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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1976 and constitutes a technical revision.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report of voting indicated in the above table.

Annex A forms an integral part of this standard.

In this standard, the following print types are used:

– requirements, compliance with which can be tested and definitions: roman type;

– explanations, advice, notes, general statements, exceptions and references: smaller type;

– *test specifications and headings of subclauses: italic type;*

– TERMS DEFINED IN CLAUSE 3 OF THIS STANDARD, IN CLAUSE 2 OF IEC 60601-1, IN IEC 60788 OR IN ANNEX A: SMALL CAPITALS.

NOTE – Attention is drawn to the existence, in some countries, of legislation concerning RADIATION safety which may not align with the provisions of this standard.

A bilingual version of this standard may be issued at a later date.

DETERMINATION OF THE PERMANENT FILTRATION OF X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES

1 Scope and object

1.1 Scope

This International Standard applies to X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES for medical diagnosis and RADIOTHERAPY.

1.2 Object

This standard defines the concept of PERMANENT FILTRATION in X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES for medical diagnosis and RADIOTHERAPY and describes a method for its determination. It contains requirements for statements of compliance for ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS and for markings on X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES.

Methods are given to determine the PERMANENT FILTRATION in an X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLY with an accuracy that is sufficient to enable the appropriate ADDITIONAL FILTRATION to be provided in order to attain the desired TOTAL FILTRATION.

NOTE 1 – This standard does not contain requirements for any specific values of PERMANENT FILTRATION or TOTAL FILTRATION to be provided. For X-RAY TUBE ASSEMBLIES and X-RAY EQUIPMENT used for diagnostic purposes, appropriate requirements are given in IEC 60601-1-3.

NOTE 2 – The method of determination described in this standard is suitable as a type test. It is not intended as a test to be applied by the USER.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60601-1:1988, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for safety*
Amendment No. 1 (1991)
Amendment No. 2 (1995)

IEC 60601-1-3:1994, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for safety – 3. Collateral Standard: General requirements for radiation protection in diagnostic X-ray equipment*

IEC 60788:1984, *Medical radiology – Terminology*

ISO 2092:1981, *Light metals and their alloys – Code of designation based on chemical symbols*