stewardship, etc.

[ISO/TR 14062:2002, definition 3.3]

### 3.2

#### END OF LIFE

#### EOL

state of a ME EQUIPMENT when it is finally removed from its INTENDED USE

NOTE Adapted from IEC Guide 109:2003, Definition 3.1.

### 3.3

#### ENVIRONMENT

surroundings in which an ORGANIZATION operates, including air, water, land, natural resources, flora, fauna, humans and their interrelation

NOTE Surroundings in this context extend from within an ORGANIZATION to the global system.

[ISO 14001:2004, definition 3.5]

### 3.4

#### \* ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT

element of an ORGANIZATION'S activities, products or services that can interact with the ENVIRONMENT

NOTE A significant ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT has or can have a significant ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

[ISO 14001:2004, definition 3.6]